

Christian living is not just trying to be better. It is living by the power of God's Spirit. What does this mean?

1-Walking by the Spirit occurs in the context of a spiritual war

The Flesh—what we are by natural birth

The Spirit—what we become by new birth

2-Walking by the Spirit equals victory over the flesh

3-Walking by the Spirit equals freedom from the Law

Application:

1. The Spirit applies Jesus' work, He does not add to it
2. We must be active participants with the Spirit, not passive spectators.
3. We must fill our minds and behavior with the things of the Spirit
4. The Spirit's goal is not just to bless us, but to bless others through us