



Walking in the Spirit: Daily Guidance and Growth

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BIG IDEAS:

Walking in the Spirit means daily dependence, not occasional experiences—responding to the Spirit’s leadership with trust, discernment, and obedience.

KEY SCRIPTURES:

Galatians 5:16–18

Acts 20:22–23

Acts 21:4, 11, 13

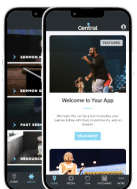
1 Corinthians 12:10

1 Corinthians 14:3

1 Thessalonians
5:20–21

1 John 4:1

1. What are some things in life that require daily attention and rhythm for growth and strength? How might that relate to your relationship with the Holy Spirit?
2. **Read Galatians 5:16-18.** What does it mean to “walk by the Spirit” in the present tense? How does this passage help you understand the tension between the Spirit and the flesh?
3. Think of a time when you felt spiritually dry or disconnected. What were you depending on during that season? What changed when you began relying on the Spirit again?
4. **Read Acts 20:22-23.** Paul moved forward without knowing what would happen next. What makes it hard to trust the Spirit without full clarity? What helps you take that next step anyway?
5. How would you describe the difference between being led by the Spirit and trying to lead yourself spiritually? What areas of your life do you most often try to control?
6. **Read Acts 21:4, 11-13.** How do you see both revelation and interpretation at work in these verses? Why is it important to separate what the Spirit reveals from how we respond to that revelation?
7. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:10 and 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21.** What are some ways God speaks to His people today? How do we discern whether a spiritual impression or message is truly from God?
8. Have you ever sensed the Spirit leading you in a direction others didn’t understand or support?
 - A. What are the areas where we can be confident that the Spirit would not lead children of God?
 - B. How did you navigate that tension between wise counsel and Spirit-led obedience?
9. The metaphor of a dance or moving walkway illustrates the Spirit leading and us responding. What gets in the way of following His lead? What helps you stay in step?
10. **Read 1 John 4:1.** Why does Scripture instruct us to test the spirits? What are some practices that can help you grow in discernment as you walk with the Spirit?



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