

“Pointing The Way to Jesus: Part 4”

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Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

Jesus Is the Way = Following Jesus will lead you to God the perfect loving Father, forgiveness of sin and eternal life.

Jesus is The Life = **He** is the example of how we are to live a life that is pleasing to God. Godly Character Values.

Galatians 5:13-24 Live by the *Spirit* not the *Sarx*

Gal. 5:13-14

We point the way to Jesus by _____ others *the way* He loves us.

Living by the Spirit’s Power

Gal. 5:16 - 18 The war of the Spirit vs the Sarx/ Flesh
Choose wisely who you follow

Gal. 5:19-21 Avoid The Bad no good evil list

Gal. 5:22-23 The Fruit of the Spirit

- **Love** = *agapē* John 3:16 / Rom 5:8
- **Joy** = Neh. 8:10/ Heb. 12:1-2
- **Peace** = John 16:33 / Phil. 4:6-7

Waypoints of Action: How can I live by the power of the Spirit and not my sinful nature this week?

TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

1. Read Galatians 5:13-15. Have you started to practice “loving your neighbor as yourself or love as Jesus loves”? How?
2. Read Galatians 5:16-18. What questions do you have about this passage? Have you discovered any insights to living by the Power of the Spirit and not the Sarx/Flesh?
3. Read Galatians 5: 19-21. Read Heb 12:1-2. Imagine your life if nothing on this” bad, no good, evil list” was in your life. What are some things that you might identify with that need to be removed from your life to be replaced by the Fruit of the Spirit?
4. Read Gal. 5:22-23. There is one fruit of the Spirit with 9 characteristics. You get the Spirit, you get all 9. Love, Joy, and Peace are yours in the Spirit. Which of these excited you the most at the present moment?

Waypoints of Action: Read Gal. 5:24-26. Personally:

- + What do I need to nail to the cross?
- + Where do I need to follow the Spirit’s leading?
- + How can I incorporate the Fruit of the Spirit of love, joy and peace, to improve my interaction with my friends and family this week??

Pray: Read and take some time to pray for one another.

Memory Verse for March: John 15:5