

Cultivating the Character of Christ – the Spirit-filled/Spirit-led Life

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Text: Galatians 5:24-26, NRSV

How can I Continually Cultivate the Character of Christ?

- We must remember that we _____ to Christ.
- We must remember that our _____ was crucified with Christ.
- These truths must be translated into life by daily _____ and _____.

Am I Really Living by the Spirit?

- Life in the Spirit is maintained through consistent _____.
- We know that we are living by the Spirit if the Spirit _____.
- We know we are living by the Spirit when it's not about _____.

Learning to Measure Progress

- What does this tell us about _____?
- How is conceit _____?

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Why do you think keeping the Old Testament law is not capable of making us like Jesus? Why is doing as we please incapable of making us like Jesus?
- What does it mean to belong to Christ?
- If your sinful impulse has been crucified with Christ (Gal 2:20; 5:24), why does it still hold major influence over you?
- What do you think the balance is between grace and obedience? When does it become legalism? When does it become a license to do as we please?
- How do you know if you are living by the Spirit?
- Why do you think Paul immediately addresses pride after teaching us the importance of life in the Spirit?
- How does pride affect relationships? How can we consistently resist it?
- What are you planning to do to live a Spirit-filled, Spirit-led life more consistently?