

“Galatians #8”

Gal. 5: 16-25 / 6: 1-18

Review: 5:13-15... (*We ended last week with these verses*)

*“We are called to freedom... to serve one another through Love... the law is fulfilled in one word... **LOVE**... you shall love your neighbor as yourself “*

➤ **Gal. 5: 16-25 (Read)**

V's 16-18...

- What does walking in the spirit mean to you?...
- How do you accomplish it?...

1. I believe everyone is different... (one size does not fit all)

- My way... (I don't have the same disciplines, nor the time others have)
- When I was Pastoring things were different... when I'm on the mission field.

2. What are some ways

- Journaling...
- Prayer...
- Scheduled bible reading / study...
- Fellowship... (Iron sharpens iron)
- Music... (Worship music etc.)
- Witnessing... (Sharing your faith... even when you are doubting)

V's 19- 24

1. We have the flesh and the Spirit... let's look at the contrast.

- Works of the flesh... Notice they are works!

Phillips: *"The activities of the lower nature are obvious. Here is a list: sexual immorality, impurity of mind, sensuality, worship of false gods, witchcraft, hatred, quarrelling, jealousy, bad temper, rivalry, factions, party-spirit, envy, drunkenness, orgies and things like."*

- But the fruit of the Spirit is... Notice it's not the works of the Spirit, it's the fruit!

Phillips: *"The Spirit, however, produces in human life fruits such as these: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, fidelity, tolerance, and self-control and no law exist against any of them."*

- These are not worked for, not acquired by public education or seminars.

V's 24-26 (Read)...

➤ Gal. 6:1-5 (Read)

- Sometimes we feel inferior or unworthy to help or encourage others.
- Doesn't say those that are perfect...
- A listening heart and a prayer is all most people need to be restored!
- Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of God.

➤ Gal. 6:6-10 (Read)

- *“Sow to the flesh reap corruption, sow to the Spirit reap eternal life”*
- *“Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart” (NKJV)*

➤ **Gal. 6: 11-16**

- **In conclusion...**

V's 14-15 (NKJV)

“God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world, For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation...”

V 16... “As many as walk by this rule according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God,”

V's 17-18 (Read)