

## **Are you a spiritual person? Series (9)**

Freedom Walk, Galatians 5:13-25.

The Spirit is a gift from God. He dwells in you. A non-believer does not have the Spirit. We are no longer controlled by the flesh, but led by the Spirit. So, **walk in the Spirit**.

### **WALKING IN THE SPIRIT IS A WAY OF LIFE** (not an hour of exercise)

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Gal. 5:16*

In Biblical times, people walked **everywhere**. To work, temple, marketplace, next town.

The Gospels are filled with the Spirit in every day parts of Jesus' life. Walking, talking, and being interrupted. It's a way of life. **Is the spirit compartmentalized in your life?**

### **WALKING IN THE SPIRIT SATURATES RELATIONSHIPS** (implication)

Saturation. Like the ground after days of rain. Is your soil saturated or in a drought?

<sup>13</sup> *For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13*

We have been given this incredible freedom, so use it in the way God intended. Love one another. Serve one another in love. Love your neighbor as yourself. **It's a culture**. Do you have a culture of the flesh or the Spirit?

Do you wonder how people live without Tony Chachere? Let the Spirit permeate your marriage, work relationships, family, and strangers. *Taste and see the Lord is good.*

### **WALKING IN THE SPIRIT HAS A CADENCE** (There is a rhythm to it.)

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25*

A Mardi Gras marching band is in step with one another. We are part of something bigger than ourselves. *There is a beauty to being in step with the God of the Universe.*

I see people out of step with what God is doing and it breaks my heart. Don't sit on the sideline—March in the band.

**PRAYER:** God fill me with your Spirit. Let the Spirit permeate all my ways – I don't want to live in the flesh. Saturate my relationships. Draw me into the rhythms of your church, your mission, *your Kingdom come, your Will be done on earth as in heaven!*