DENYING YOUR FLESH!
Galatians 5:16-25

_Denying the flesh is the duty of the disciple!_
Christ calls us to crucify the flesh.

_The Spirit denies the flesh’s desires!_
All who walk in the Spirit have victory over flesh.
You choose the desire you pursue: flesh or spirit. One will deny the other.
Walking the Spirit denies fleshy desires.

_Walking by the Spirit Produces Victory Over Flesh!
Gal. 5:16_ You don’t have to fall...

**You Can Win Over Sin!**

1. **THE FLESH OPPOSES EVERYTHING THE SPIRIT IS SEEKING TO PRODUCE IN YOU!**

Define flesh: Flesh is Flesh!
_Your flesh will never get better._

_How do we get into trouble?_ Jas. 5:13-16
Lust Lies! Lust Entices! Lust Births Sin! Sin Kills! LUST KILLS!—There is a battle in your mind!

ENTICE=LURES/BAITS/SEDUCES/DECIEVES
**Lust Leads To Death!** Why are YOU having problems with SIN?

_Rom. 13:14 - Put on Christ make no provision for the flesh!_

Problem:
**We Delay Our Flesh, Rather Than Deny Our Flesh!**

-You are deceived regarding its effect. You think you can think about it and not have it happen.
-You are thinking it into your life!

Lustful thought will lead you into sinful steps producing death.
LUST LEADS YOU OFF A CLIFF! A tremendous thrill for a moment.
Flesh is enticed by lust; lust leads to step; steps lead to death.
**Spirit Leads to Life!**

2. **SPIRIT-LED THINKING PRODUCES SPIRITUAL FRUIT-BEARING AS YOU WALK!**
   Rom. 6:10-13; 12:1-2; Ps. 119:9-11; 2 Cor. 10:4-5

_Destroy Speculations. Renew & Replace._
_Rom. 13:14 - Put on Christ make no provision for the flesh!_
_Character Comes From Christ!_
_The Spirit is Spirit; He cannot be improved! You have what you need; you need to use what you have!_

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SPIRIT-LED THINKING PRODUCES SPIRITUAL FRUIT-PROVIDING LIFE!  Gal. 5:22-25
A fruitful life is produced by walking in the Spirit.
The Spirit produces everything.  God intends to bless your life.

THE SPIRIT PRODUCES SPIRITUAL FRUIT IN YOU AS YOU WALK BY HIS SPIRIT.
The power to live God’s life comes by walking with God’s Spirit.

You can only fight spiritual battles with spiritual weapons.

You will only deny your flesh by walking with His Spirit!
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