



*growing in*  
**CHRIST**

*bearing the fruit of the*  
**SPIRIT**



# GALATIANS

## The Big Picture

Salvation is a matter of ...

- grace, not law
- faith in Christ, not works of the law
- **Salvation in Christ** and the Spirit LEGALISM
- **Sanctification by the Spirit** and Christ LICENSE



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A concern about ...

- legalism
  - license
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# Salvation in Christ and the Spirit

- “The Lord Jesus Christ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age” (1:3)
- “Freedom that we have in Christ Jesus” (2:4)
- “Justified by faith in Christ” (2:16)
- “... live to God. I have been crucified with Christ ... and he is the one who lives in me” (2:19-20)





## 2 Questions About the Beginning of their Salvation

- “Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?” (3:2)
- “Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?” (3:3)



# The Spirit in our Walk with God

## The BEGINNING

- John 7:37-39
- Acts 2:33 – Spirit GIVEN
- Acts 2:36
- Acts 2:38-39 – Spirit RECEIVED

## The END

- Galatians 5:5
- Galatians 6:7-8

## IN BETWEEN

- Galatians 5:25



# Father, Son, and Spirit in Salvation

**Galatians 3:11-14**

- **Justified before God**
- **Redeemed by Christ**
- **Receive the Spirit**



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Galatians 4:4-7

- The role of the Father and Son
- The role of the Son
- The role of the Father and the Spirit





# Sanctification by the Spirit and Christ

- The conflict between Spirit and flesh
- Walk by the Spirit (5:16)
- Be led by the Spirit (5:24)
- Live by the Spirit (5:25)
- Keep in step with the Spirit (5:25)



# Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit We are Growing in Christ

- The fruit *of the Spirit*
- This is *fruit*
- *Gradual growth*

We receive, choose, walk, follow, live, and sow.

The given Spirit indwells, leads, helps, and bears fruit in us.





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