

SERIES: AWAKENING

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SERMON: God's Spirit at Work

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[13] You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh^[a]; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

[14] For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

[15] If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

[16] So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

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

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

[19] The acts of the flesh 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.

[22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, 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 flesh 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.

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1. God's Spirit _____ us.

2. God's Spirit _____ us.

- Love, _____, _____.
- Patience = _____.
- Kindness = a quality of the _____.
- Goodness = a quality of _____.
- Faithfulness = _____.
- Gentleness = _____.
- Self-Control = _____.

3. God's Spirit _____ and _____ us.

- The _____ of the two natures.

Romans 7:18-19 "For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing."

- The _____ for the two natures.

Galatians 5:16 "So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

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Happy Mother's Day!

I want to welcome all of you to worship today. It is a special day when we get to honor our mothers and the special women in our lives – as well as welcome families joining with us. If you are a guest today, we want to thank you for coming and encourage you to come back in the future.

Many of you are here for our **Parent/Child Dedication**. This is a time in which parents dedicate themselves and their children to the Lord. What a special time it is for the children, parents, and grandparents!

We have this special time because of our intense interest in marriages, families, and children. We know that the greatest need in society is the strengthening of family relationships.

We are truly thankful for your presence and sincerely and fervently pray that God will bless and protect you individually and as a family. We also pray that God will create strong, godly, and healthy families in our community.

Two things that we need you to know:

- ❖ As you leave the Worship Center today, the FBCCov Women's Ministry has **a gift for each of the ladies here**. Please stop by and pick yours up.
- ❖ We have scheduled a **Congregational Meeting on Wednesday May 24th at 6:45pm** in the **Worship Center**. We will use this meeting to update you on a number of things, as well as to discuss important areas of business.

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