

The Decision is Yours – part 2
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 of whom you yield to (5:19-23)

- “works” (19) verses “fruit” (22) –

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

❖ There are 5 main categories of works that are fulfilled from various lusts

❖ 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)

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| • Love | • goodness |
| • joy | • faithfulness |
| • peace | • gentleness |
| • longsuffering | • self-control |
| • kindness | |

❖ 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?