

Family Talk – Love

READ TOGETHER

Galatians 5:16

1. What does it look like to allow the Holy Spirit to guide your life?
2. How can you follow the Spirit's lead in your life?

LIVE IT

Walking in the Spirit means to follow the Spirit's lead. The Holy Spirit produces fruit from a life that finds satisfaction in Jesus. The flesh, or our humanness, wants the opposite of the Holy Spirit. The battle between flesh and Spirit will be an ongoing struggle in our Christian lives until Jesus returns and brings us into His glory.

Staying connected to Jesus is the key to this battle. We can't produce fruit on our own. Fruit of the Spirit (vs 22-23) comes when we walk in the Spirit. On the other hand, when we fail to rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance and put forth effort on our own, that's work. John 15 teaches, the way to win this battle is to abide in the True Vine and receive life from God.

Help your children understand the difference between following the Spirit's lead and exercising effort to create things on their own. One produces fruit and the other is work.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

We are so thankful that You gave us the Spirit to guide our thoughts, words and actions. Help us be strong in the battle.

We love You.

Amen.

