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# *GALATIANS*

"SPIRIT-CONTROLLED LIVING"

**GALATIANS 5:13-21**

# Living Free

*We cannot do anything significant unless the Holy Spirit is inside us helping us.*

# PERSONAL POWER-POINT #1

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## The Holy Spirit Enables Us to Fulfill the Law of Love (vv. 13-15)

1. Obligation #1: *“I love a God who gave His life for me.”*
2. Obligation #2: *“Freedom loves & serves its neighbor.”*

# PERSONAL POWER-POINT #2

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## The Holy Spirit Enables Us to Overcome the Evil Things (vv. 16-21)

*Sarx* = “sinful nature” or “flesh ☒ “the body”

*Sarx* = anti-Holy Spirit

***“For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do...for what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing.”*** (Rom. 7:15, 19)

# What are the Evil Things that need to be overcome?

- ❑ Sexual sin: *immorality/fornication; impurity; sensuality/debauchery*
- ❑ Religious sin: *idolatry; sorcery/witchcraft*
- ❑ Social sin: *hatred/enmity; discord; jealousy; fits of rage/temper; selfish ambition; dissension; factions/heresy; envy.*
- ❑ “*And the like*” (v. 21a).

**Paul gives a stark warning...**

**Living by the flesh always produces bad results!**

***“I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”*** (v. 21b)

**Those who live like hell will one day live in hell. Praise God we don't have to live that way! There is another, better way to live.**