



Central Parkway Baptist Church

Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples

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Engaging People: Living By the Spirit **Galatians 5:13-26**

1. Living by the Spirit starts with choosing to love – vss. 13-15
 - 1) Love your neighbor and yourself [14]
 - 2) Serve through love [13]
 - 3) Failure to love results in destruction [15]

2. Living by the Spirit is going to be a challenge – vss. 16-21
 - 1) The challenge of the flesh is real, [16-17]
 - 2) The struggle is about the Kingdom [21b]
 - 3) The works of the flesh are obvious and abundant [19-21a]
 - 4) The Spirit gives victory [18]

3. Living by the Spirit produces His fruit – vss. 22-25
 - 1) The fruit of the Spirit is a single fruit with multiple components [22-23]
 - 2) The fruit of the Spirit is produced only as we live by the Spirit [24-25]

4. Living by the Spirit is required for proper focus and perspective – vs. 26
 - 1) We value the life we've been given
 - 2) We respond to people as we live by the Spirit

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