

Walk by the Spirit

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The result of brokenness? His Aroma Through me
2 Corinthians 2:14 (Romans 8:28)

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- **Esther**
 - Mordecai (Holy Spirit)
 - Esther (Our Spirit)
 - Haman (the Flesh)
- **My Holy Presentation**
 - Know→Count→Present

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Exodus 14:13 – stand still and see the Lord

1. **In Adam vs. In Christ**
 - Objective Truth – positional Truth.
 - We were by nature “in Adam”
 - We are by faith “in Christ”
 - **This is only half the story!**
2. **Romans 8 – the flesh vs. the Spirit**
 - v.2-4 – do not walk according to the flesh, but the Spirit

Steps to the abundant life, where Truth sets us free:
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3. The Law was weak.
 - v.3 – the Law was weak because it was of the flesh
 - Rom. 3:20 – the Law was given to point out sin!
 - Rom. 3:28 – Following the Law does not fix our problem
 - Rom. 5:20 – the Law increases our *looking to ourselves*
4. So how do we walk “in the Spirit” not “in the flesh”?
 - What does it mean to walk “in the flesh?”
 - Anything coming from the *Adam-me*. My old man. Who I was.
 - What does it mean to walk “in the Spirit?”
 - Anything coming from the *Christ-me*. My new man. Who I am.

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4. So how do we walk “in the Spirit” not “in the flesh”? (*cont.*)
 - **2 Cor. 3:4-6** – nothing coming from me. NOTHING!
 - **Galatians 3:1-3** – we cannot walk in the Spirit by the works of the Law – perfected by the flesh!
5. Sin? (**Rom. 14:23**)
 - Whatever is not of faith – *anything coming from me*
 - Faith? *Looking away unto the finished work of Jesus.*
 - Satan’s goal is always aimed at getting our eyes off Jesus and onto ourselves, our efforts, our strengths!
 - “The object of temptation is always to get us to do something” (Nee)

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6. Walking by the Spirit.
 - **Galatians 5:16-17.**
 - The flesh wars with the Spirit.
 - The battle between flesh and Spirit is His battle, not ours!
 - *Walking by the Spirit is not us trying to do anything, but trusting Him in everything.*
 - *Walking by the Spirit is not us struggling at all, but resting completely in Who He is.*
 - **Philippians 1:6** –
 - who will perfect it? Me? HE WILL!
 - **2 Timothy 1:12** – I am confident that He is able!

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6. Walking by the Spirit.
 - **Galatians 5:16-17.**
 - Temper? Impure thoughts? Critical spirit? Sarcastic tongue?
 - These are fruit of the flesh and therefore cannot be overcome by the flesh!
 - How then?
 - By learning to look away unto Jesus.
 - I have been crucified, it is no longer I who live, but You Jesus. I am wholly Yours, please be my strength in this area. Have Your way. Lead me by Your presence, Your power, Your Spirit.

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- Exodus 14:13** –
Stand by, stand still, stand firm.
- Exodus 14:14** –
The Lord will fight for you while you keep silent.
- Isaiah 30:15** –
- In *rest* you shall be saved.
 - In *quietness* and *trust* is your strength.
 - But you were not willing.*

Are you willing to give up, and quit trying?
Are you willing to rest in quietness and trust?