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1. Introduction

- a. Neglected by Christians
 - Christian life impossible without God's Spirit
 - God's grace given to Christian through Holy Spirit
 - Rom 8:9 Spirit of God living in Christian
- b. Holy Spirit gives support
 - Jn 14: Holy Spirit is Comforter
 - * lives inside Christian
- c. Holy Spirit also teaches
 - Jn 14:26 Christian
 - 1 Cor 2:13 words Holy Spirit teaches
- d. Holy Spirit gives power
 - Acts 1:8 power to witness
- e. True victory comes from walking in the Holy Spirit
- f. several principles

2. Command to Christian

- a. Walk in the ~~the~~ Spirit
 - only way to avoid giving in to lust of the flesh
- b. Living Christian life
 - Rom 13:13 walk (live) honestly in light of truth
 - practice honesty & purity
 - Eph 2:10 we Christ's work - doing good works
 - Eph 2:5 Walk in love
 - living consistently in copy of God's character
 - living under influence & leadership of Holy Spirit



3. Controlled by Holy Spirit
- Eph 5:18 filled with Holy Spirit
 - a. Compared to opposite of drunken behavior
 - not under the influence of chemicals "under the influence"
 - b. Understand God's will
 - be wise
 - walk carefully
 - redeeming the time - Col. 4:5

3. Conflict within Christian
- a. Battle between self will & Holy Spirit
- contrary wills
 - Rom 7:15-23 contrary wishes
 - * old man verses new man
 - lust of the flesh listed in next verses

4. Comparison / Conflict Inside Christian
- a. Lust of the flesh - Gal 5:19
- adultery & fornication at top of list
 - * sexual sins
 - false gods / sorceries / demonic worship
 - bad evil emotions - hatred, wrath, selfishness, argumentation
 - outward excesses - murders, drunk or drug (under the influence), party life
- b. Singular multi-faceted fruit of the Spirit
- all good emotions (love, joy, peace, kindness...)
 - list to measure - Gal 5:22-23

5. Conquest of the Christian
- a. Put off the old man
 - b. Crucify (kill) the lusts of the flesh
 - c. Live in the Spirit
 - d. Walk in the Spirit
 - e. Paul said, "I am crucified with Christ"
 - f. God's still soft voice