



I. WAYS I CAN POSSESS A NEW SPIRIT—GALATIANS 5:1-26

1. Live in the freedom of the Spirit (v.1-12)

2. Live in the leadership of the Spirit (v.13-18)

3. Live in the lifestyle of the Spirit (v.19-26)

II. HOW TO CULTIVATE A NEW CONCERN—GALATIANS 6:1-5

1. Gently restore those who are spiritually struggling (v.1)

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

1 John 1:8 (NLT)

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

Matthew 7:1 (KJV)

“Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can’t produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can’t produce good fruit. So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.

Matthew 7:15-10 (NLT)

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Romans 15:1 (ESV)

My brothers and sisters, if one of you wanders away from the truth, and someone helps that person come back, remember this: Anyone who brings a sinner back from the wrong way will save that sinner’s soul from death and will cause many sins to be forgiven.

James 5:19-20 (NCV)

2. Help lift the spiritual or emotional burden that is crushing them (v.2)

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing right.

James 2:8 (NIV)

3. Stay humble and self-aware through the process (v.3-5)

Don’t be so naive and self-confident. You’re not exempt. You could fall flat on your face as easily as anyone else. Forget about self-confidence; it’s useless. Cultivate God-confidence. No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he’ll never let you be pushed past your limit; he’ll always be there to help you come through it.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 (TMSG)