

## Devoted to God: Galatians 5:16-17

- **A Reading and Summary Points of Our Text**

1. Christians d\_\_\_\_\_ to God r\_\_\_\_\_ the d\_\_\_\_\_ of the f\_\_\_\_\_ (a negative), live in the p\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit, and w\_\_\_\_\_ according to his d\_\_\_\_\_ (a positive).
2. Paul's use of f\_\_\_\_\_ here includes what goes on in our m\_\_\_\_\_ and h\_\_\_\_\_ as well as what we do with our b\_\_\_\_\_. It is a term for human beings in their w\_\_\_\_\_, f\_\_\_\_\_, and s\_\_\_\_\_.

- **Three Principles to Consider**

1. Flesh and Spirit are not only two a\_\_\_\_\_ of a Christian's b\_\_\_\_\_; they are c\_\_\_\_\_ of the two a\_\_\_\_\_ in which the C\_\_\_\_\_ lives (Galatians 1:3-5, Ephesians 2:1-3).
2. Being in the flesh and being in the Spirit also d\_\_\_\_\_ two different p\_\_\_\_\_ in the life of someone who has become a b\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:9).
3. Paul's e\_\_\_\_\_ to walk according to the S\_\_\_\_\_ and not the f\_\_\_\_\_ reminds us that these p\_\_\_\_\_ remain c\_\_\_\_\_ for our lifestyle as Christians (Romans 7:19-8:2).

- **Answering the How Question**

1. R\_\_\_\_\_ the e\_\_\_\_\_ there is between the flesh and Spirit (Romans 8:5-8, Galatians 5:16-17).
2. R\_\_\_\_\_ the n\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ you have been given in Christ (II Corinthians 5:17).
3. R\_\_\_\_\_ the c\_\_\_\_\_ you have been given – to live by the Spirit and not gratify the flesh (Romans 13:14).

4. R\_\_\_\_\_ sensitively to the Spirit – doing nothing that would bring s\_\_\_\_\_ on our f\_\_\_\_\_ name (Romans 8:14-15).
5. R\_\_\_\_\_ what you s\_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 6:7-10).