



WALKING IT OUT

WEEK 9: LIFE OF THE CHURCH IN THE SPIRIT

things to think about...

- Where in your life are you living out the work of the flesh?
From Galatians 5:19-21: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.
- Where in your life are you living out the work of the Spirit?
From Galatians 5:22-23: the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control
Ask God to reveal to your heart where he wants to lead you into growth and maturity.
- Meditate on the reality that if you are a disciple God's own Spirit lives in you! How does this make a difference in your life? Do you live daily with the reality that your power to live the life God has for you comes only from the Holy Spirit?
- Which of these rhythms of life do you need to grow in as you live out the gospel and are led by the Spirit?
Story-formed, Listen, Bless, Eat, Celebrate, ReCreate.
Learn more about these Rhythms: <http://bit.ly/i-r>
- Spend some time this week just purely LISTENING to God. It can be hard at first, but try and quiet your mind and just listen for his voice. Don't talk or say much... just listen. God will speak!

things to read about...

Acts 1-4 Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/acts1-4>

Romans 8 Compare the NIV and The Message versions online side-by-side. <http://bit.ly/rom8>

Galatians 5 Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/gal-5>

Soma's Gospel Identity & Rhythms Read online: <http://bit.ly/i-r>

The Spirit and the Flesh

A chapter of Andrew Murray's classic book *The Spirit of Christ*. Read online: <http://bit.ly/murray-spirit>

The War Within: Flesh vs. Spirit

John Piper teaching from Galatians 5 answers the what, why and how of "walking in the Spirit."

Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/piper-spirit>

Verses of the Bible to Memorize (they'll help you remember some big ideas from this week's story):

Galatians 5:16 "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

From Galatians 5:22-23 "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control"

John 15:8 "By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."