

## LIVE A LIFE GALATIANS 5:16-26

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

**CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT.** (Galatians 5:16, Ephesians 5:18, fn 5:18 [filled means controlled], Romans 8:5-9, fn 8:5, 6, I John 5:14, 15, fn 5:14, 15) *How do you know that your life is controlled by the Holy Spirit?*

**DESIRED BY THE SPIRIT.** (Galatians 5:17-21) The sinful nature (sarx or flesh) is not eradicated. (fn 5:17, fn 5:19-22, Ephesians 5:10, 17, I Thessalonians 4:3-8, I Corinthians 6:18-20, fn 6:19, 20) *What happens when you cave in to the sinful nature or flesh?*

*What happens when you live a life “desired” by the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22)*

**POWERED BY THE SPIRIT.** (Galatians 5:24-26, fn 5:24, fn 5:25) Our identification with Christ’s death on the cross breaks the power of our sinful nature or flesh. We now can live under the Holy Spirit’s power, His grace. (Ephesians 1:18-20, fn 1:19, 20, Titus 2:11, 12, fn 2:11-14) *Write a sentence prayer that you can remember that will help you live a life that is controlled, desired, and powered by the Holy Spirit.*

*Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.*

