

SPIRIT VS. FLESH

Walk by God's Spirit: the fruit is love, joy, peace, faithfulness, righteousness. Walk by the flesh: the works are lust, sexual sins, bitterness, selfish ambition, envy. Spirit and flesh war against each other. God's Son Jesus came to deliver us from the flesh, so we can walk by the Spirit. Jesus died for our sins and was raised from the dead and sent the Holy Spirit so we could die to fleshly living and *live* by following the Holy Spirit. Anything done in the flesh, hence not by the Spirit's leading, is empty and lifeless for the doer. Everything done by the Spirit is life and peace. So choose life by repenting, believing in Jesus, receiving the Holy Spirit, having the mind of the Spirit and not the mind of the flesh. (Gal. 5:16-24, Rom. 8:5-8, Jn. 6:63, I Cor. 13:1-3)