

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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Filled with the Spirit

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other... (Gal 5:17 NLT)

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. (Ez. 36:26-27)

Faith

So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.²⁹ That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me. (Col 1:28-29 NLT)

Family

Help carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ (Gal 6:2)

Application