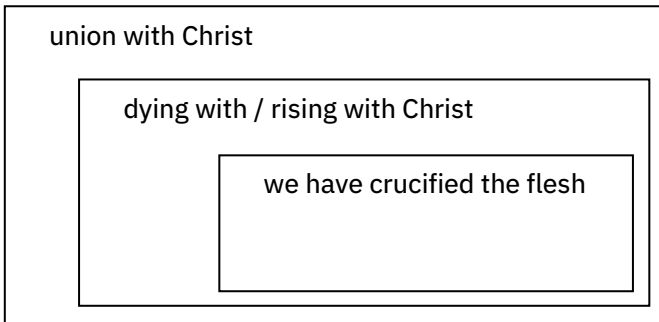


## We Have Crucified the Flesh, Part 1 Galatians 5:24



### The Flow of Thought in Verses 24-25

A: those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires

B: if we live by the Spirit

C: let us also keep in step with the Spirit

since we have died with Christ + since we have risen with Christ = let us keep in step with the Spirit.

### Tool #1:

Crucifying the flesh may involve two seemingly distinct categories:

Flesh expressed in self-\_\_\_\_\_

Flesh expressed in self-\_\_\_\_\_ / self-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Tool #2:**

**It's very common for the New Testament to use a word for something that only \_\_\_\_\_, and then use that same word to describe something \_\_\_\_\_.**

*John 6:44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.*

*Ephesians 5:14 Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.*

*Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified...*

*Galatians 5:24 Those who belong to Jesus have crucified...*

**Tool #3:**

**Always note whether an action is something God has done for us (\_\_\_\_\_), or something we do (\_\_\_\_\_).**

**Also note whether it is past or present or future (or some combination).**

The imperatives follow the indicatives.

The imperatives are a response to the indicatives.

The imperatives are the result of the indicatives.

**Tool #4:**

**Action is not the Christian's first or only step in response to what God has done:**

\_\_\_\_\_ / continue believing

Remember / continue \_\_\_\_\_

Act / \_\_\_\_\_

**Tool #5:**

When crucifixion is used in a figurative way in the New Testament, it almost always refers not to the complete end of a relationship, but to a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ change in a relationship.

**Tool #6:**

Remember the point of “The Fruit of the Spirit, Part 3” (6/19/21)

The facets of the fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23 are less about action, and more about desire / attitude / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / motivation.

The fruit of the Spirit is not a religious to-do list. It’s the result of a whole new \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

**Reading List**

Romans 6:1-23    2 Corinthians 3:8-4:12    Ephesians 4:17-24  
Romans 7:1-6    2 Corinthians 5:14-17    Philippians 3:7-11  
Romans 8:1-14    Galatians 2:19-20    Colossians 2:6-23  
Romans 13:8-14    Galatians 6:14-15    Colossians 3:1-11