

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not satisfy the desires of the flesh.

Walk By The Spirit, defined

"Walk according to the ways of God that he revealed in His Word."

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For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

J.C. Ryle from "Holiness"

: "Do we find in our heart of hearts a struggle? Do we feel anything of the flesh lusting against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh, so that we cannot do things that we would? Are we conscious of two principles within us contending for the master? Do we feel anything of war in our inward man? Well, let us thank God for it! It is a good sign. It is strongly probable evidence of the great work of sanctification . . . anything is better than apathy, stagnation, deadness and indifference."

Ephesians 1:17-23

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might. 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Ephesians 1:17-23, continued

21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

