

Revival: The Power for Holy Living (Galatians 5:16-25)
Sunday, November 29, 2009
Study Questions

1. Have you ever run in a 3-legged race? What was it like? Could you have done it if one person hadn't cooperated? Why not?
2. Can you think of an example from your own life how you have relied upon your own strength or wisdom to live the Christian life? What was the result?
3. Read Galatians 5:16-25. Why do we fail to live a consistent holy life according to v17 (see also Romans 7:15,23)?
4. List all the works of the flesh from the following passages – Galatians 5:19-21; Romans 1:28-32; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Revelation 21:8.
5. Are any of these manifestations of the old nature rearing their head in your life? Which ones? Take time to either silently or publicly confess these sins to God and ask His forgiveness. Claim I John 1:9.
6. What does God promise every born-again believer in v16? See also 2 Corinthians 3:18; Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13; I Thessalonians 5:23-24; Hebrews 12:10-11.
7. How does a person “live by the Spirit” (v16)? What does it mean to “keep in step with the Spirit” (5:24-25)?
8. Acts records that the early New Testament believers were “filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:8; 4:8,31;9:17;11:24). How is a Christian filled/controlled by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)?
9. Are you controlled by the Holy Spirit (5:22-23)? Can you point to any fruit the Holy Spirit has been bearing in your life?

Close by spending time in prayer: Surrender any area of your life that needs to be yielded to God. Confess any sin that needs to be acknowledged. Ask the Holy Spirit to control your life and to produce His fruit in your life. Thank God for the fruit He is producing!