

Walk by the Spirit, Part 8

Galatians 5:16-26

Through all of life's sufferings and blessings, God overhauls our mind and heart into His image by means of:

- a. The Word of God: God Speaking
- b. The People of God: God Incarnate
- c. The Spirit of God: God Present and Powerful

The Word of God: God Speaking

1. God has spoken through Jesus
2. In order to walk you have to be fed
3. Thorough Bible feeding is received in many ways
 - a. The preaching of the Word
 - b. The teaching of the Word
 - c. Testifying about the Word
 - d. Singing the Word
 - e. Reading the Word
 - f. Hearing the reading of the Word
 - g. Talking about the Word
4. Healthy Bible feeding happens through a variety of focuses and approaches
 - a. Zoomed Out / Zoomed In
 - b. Familiar / Unfamiliar
 - c. Guided / Independent
 - d. Doctrinal / Devotional
 - e. General / Targeted
 - f. Together / Alone
5. Purposeful Bible feeding has several goals: Feed on God's Word
 - a. To know love and to love (1 Peter 1:8)
 - b. To remember (1 Peter 1:1-5)
 - c. To reaffirm our faith (1 Peter 1:3-9)
 - d. To rejoice and set our hope (1 Peter 1:6-13)
 - e. To know so that we might partake (1 Peter 1:14-17)

f. To _____ and obey (1 Peter 1:14)

Ephesians 4:30 *Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God. And in Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me.*

James 1:25

g. To see and to _____ (1 Peter 2:4-6)

2 Corinthians 4:18, 5:7

Philippians 3:8 *I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.*

Matthew 13:44

h. To worship and _____ (1 Peter 2:5, 9)

Philippians 3:3 *For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—*

John 4:29

i. To learn to discern the will of God (1 Peter 2:11-17)

Ephesians 5:10 *try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord*

Romans 12:2 *be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God.*

James 3:17 *the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.*

j. To _____ and to

_____ **(1 Peter 4:7)**

1 Peter 4:1; 1:13; 5:8; 4:7

Ephesians 6:18, Jude 20

Ephesians 6:11-18

Matthew 26:41