

Insight to Galatians 5:16-25

Walking with the Spirit Being Led by the Spirit

(CRITICAL CONCEPT #2)

WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:16-25

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,

20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,

21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

NASB

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Galatians 5:16-25

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Spirit	
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Deeds of the Flesh	
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CONTEXT

Romans 8:1-14 and Galatians 5:16-25

ROMANS 8	ISSUE	GALATIANS 5
v 4	Walk by the Spirit	v 16
v 4	Walk by the Flesh*	v 17*
v 13	Live by the Spirit	v 25
v 13	Deeds of the Flesh	v 19
v14	Led by the Spirit	v18

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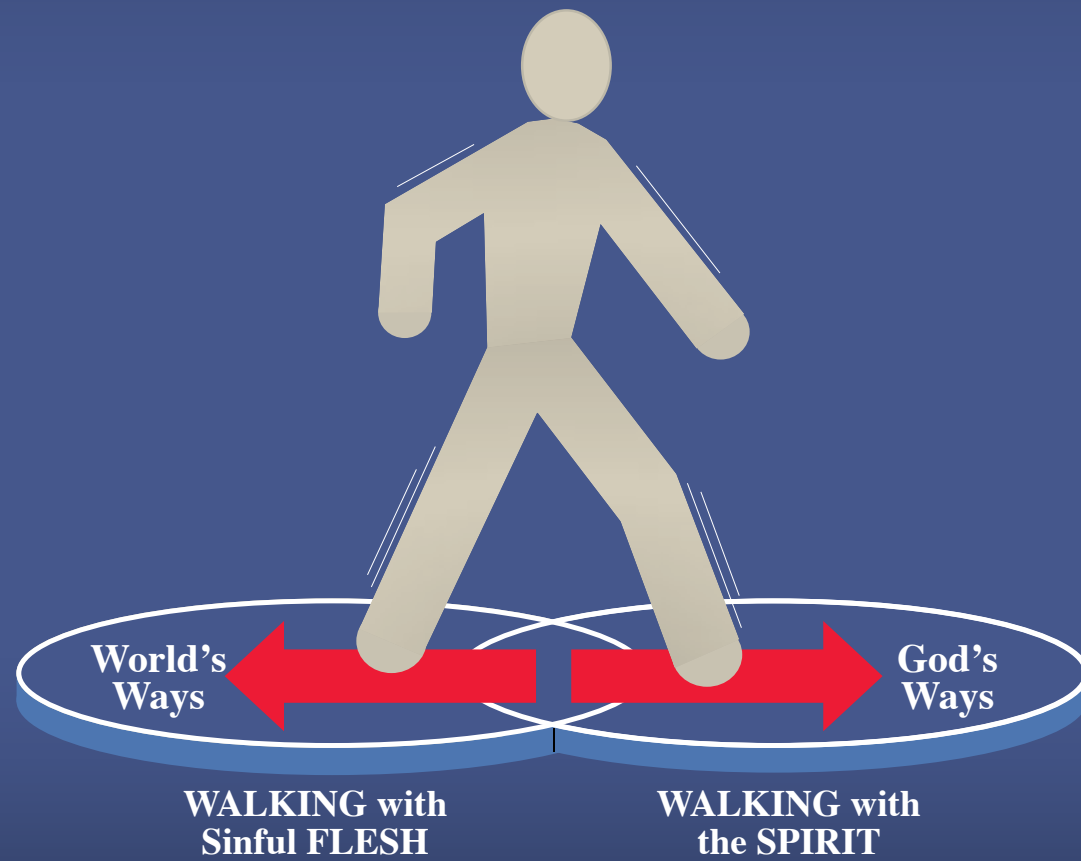
CONFLECTING OPTIONS Galatians 5:16-18

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| 16 | But I say,
(you) walk with the Spirit
and
you will not carry out the flesh's desire . | <i>Command</i>

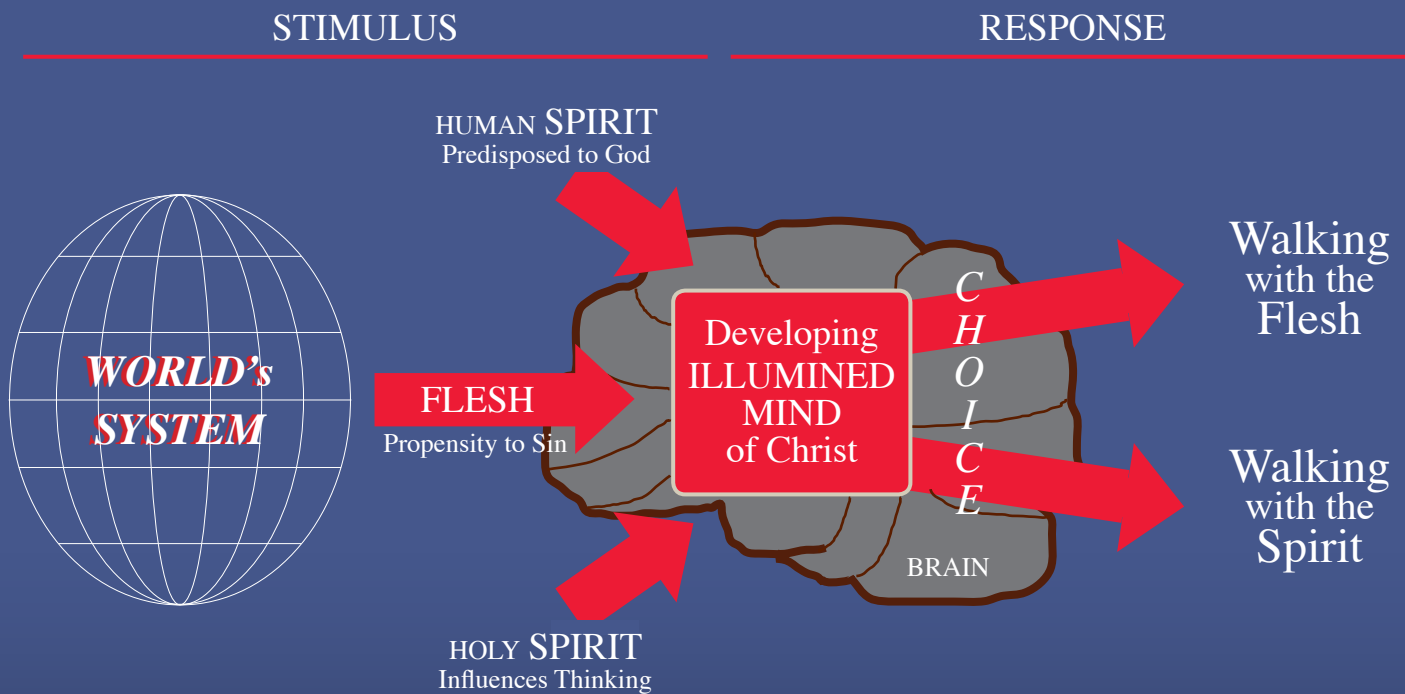
<i>Promise</i> |
| 17 | For
the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit ,
and
the Spirit <i>sets its desire against the flesh</i> ;
for
those are in opposition to one another,
so that
you may not do the things that you please. | <i>Conflict</i>

<i>Result</i> |
| 18 | But
If you are being led by the Spirit ,
you are not under the Law . | <i>If-Then
Statement</i> |

CONFLICT
Galatians 5:16-17



DECISION-MAKING PROCESS BELIEVER



CONFLECTING OPTIONS Galatians 5:16-18

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GRAMMATICAL CONSTRUCTION
Galatians 5:18

(BELIEVERS) BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

Subject
(2nd pers, pl)

Verb
(pres, pass, indic)

Agent
(dative)

MISSING ITEM IN THE TEXT
Galatians 5:18

RESULT

Led

MANNER

[]

AGENT

Spirit

MANNER ASSUMED FROM THE TEXT
Galatians 5:18

RESULT

Led

MANNER

[with the Word]

AGENT

Spirit

PREFERRED INCLUSIVE TRANSLATION
Galatians 5:18

Believers being led [with the Word] by the Spirit

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE
Galatians 5:18

**Believers are being led [as they walk
with the Word of God] by the Spirit.**



CONSEQUENCE OF WALKING WITH SPIRIT
Galatians 5:18

PRODUCT OF CHOICES



**CONSEQUENCE OF WALKING WITH SPIRIT
NOT UNDER LAW
Galatians 5:18**

"If"—CONDITION

If you are **being led** by the Spirit,

"Then"—CONSEQUENCE

you are **not under the Law.**



CONSEQUENCES OF CONFLICT			
Galatians 5:19-23			
19	Now	22	But
	the flesh's deeds are evident,	the Spirit's fruit is	<i>Practice</i>
	which are:	love,	
	immorality,	joy,	Flesh's
	impurity,	peace,	Deeds
	sensuality,	patience,	(vv 19-21)
20	idolatry,	kindness,	
	sorcery,	goodness,	Spirit's
	enmities,	faithfulness,	Fruit
	strife,	gentleness,	(vv 22-23)
	jealousy,	self-control;	
	outbursts of anger,	against such things	
	disputes,	there is no law .	<i>No Law</i>
	dissensions,		
	factions,		
21	envying,		
	drunkenness,		
	carousing,		
	and		
	things like these,		
	of which I forewarn you		
	that those shall not inherit God's kingdom		<i>Not Inherit</i>
	who practice such things .		

DEEDS OF THE FLESH Galatians 5:19-21

19 Now
the **flesh's deeds** are evident,

Practice

which are:

immorality,
impurity,
sensuality,
20 idolatry,
sorcery,
enmities,
strife,
jealousy,
outbursts of anger,
disputes,
dissensions,
factions,
21 envying,
drunkenness,
carousing,
and
things like these,

of which I forewarn you

that those shall **not inherit God's kingdom**

who **practice such things.**

*Not Inherit
Kingdom*

PUTTING OFF DEEDS OF THE FLESH Galatians 5:19-21

CONDUCT PRODUCES CHARACTER

COLOSSIANS 3:8-9

Anger
Wrath
Malice
Slander
Abusive Speech
Lying

CONDUCT

GALATIANS 5:19-21

Immorality
Impurity
Sensuality
Idolatry
Sorcery
Enmities
Strife
Jealousy
Anger
Disputes
Dissensions
Factions
Envying
Drunkenness
Carousing

CHARACTER



ENTER & INHERIT the KINGDOM New Testament

ENTERING THE KINGDOM

BOOK	CH	VS	TEXT	GIFT	REWARD
MATT	5	20	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN	X ¹	
	7	21	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN	X ¹	
	18	3	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN	X	
	19	23-24	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN	XX	
MARK	9	47	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD	X	
	10	15	ENTER IT (KINGDOM OF GOD)	X	
		23-25	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD	XXX	
LUKE	18	17	ENTER IT (KINGDOM OF GOD)	X	
		24-25	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD	XX	
JOHN	3	5	ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD	X	
ACTS	14	22	ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD	X	

INHERITING THE KINGDOM

BOOK	CH	VS	TEXT	GIFT	REWARD
MATT	25	34	INHERIT THE KINGDOM		X
1 COR	6	9-10	INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD		XX
	15	50	INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD		X
GAL	5	21	INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD		X
EPH	5	5	INHERITANCE (N) IN THE KINGDOM		X

¹ Both texts concern "positional" righteousness through faith in Christ rather than "practical" righteousness as illustrated by Abraham in James 2:21-24 in reference to Genesis 15:6.

To INHERIT New Testament

BOOK	CH	VS	TEXT	GIFT	EARNED
MATT	5	5	INHERIT THE <u>EARTH</u>		X
	19	29	INHERIT ETERNAL <u>LIFE</u> ¹		X
	25	34	INHERIT THE <u>KINGDOM</u>		X
MARK	10	17	DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL <u>LIFE</u> ¹		X
LUKE	10	25	DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL <u>LIFE</u> ¹		X
	18	18	DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL <u>LIFE</u> ¹		X
1 COR	6	9-10	INHERIT THE <u>KINGDOM</u> OF GOD		XX
	15	50	INHERIT THE <u>KINGDOM</u> OF GOD		X
GAL	5	21	INHERIT THE <u>KINGDOM</u> OF GOD		X
HEB	1	4	INHERITED A MORE EXCELLENT <u>NAME</u>		X
		14	WHO WILL INHERIT <u>DELIVERANCE</u>		X
	6	12	INHERIT THE <u>PROMISES</u>		X
	12	17	INHERIT THE <u>BLESSING</u>		X
1 PET	3	9	INHERIT A <u>BLESSING</u>		X
REV	21	7	WHO <u>OVERCOMES</u> SHALL INHERIT		X

¹ Questions both by the Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17; Luke 18:18) and the Lawyer (Luke 10:25) were erroneous, being based on the rabbinical understanding that eternal life (positional righteousness) was obtain by works and therefore earned.

Responding to Peter's question concerning what was the benefit for following Christ (Matt 19:27), Jesus said, "[you] shall inherit eternal life" (v 29), assuring Peter that obedience (practical righteousness) of the already saved, as compared to the RYR, leads to rewards.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT Galatians 5:22-23

22 But
the **Spirit's fruit** is

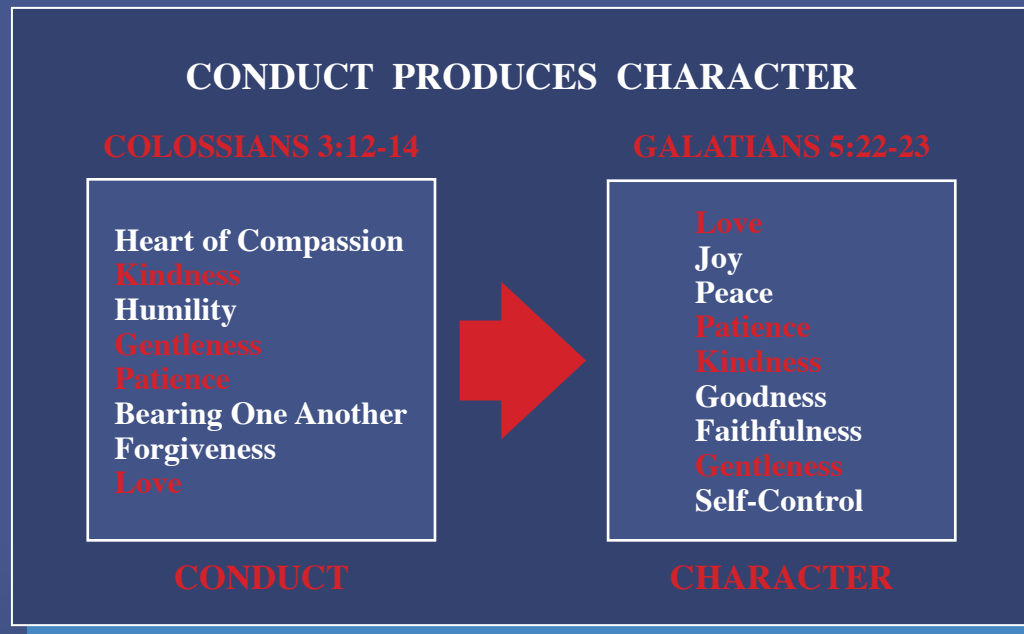
love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,

23 gentleness,
self-control;
against such things
there is **no law**.

Practice

No Law

PUTTING ON FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT Galatians 5:22-23



LOGICAL RESULT IN PRACTICE

Galatians 5:24-25

- 24 Now those **have crucified the flesh**
who belong to Christ with **its passions**
and
desires. *Standing*
- 25 **If** we **live with the Spirit**,
then let us also [together] **walk with the Spirit.** *If-Then
Statement*