# PULPIT CURRICULUM

## **God's Power for Today Part 2**

**Galatians 5:16-24 — Acts: Jesus Builds** 

What does it look like to walk in the Spirit? Walk in the Spirit the natural result is not gratifying the desires of the flesh (v16) and the Fruit of the Spirit (vv22-23). The fruit is a diagnostic of whether we are walking in the Spirit. How do we walk in the Spirit? "Plugging in" to the power source of the Spirit rather than the flesh. In other words, faith in the gospel.

#### Seeking the lost to come home

- Who?
- Prayer
- +1 Stories

"I am sending you." Jn 20:21



# **REVIEW THE TEXT**

Read John 15:1-11. In what ways is this passage parallel to Gal 5:16-24?
According to John 15 and Gal 3:1-6, how do we "abide in Jesus" and "walk in the Spirit"?
These passages are clear in that it is impossible to bear good fruit on our own. What are some common ways that Christians seek to control or produce good fruit outside of the Spirit?
ASSESS YOUR LIFE
Do a fruit check. Based on the Fruit of the Spirit list, what area(s) are common weak points?
APPLY THE TRUTH
Bad fruit in our life comes from root issues that we must take to the cross. The most broad and common categories are pride (anger and foolishness) and unbelief (despair and fear). Where do you find yourself struggling most often?



## **COMMIT THIS WEEK**

What concrete and practical step can you take right away to grow in this area?\_\_\_\_\_

