

GALATIANS 14 (5:11-21)

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”
– Gal 5:16

1. “the offense of the cross”

- a. The preaching of the cross – 1 Cor 1:18
- b. Stumblingblock for the self-righteous – Rom 9:32-33, 1 Cor 1:22
- c. Foolishness to the wise of this world – 1 Cor 1:21-22

2. “use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh”

- a. We are not saved to do whatever our flesh desires – Eph 5:8, 2:10, 1:5
- b. All things are lawful, but...1 Cor 6:12 – Judge right from wrong 6:5
- c. Not all things edify - 1 Cor 10:23 → Paul speaks to ‘wise men’ 10:15
- d. The liberty to give up our ‘rights’ - 1 Cor 8:9, Rom 14:13, 1 Cor 10:25, 29

3. “but by love serve”

- a. Paul points out the establishment of the law – Rom 3:20,28,31
- b. The law of the Spirit - Rom 8:3-4
- c. Where your heart is your feet follow – Rom 5:8-10, 2 Cor 5:14

4. “walk in the Spirit”

- a. Rom 8:1-4 – who walk in the spirit
 - i. Walking in the spirit is not trying hard in the flesh
- b. Lust of the flesh: Gal 5:9, 6:13, 1 Thess 5:19
- c. Walk in the Spirit: Mind the things Rom 8:5-6
- d. The words of God - John 6:63
- e. As ye have received him - Col 2:6, Gal 3:1-5
- f. We should have the mind of Christ – Phil 2, Phil 4:2,8

5. “led of the Spirit” – Gal 5:18

- a. Matt 4:1 – Jesus led of the Spirit into the wilderness
- b. IT IS NOT → Acts 16:9, Luke 12:11-12, or 1 John 2:20
- c. Rom 8:14 – led of the Spirit as sons of God
- d. Led of the Spirit means you are not under the law (Gal 4:1-5)– glory of the flesh
 - i. Eph 2:9 – not of works, lest any man should boast
 - ii. The Spirit in you - Gal 4:6, 1 Cor 3:16, Eph 1:13

6. “works of the flesh...shall not inherit the kingdom of God”

- a. A similar injunction → Eph 5:1-7, 1 Cor 6:9-11
- b. Works of the flesh do not inherit the kingdom of God
- c. Works at all do not inherit eternal life