

## The Flesh vs. The Spirit

### Galatians 5:16-25

At once this passage gives us a strong directive (you may not do the things that you please) and great hope (walk by the spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.) There is a battle within us. What is the driving force behind our thoughts, energies and motives? Is it to please ourselves or to obey our Lord?

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What is the significance between the "deeds" of the flesh being plural in 5:19 and the "fruit" of the spirit being singular in verse 5:22?

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What direct contrasts between the deeds of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit.

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What does this passage say will allow us to avoid the deeds of the flesh?

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Will you choose to walk by the Spirit? Will you pursue a course of yielding to Christ? Record your prayer of purpose and of seeking God's grace to help in pursuing it.

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