

**A Walk Combating the Great Enemy In Life:
The Desires of the Flesh, Sinful Nature
Galatians 05: 16–21**

**1 *The answer to conquering
the lusts of the sinful nature:
The Holy Spirit***

- a. The sinful nature fights for dominance
- b. The sinful nature is contrary to the Spirit
- c. The sinful nature keeps a person from doing what he would
- d. The sinful nature fails to keep the law

**2 *The works or acts
of the sinful nature***

**3 *The judgment of those
who live by the sinful nature***

16 So I say,
live by the Spirit,
and you will not gratify
the desires of the sinful nature.

17 For the sinful nature desires
what is contrary to the Spirit,
and the Spirit
what is contrary to the sinful nature.
They are in conflict with each other,
so that you do not do what you want.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit,
you are not under law.

19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious:
sexual immorality,
impurity and debauchery;

20 Idolatry and witchcraft;
hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage,
selfish ambition, dissensions, factions

21 And envy; drunkenness,
orgies, and the like.
I warn you, as I did before,
that those who live like this
will not inherit the kingdom of God.

A Walk Bearing God's Nature: The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 05:22–26

1 *The believer is to walk bearing God's nature*

a. Source:

The Holy Spirit

b. Purpose:

To stand strongly against
fleshly, carnal acts (5:19-20)

2 *The believer is to walk bearing a crucified flesh or sinful nature*

3 *The believer is to walk consistently with his position in Christ*

4 *The believer is to walk free from super-spirituality and envy*

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 Gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus
have crucified the sinful nature
with its passions and desires.

25 Since we live by the Spirit,
let us keep in step with the Spirit.

26 Let us not become conceited,
provoking and envying each other.