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Galatians 5

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **17** For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **19** The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; **20** idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions **21** and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. **22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Galatians 5:15-23?
2. What is the contrast that Paul creates in this passage?
3. What does it mean to be 'led by the Spirit?'
4. List some of the key components of friendships and of romantic relationships. Which are most important? Which are essential?
5. How do you feel about the idea of letting God guide your relationships? When is that a challenge? What makes it possible?
6. Why is biblical advice about relationships often counter-cultural?

Take time to pray for for one another.