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<p>Galatians 5:16–26 (NASB95) 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.</p> <p>1 Thessalonians 4:3–4 (NASB) 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality.</p> <p>1 Thessalonians 4:7 (NASB) 7 For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.</p> <p>1 Peter 1:14–16 (NASB) 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, 15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; 16 because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spiritual Power Walking Galatians 5:16-25</p> <p>In this portion of the letter to the Galatians, the apostle Paul provides some helpful information for dealing with the internal struggle between the believer’s desire to live for the Lord and the strong enticement of our fallen flesh to gratify our sinful pleasures.</p> <p>I. The Command (Galatians 5:16)</p> <p>II. The Conflict (Galatians 5:17-18)</p> <p>III. The Contrast (Galatians 5:19-23)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. The deeds of the flesh (vs.19-21)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B. The fruit of the Spirit (vs. 22-23)</p> <p>IV. The Crucifixion (Galatians 5:24)</p> <p>V. The Challenge (Galatians 5:25-26)</p>