

Life Journey Notes

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Letting the Holy Spirit guide you produces good fruit.

(Galatians 5:22-23) But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Nail the passions and desires of your sinful nature to the cross of Christ to an ongoing result.

(Galatians 5:24) Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

By the power of the Holy Spirit living in you, renounce all fellowship with sin.

(Romans 8:11-14) The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. ¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

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