

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Walking in the Spirit

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:16-26

'...if you are a Canadian, and if you are a Christian, you ARE a missionary, a truth we need to consider seriously...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What is living in the Spirit? What does it look like to walk in the Spirit?

Why does Paul refer to these as the "fruit of the Spirit"? What is the further implication of this analogy?

What does it mean to "gratify the flesh"? Why do we need to be able to identify sins specifically?

What is God's plan for human sexuality? What then are sexual sins?

Why have we (the church) allowed substance abuse to be tolerated when biblically it is NOT acceptable?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What are some conflicting desires you have experienced this week?

What does the sin of idolatry look like today? What might be some idols in your life?

How may you be gratifying the flesh in some way that is hindering the fullness of your walking in the Spirit?

As you consider your own mission in life, are you content that it aligns with God's mission for your life? How might it be better in concert?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How do you recognize sin for what it is, in a society that often calls what is evil; good?

What are some practical ways to 'starve' the flesh? What are we doing when we starve the flesh?

How does the Spirit bring purification and renewal through conviction? If you are walking in the Spirit will He ever allow you to be tempted without throwing up an alarm?

How then can you train yourself to focus and listen to the Spirit in order to overcome rather than succumb to temptation?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you allow your subsumed identity in Christ to empower you to keep in step with the Spirit?