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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. **24** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. **26** Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Galatians 5:13-26.
2. What does Paul assert in this passage?
3. What does he mean by the "fruit of the Spirit?"
4. Paul has taught that we are saved by grace and are free from the Law. How does moral behavior fit with that?
5. How does virtue grow in the life of a Christian?
6. What should we do if we find the acts of the sinful nature in our lives?
7. What would your life look like if the fruits of the Spirit were fully developed in you?

Take time to pray for one another.