

- 1-2 Defense of the true gospel
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How do I respond to the gospel and live in God's grace? Live in the Spirit. The Spirit allows us to be and do what God has called us to be and do. (GRACE)



How do I make progress in my relationship with brothers and sisters in Christ?

### Four Graces of the Spirit

- 1. The Spirit <u>illuminates</u> your mind to understand the truth. 1 Cor. 2:10 & Eph. 1:17-18
- 2. The Spirit <u>empowers</u> your character transformation. (Grace) 2 Cor. 1:18
- 3. The Spirit <u>supplies</u> you with sanctifying grace. Phil. 2:13
- 4. The Spirit convicts you of sin leading to character transformation. 2 Pet. 1:20-21 &. Heb. 4:12



Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

 The Spirit creates fellowship, unity and holiness.

## **Galatians 5:24** Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

 Followers of Christ belong to Christ and actively need grace to put off the flesh.



# **Galatians 5:25** If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. **26** Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

 Being in step with the Spirit means that we are for one another (EDIFYING).





Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Galatians 5:19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, 23 gentleness, of which I forewarn you, just as I self-control; have forewarned you, that those against such who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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## Artificial Harmony

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## Mean Spirited

