

THE FOUR FREEDOMS



**Franklin D.
Roosevelt
U.S. President**



**Freedom
Of Speech**



**Freedom
Of Worship**



**Freedom
From Want**



**Freedom
From Fear**

THE FIFTH FREEDOM

**We Need To Be Free From Ourselves And
The Tyranny Of Our Sinful Nature**

Paul's Letter to the

Galatians

Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5:13-26



Pastor Larry Arienzano

25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

The sexual life of the Graeco-Roman world in NT times was a lawless chaos.

We keep mistresses for pleasure, concubines for the day-to-day needs of the body, but we have wives in order to produce children legitimately and to have a trustworthy guardian of our homes. *Against Neaera*, quoted, Athenaeus, *Deipnosophistae* 573 BC

Demosthenes (384 BC 322 BC) is considered the greatest of the Attic orators, and the greatest of all Ancient Greek orators.



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THE SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO FULFILL THE LAW OF LOVE

13^b Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. 14 For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

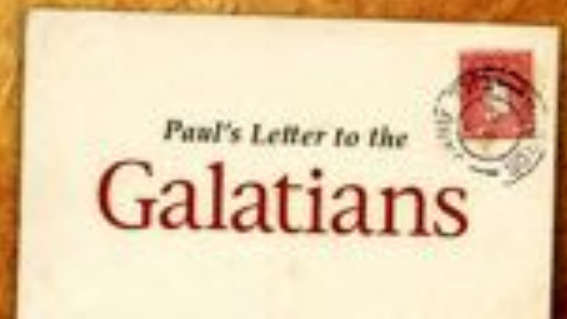
Fleshly Desires Are Combated By Walking In The Spirit. Walking In The Spirit Results In Serving One Another Through Love.

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THE SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO OVERCOME THE FLESH

16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. **17** The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

The solution is not to pit our will against the flesh but to surrender our will to the Holy Spirit.



WORKS OF THE FLESH

19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, **21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to His cross and crucified them there.

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THE SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO PRODUCE FRUIT

GIFT OF THE SPIRIT: SALVATION

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT: SERVICE

GRACES OF THE SPIRIT: CHARACTER

²⁵Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

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the **Fruit** *of the* **Spirit**
is *love* **JOY**
peace *patience*
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
faithfulness
GENTLENESS
& self-control
Galatians 5: 22-23
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Galatians

**THE HOLY SPIRIT ALONE CAN GIVE US
THE 'FIFTH FREEDOM': FREEDOM FROM
SIN AND SELF.**

**Will You Yield To Him And Let
Him Work?**

**What God the Father planned for you and God
the Son purchased for you on the cross, God the
Holy Spirit personalizes for you and applies to
your life as you yield to Him.**

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