Walking in Step with the Spirit Demands a Life of Integrity

Galatians 5.16-26
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¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Table Discussion Questions:

- 1. What are some of the key truths about God that you've learned over the years?
- 2. What are some truths that you've taught your family and friends about God?
- 3. Based on Galatians 5, describe the differences between Spirit and flesh.
- 4. List the three steps of the gospel waltz:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- 5. Why do you want to stay in alignment or in step with God the Spirit? What are some of the benefits?