

GALATIANS

Those Who Belong To Christ By The Spirit Galatians 5:24-26

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1. The _____ of belonging to Christ by the work of the Holy Spirit.

- a. Those who belong to Christ have been chosen and called to be one of God's _____ through Christ.
- b. Those who belong to Christ have been born again and _____ by the Holy Spirit.
- c. Those who belong to Christ have _____ in Christ for their salvation.

2. Those who belong to Christ by the Spirit must _____ the flesh.

- a. In coming to Christ, a person must repudiate and turn their back on a life of _____.
- b. Believers must continue to recognize sin as their mortal _____ --more dangerous than any other.

"_____ will not only be striving, acting, rebelling, troubling, disquieting; but if let alone, if not continually mortified, it will bring forth great, cursed, scandalous soul-destroying sins."

"Be killing sin or it will be killing _____." - John Owen

3. Those who belong to Christ by the Spirit must keep in _____ with the Spirit.

- a. It is by the Spirit that believers must set themselves against the _____ stirrings of the flesh in temptation.

"In order to walk before God, this is the _____ first duty: to know and hold on to the evil of sin and the love of God." - Kris Lundgaard

- b. It is by the Spirit that believers are enabled to pursue the _____ of the Spirit in place of the works of the flesh.

"This renewing of us by the Holy Ghost, as it is called (Titus 3:5), is one great way of mortification: He causes us to grow, thrive, flourish, and abound in those graces which are contrary, opposite, and destructive to all the fruits of the _____, and to the quiet or thriving of indwelling sin itself." - John Owen

- c. It is by the Spirit that believers understand that they must walk in _____ with other Christians in order to keep in step with the work of the Spirit in their lives.

*"We do not run alone. Our brothers and sisters are right beside us. Ideally, we are matching them stride for stride. ... A good unit never lets one of its men fall behind. If a soldier stops running because of injury, discouragement, or fatigue, his buddies will circle around and gather him back into his unit. So also in the _____ we are called to maintain unity by going back to help those who have fallen."
- Philip Ryken*