

"Victory by the Spirit"

Galatians 5:16-25 • part 19

INTRODUCTION

• athletic zeal and self-sacrificing effort

1 Cor. 9:24-27

- what is the Christian's imperishable "prize"?
- the process of sanctification

1. Evidence: our victory by the Spirit (5:22-23)

• the work of the Holy Spirit

Eph. 1:13-14; 1 Cor. 3:16

1 Thess. 4:3; Heb. 12:14

• the fruit of the Holy Spirit

a. love

b. joy

c. peace

Rom. 12:18

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- d. patience
- e. kindness
- f. goodness

Mt. 15:19

g. faithfulness

2 Tim. 2:2

- h. gentleness
- i. self-control

2. Fact: daily victory over the flesh (5:24-25)

• our mortification

Gal. 2:20; 5:24 Lk. 9:23

• our vivification: Holy _____ Wholly _____

CONCLUSION

"The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment, but the making of a saint is the task of a lifetime." -Alan Redpath