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Sermon Notes for May 11th, 2025

Series: **"Living a Resurrected Life"**

Message: **"Walking By the Spirit"**

Sermon Text: **Galatians 5:16-27**; Old Testament Text: **Ezekiel 36:25-27**; Gospel Text: **John 16:13-15**. Read **Galatians 5:16-27 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Galatians 5:16-26: But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For 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. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

1. Read **Galatians 5:16-17**. Why can we be sure if we *walk by the Spirit, we will not gratify the desires of the flesh*?
2. Read **Galatians 5:18**. Explain why those *led by the Spirit are not under the law*.
3. Read **Galatians 5:19-21**. Is this a complete list of the *works of the flesh*?

Name five obvious sins that are not listed here.

4. Why would most people be attracted to people who displayed the fruit of the Spirit?

Fruit bears seeds which reproduce the plants from which the fruit comes. What are we trying to reproduce through the fruit of the Spirit?

Why are people *led by the Spirit not under the law*?

5. Read **Galatians 5:24**. How well would you say you have *crucified the flesh with its passions and desires*?

How might recalling your baptism more often help you to do a better job of this?

6. Read **Galatians 5:25**. What does this verse mean to you?

7. Read **Galatians 5:26**. How could the three things named in this verse quickly ruin a person's witness for Christ?

8. What will you remember most from this message?