

SHARE

10.14.09

Review:

"Salvation is a gift from God. He wants you to receive it, and then he wants you to **share** it with others."

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

This Week:

"The way you choose to live your life will determine how **effective** you are at sharing."

Galatians 5:16-17

1. Walking after our flesh will **silence** the message of salvation.

Self **centeredness**

Romans 8:5-8

Self **dependence**

Matthew 26:41

Living for self **satisfaction**

1 John 2:15-16

"Those who follow the crowd usually get lost in it."

- Rick Warren, Purpose Driven Life

EXAMPLE: **Lot**

Genesis 13:12, Genesis 19:1, 2 Peter 2:7-8, Genesis 19:12-14

*"What you really believe you will live out; everything else is just religious **talk**."*

2. Walking in God's spirit will **amplify** the message of salvation.

Example: The **Disciples**

Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:4-5, Acts 2:1-8

When we let God's spirit amplify the message:

People who shouldn't listen **hear**

People who shouldn't understand **get it**

People who shouldn't respond **surrender**
Acts 2:40-47

Conclusion:

What does it mean to walk in the spirit?

1. Total **dependency**
Philippians 3:3, Zechariah 4:6, Psalm 37:5
2. Total **surrender**
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*"The issue is never the real issue; the real issue is always **control**."*