

Pneuma: Week 5

The Holy Spirit Makes Your Faith in Christ Flourish

Text: Galatians 5:16-25

Purpose: How does the Holy Spirit make our faith in Christ flourish? By knowing us and by growing us. Our sinful nature is at war with our life in the Spirit. This passage urges us to abandon our former ways of living and allow the Spirit to transform our lives, resulting in positive qualities like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Opening Interaction: Do you like change? Why or why not?

Read and Discuss: Galatians 5:16-25

- In this passage, what details seem important? What jumps out at you?
 - What is the author communicating to his audience?
 - What does this passage teach us about God?
1. One of the ways the Spirit makes our faith flourish is through leading us to know ourselves better. What are some obstacles to this?
 2. What does “walking by the Spirit” mean to you?
 3. What are some ways that God is growing you during this season? How do you know you’re growing?
 4. How have you seen yourself grow in the fruit of the Spirit? Do any of the fruits stand out to you?

Announcements:

- **Divorce Care:** Starts on August 9. This is a 13-week group for anyone who has experienced separation or divorce. It’s open to anyone. Register online: calvary.church/care.
- **Open Play:** Our indoor playground is open Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer from 10 AM - 3 PM. This is a great opportunity for kids and moms and a great way to invite others to church!
- **Student Director Search:** Students have had a GREAT summer and we’ve started our search for a new student ministry Director. Please be praying for Calvary as we seek to find the next person who will lead this ministry. Also be praying for the youth leadership team (volunteers and parents) and our students as students prepare to go back to school.