



*SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING*  
**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**  
Galatians 5:16-26

I. **Christian liberty is freedom to APPROACH GOD, not freedom to wallow in SELFISHNESS.**

*“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16, NIV84)*

II. **Christian existence is unremitting CONFLICT between what we are by NATURAL birth and what we are by NEW birth.**

*“So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.” (Romans 7:21, NIV84)*

III. **Christian living is ACTIVELY turning from things of the FLESH and turning towards things of the SPIRIT.**

*“For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,” (Rom. 8:13, NIV)*

**SUMMARY:** Life in the spirit is both the GIFT and the CALLING of every believer in Jesus Christ.

**What will you do to make sure your life reflects this truth?**

*“We exist to glorify God  
by enabling all people  
to become fully-devoted followers of  
the Lord Jesus Christ.”*