



## THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT, PART 2

### GALATIANS 5:16-26

#### THE BIG PICTURE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity sent by God the Father and God the Son to equip and empower the believer for the work of the church and a witness to the world.
2. Upon belief the Christian is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, sealed with a certain destiny and baptized into the body of Christ to be a contributing member.
3. After salvation the Holy Spirit enables the believer to walk in a manner that is pleasing to God, and best for them and those around them, on a daily basis.

#### I. THE HOLY SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ us to direct us toward lives of Christlikeness.

*And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit ... Ephesians 5:18*

*To be filled with the Spirit, make \_\_\_\_\_ for the Spirit.*

#### II. THE HOLY SPIRIT walks with \_\_\_\_\_ so we stay away from sin that destroys lives.

*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. ... If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. vv. 16-17, 25*

Walk by the Spirit so you don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit. (Eph 4:30-32)

Walk by the Spirit so you don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit. (1 Thess 5:16-19)

*To walk by the Spirit, keep in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit.*

#### III. THE HOLY SPIRIT gives us \_\_\_\_\_ to serve one another in the body of Christ.

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

*To discover your spiritual gift, begin \_\_\_\_\_ to surface God's power.*

*For to set the mind on the flesh is death,  
but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:6*





Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. Read Galatians 5:16-26. What elements of the sermon were particularly helpful for you?

“The most effective way for a Christian to oppose the desires and deeds of the flesh is to starve them to death, to ‘make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts’ (Rom 13:14). The surest way to fall into a sin is to allow oneself to be in situations where there is temptation to it. On the other hand, the safest way to avoid a sin is to avoid situations that are likely to pose temptations to it. A believer should ‘consider the members of [his] earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and greed, which amount to idolatry’ (Col 3:5). When our Lord told us to pray, ‘Do not lead us into temptation’ (Matt 6:13), He revealed that there is a part to sinful temptation that we must avoid. A believer who is not actively involved in resisting evil and obviously seeking to do good is not being led by the Spirit, no matter how much he may think he is ‘surrendered.’”

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2. What has been a personal example for you of verse 16 in action? How can a person overcome the flesh?

3. Explain the difference between being indwelt by the Spirit and being filled with the Spirit.

4. What does it look like to surrender our will to the Holy Spirit? What will walking by the Spirit involve for you this week?

5. Do you need to work on being led by the Spirit instead of the flesh? Be specific. Go back through Galatians 5:13-26 and mark a phrase or verse that is most encouraging to you. Consider memorizing this passage.

FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION: Take a look at Paul's fruit of the Spirit list (vv. 22-23) and spend time in prayer asking God to help you follow Jesus' command to "Love your neighbor as yourself." Then take an inventory of your current relationships, examining the fruit that is in evidence in each of them. If you discover you're bearing much fruit, be thankful. If you find areas where you are not bearing fruit, ask God to redirect you as necessary so you can begin doing so.

RENOVATE is a community of young adults at Christ Chapel being renovated by Jesus, for Jesus. Join us on Wednesday, March 1! We'll be having dinner at 6 p.m. and the worship service starts at 7 p.m. Learn more about our ministry by heading over to www.ccbcfamily.org/renovate.

CCBC POPS ORCHESTRA: A CENTURY OF CINEMA Sounds from the Hollywood Hills await you as the musical masterpieces of Joplin, John Williams and Gershwin are performed by the CCBC symphony orchestra Friday, March 3, from 7 - 9 p.m. Immerse yourself in the sweeping melodies and epic themes that pay tribute to the silver screen. Gather your friends and family and get ready to experience this spring's CCBC POP concert: A Century of Cinema.

OPERATION ZIP CODE Be a light to our city and join us on Saturday, March 4 as we fight against food insecurities in a local neighborhood. Partnering with Freedom Shield, we'll be handing out lunches at Jacquet Middle School from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up to volunteer by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/zipcode.

GOT PAIN? MOVING FROM FEAR TO FAITH We all experience the trials that living in this world brings. The question is how do we face those trials in faith instead of fear. On Saturday, March 25, hear from women who have walked some difficult paths and are learning to lean into God instead of despair. Let's journey together into the deeper realities of a caring God. Find location, times and registration by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/gotpain.

MUSICAMP Rock n' roll into MusiCamp this summer and mark your calendars for Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14! From catchy songs to choreography, your children will have a week full of dancing, singing and discovering the fun of making music. By the end of the week, they'll even put on an entire musical! From the professional musicians and exceptional volunteers to the children in Grades 1-6, everyone will be tapping their feet to the beat. Learn more by going to www.ccbcfamily.org/musicamp for more info.

CALLING ALL KIDSCAMP VOLUNTEERS An incredible opportunity to reach out is around the corner! Opening our doors to kids from all over the community, KidsCamp is packed with crazy games, rock concert sing-alongs, fun skits and bible lessons that all point back to the love of Jesus and the gospel! Ready to be a part? Volunteer today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/kidscamp.

HOME GROUPS Life is meant to be lived alongside others, so whether you want to join an existing group or even start your own, there is a place to plug in and make much of Jesus with those around you. Visit www.ccbfamily.org/homegroups to learn more.



LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—text CCBCONLINE to 833-422-7200 to get started.