

## You Have Crawled Long Enough

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### 1. What does it mean to *walk by the Spirit*?

- *Walking* is how you \_\_\_\_\_ to where you \_\_\_\_\_.
- *Walking by* something means you are \_\_\_\_\_ upon it.
- *Walking by the Spirit* means to \_\_\_\_\_ by relying on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. How can we *walk by the Spirit*?

- A \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ as Savior.
- B \_\_\_\_\_ that the Spirit indwells you.
- C \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to follow his lead.
- D \_\_\_\_\_ on the Spirit's guidance.

### 3. Why should we *walk by the Spirit*?

- We need the \_\_\_\_\_ he offers.
- We need the \_\_\_\_\_ he offers.

### 4. Who should *walk by the Spirit*?

- *Your name here:* \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. When should we *walk by the Spirit*?

- *Today's date:* \_\_\_\_\_.

## Questions for Personal Reflection And Group Discussion

1. When you see people who are really good at something, how do you explain their amazing proficiency? Is artistic, athletic or musical skill all about discipline, or is there a special something within some people that empowers them to excel to an entirely different level?
2. Have you met people with remarkable self-control, deep spirituality, and an unusual ability to make good choices? What is true about these people?
3. Picture going to your favorite restaurant and being surprisingly disappointed with the horrible food and service. Do you still retain the same positive attitude about the place? What does a lack of consistency do to your confidence about quality? How important is consistency in how we live?
4. Read Gal. 5:16-26. What are your initial observations? What do these verses reveal about our need for the Spirit's power and guidance?
5. In this passage we read of *walking* by the Spirit (5:16 NASB), *being led* by the Spirit (5:18) and *living* by the Spirit (5:25). Should we differentiate between these terms? How does each give a little different flavor to the concept?
6. What are the differences and similarities between Luke Skywalker using "the force" and Christians walking by the Spirit?
7. Explore the metaphor of walking as a picture of how we live our lives.
8. Are you tripping on any of the steps presented on how to walk by the Spirit? Which one? What will it take for you to make that step?
9. Did you sign your name on the line of those who should walk by the Spirit? If so, share this with your group.

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