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Walk by the Spirit
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“If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.” — Galatians 5:25 (NASB95)

Whenever our neighborhood loses power, I hear a sound that makes me a bit envious. At the very moment my house is plunged into darkness, I hear my neighbor’s backup generator roar to life, keeping their lights on as bright as ever. Maybe one day I will make that investment. Unfortunately, some people look at God like He is a backup generator. They mistakenly believe they can handle daily life on their own, and only need God’s power in an emergency. In reality, we were designed to run on God’s power every moment of every day. God commands us to be “filled with the Spirit” (Ephesians 5), and to “walk by the Spirit” (Galatians 5). Jesus warned us that we can do nothing apart from Him (John 15). Don’t live another day in your power. Remember that the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you (Romans 8). Yield to Him. He will produce His fruit in you. Admit you are weak on your own. Ask Him to fill you and use you for His glory every day.



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