

**1. Walking in the Spirit**

- a) Galatians 5:16
- b) Why is there always a potential to return to the lusts of the flesh?
- c) Why don't the old temptations just go away when we accept Jesus as Savior and Lord?
- d) Have you ever felt like the temptations became more intense after you surrendered your life to Christ? Why is that so?
- e) Ephesians 4:1, 17
- f) Colossians 1:9–10

**2. The struggle between the Spirit and the flesh**

- a) Galatians 5:17–21
- b) Romans 7:14–24
- c) What counsel would you give to someone who is struggling to find freedom from works of the flesh?
- d) How would you respond to someone who said, “If you completely surrendered to Christ, you wouldn't experience any desire for the works of the flesh”?

**3. The fruit of the Spirit**

- a) Galatians 5:22–24
  - i) Letter from Kwa-Zulu Natal in South Africa
- b) Why do you think Paul says “fruit of the Spirit” rather than “fruits of the Spirit”?
- c) Why these 9 virtues and not more, or different ones? Is this an exclusive list?

- d) Which of these qualities do you sense the greatest need for in your life?
- e) Why is “love” listed first?
  - i) Galatians 5:6, 13
  - ii) I Corinthians 13:1–13
  - iii) Matthew 22:36–39
  - iv) John 13:34–35
- f) How can we develop the fruit of the Spirit in our lives? John 15:1–8, 16–17

**4. Victory in Jesus**

- a) Galatians 5:25–26
- b) Present tense—daily, moment by moment
- c) Galatians 5:16, 24, 25
- d) Why should we not become conceited when we walk in the Spirit?
- e) In your own walk with the Lord, what is the biggest struggle that you face?

