

2—Sin is Rebellion—Crafting A Holy Life With Obedience

[Read Romans 6:16-23]

1— Sin is Habit-Forming. (Romans 6:16-18) Serving various lusts and pleasures... (Titus 3:3) what is your circle of mud?

2—Obedience is Also Habit-Forming. (Romans 6:19)

3—Habitual Sin leads to Shame and Death. (Romans 6:20-21) —like living on the end of chain in a circle of mud.

4—Habitual Obedience Leads to More Holiness, Freedom, and Everlasting life. (Romans 6:22-23)

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Four Passages:

—John 14:26 This is the miraculous work of the Spirit who inspires and empowers us. The Spirit **teaches/bring to remembrance what Jesus said...** [s] How Dave came to walk faithfully with the Lord-through Pastor Clapper being led of the Spirit...

—2 Cor. 3:18 by the Spirit... This is the work of God in us. It is progressive and it is super-natural—miraculous.

—Romans 8:1-17 esp: 4-7, 13 through the Spirit. It is Spirit-inspired, Spirit-Empowerd human effort.

—Galatians 5:16-26 walk by the Spirit (16) live by the Spirit (25) ... keep in step with the Spirit... ...and it is the way to really Live “off the chain” [s] Psalm 23 Book.

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You can be confident that when you obey the Word in the power of the Spirit—Your life will be filled with the **fruit of the Spirit**. Mostly the result is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (ill) One of our elders prayed yesterday morning.... Lord, help me. Without your help I'm just a self-centered jerk..." We all could have prayed the same prayer.

Do you want to live "off the chain" free from Satan's circle of mud... You can. **Romans 8:12 in the NLT says; "...you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do..."**

"This is the will of God, your sanctification..." (1 Thess. 4:3a).

Walking in the Spirit is when the Spirit prompts us bringing Scripture to memory and we obey in the power of the Holy Spirit... the result is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.