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Living In Freedom: Nail Those Passions

Galatians 5:22-25 - *But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. ²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.*

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It's The Constant Flow Of The Spirit In Us That Generates The Fruit

John 15:2, 5 - *He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more...⁵ "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*

Turning Away From Our Sins And Willingly Nailing Our Sinful Human Desires To The Cross

- 1) **We've Been Set Free From Sin's Power Over Us**
- 2) **We No Longer Have To Give In To Sin.**

Galatians 2:20 - *My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Galatians 6:14 - *As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died.*

If We Say We're Saved, We Should Live Like It

Romans 8:12-14 - *Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.*

Holy Spirit Enables Us To Live Dead

2 Corinthians 3:6 - *He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.*

Our Responsibility Is To Actively “Live By The Spirit,” And “Keep In Step With The Spirit”

Philippians 2:12 - *Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.*

We Die With Christ To Break Sin’s Power