

The Decision is Yours
Galatians 5:19-26

III. Practical: Paul Defends Christian Liberty and Living By Grace (Galatians 5&6)

A. As a Believer in Jesus Christ, It is Imperative That You **STAND FAST** in **GRACE** – Against Legalism (5:1-12)

B. As a believer in Jesus Christ, **STAND FAST** in **LIBERTY** – Against License (5:13-26)

1. You have been called to liberty. (5:13a)
2. You can misuse your liberty in selfish desires. (5:13b)
3. Your liberty’s purpose is to serve one another through love. (5:13c-14)
4. You are warned – when grace is perverted through legalism or license, it can lead to biting and devouring. (5:15)

5. To remain in practical liberty, you are exhorted to **WALK** by means of the Holy Spirit which is to be done moment by moment **THROUGH FAITH**. (5:16-26)

- a. You are instructed to **WALK** in or by means of the **HOLY SPIRIT**. (5:16a)
- b. If you walk in the spirit, then you will **NOT FULFILL** the lust of your flesh. (5:16b)
- c. You need to realize that there is an **UNENDING** conflict that will war in your **MIND**. (5:17)
- d. Walking by means of the Holy Spirit does not mean that you are **UNDER THE LAW**. (5:18)

e. The _____ of your choice to whom you yield to (5:19-23)

- “works” (19) verses “fruit” (22) –

1. If you walk according to the _____ (19-21)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ adultery ▪ fornication ▪ uncleanness ▪ lewdness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outbursts of wrath • selfish ambitions • dissensions • heresies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ idolatry ○ sorcery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • envy • murders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hatred • contentions • jealousies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ drunkenness ❖ revelries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ and the like

❖ What does “those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God” mean?

2. If you walk in or by means of the _____ (22-23)

- love
- joy
- peace
- longsuffering
- kindness
- goodness
- faithfulness
- gentleness
- self-control

❖ How is the fruit of the Holy Spirit produced in your life?

f. Your _____ realized (5:24)

- Is this verse true of all believers?
- What does this verse mean in context?

g. Your _____ has an impact both on you and others (5:25-26)

- What does “if” mean?
- What does a fleshly mindset result in in your life?
- How does this apply to you?