

Lead by the Spirit – Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 6:25

God wants to promote you for some very serious assignments in the Kingdom Community Culture.

- This is why we are teaching on unity of the spirit again tonight.
- But there are 3 voices we must understand in order to operate in a new promotion.
 - The voice of the enemy
 - The voice of God
 - The voice of our flesh
- Why? Because Gal. 5:25 says our conduct must be controlled by the spirit.
- So we can be controlled by love and fulfill with mature love, our new promotion.
- God has to be able to lead us and not drag or kick us in order to walk in the spirit.

So let's go a little deeper to the blue collar, every day, nitty gritty, walking with God stuff.

- A. When I'm confronted or hit with the spirit of fear I have a choice.
 - a. Let it pass through my flesh where it produces feelings of torment and distrust with others or
 - b. Let that same spirit pass through my spirit where then it is confronted by the umpire of love. Where I prepare to meet it, so defeat it. At this point, I'm wrestling with all 3 voices. The first voice called the spirit of fear, the 2nd voice called my flesh that is reacting in anxieties and worry. The 3rd voice you'll only find when you let fear pass through your flesh and into your spirit man to deal with. Read Gal. 5:16-17
- B. This applies to allowing anger, or lust, or rebellion to pass through your flesh, so your spirit man can deal with it because vs. 19-21 are ready to pounce on you otherwise.
- C. But we are controlled by love that redirects these hits into our spirit to deal with by the Holy Ghost.
- D. This kind of attitude produces discernment when I let anger pass through my flesh and into my spirit. I have authority in my spirit when I am controlled by His love for me. This is what it means to be led by the spirit and to walk in the spirit. Read 1 Cor. 2:10-15 AMP.

So lust is a form of passion and when you get closer to God with a greater hunger and passion you now also open yourself up to the spirit of lust. The difference is the spirit controls lust if you are controlled by His love.

Our problem is there are many times we don't know the difference between God's voice and the voice of our flesh.

- Our human nature is drawn and attracted to power.
- So the tendency is to talk and act like a lion when we are excited about the things of God.
- Or when we are dealing with sin and rebellion and disunity in people's lives.
- The word Lamb of God is mentioned 29 times in the New Testament – primarily in the Book of Revelations, far less than the word lion.
- Because controlled love can only operate best through an attitude of a lamb and not the power of a lion.
- Jesus was the Lion that became the Lamb to be an example for walking in the spirit.
- The power is in the Lamb and not the lion.
- Because controlled love is released through humility and vulnerability.
- And our human nature looks at this kind of love as character weakness.
- You must control the flow of the voices and forces.
- Your choice will determine if your flesh absorbs the hit or if your spirit discerns and controls the hit. Read Rom. 8:4-9, 13-15
- Read Rom. 8:26-28
- Read Rom. 7:21-25

At all times I must be on guard for the other side of me that want to cut loose because it's about dependency. 1 Cor. 9:27

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