Walking by the Spirit

(Galatians 5:18-25 NNAS) But if you are <u>led</u>¹ by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. {19} Now the *deeds* of the **flesh** are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, {20} idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, {21} envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. {22} But the *fruit* of the **Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, {23} gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. {24} Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. {25} If we <u>live</u> by the Spirit, let us also <u>walk</u> by the Spirit.

¹Led by the Holy Spirit:

(Acts 10:19 NNAS) While Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you.

(Acts 11:12 NNAS) "The Spirit told me to go with them without misgivings. These six brethren also went with me and we entered the man's house.

(Acts 11:28 NNAS) One of them named Agabus stood up and began to indicate by the Spirit that there would certainly be a great famine all over the world. And this took place in the reign of Claudius.

(Acts 13:2 NNAS) While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

(Acts 13:4 NNAS) So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

(Acts 15:28 NNAS) "For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials:

(Acts 16:6 NNAS) They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia;

(Acts 16:7 NNAS) and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them;

(Acts 20:23 NNAS) except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me.

(Acts 21:4 NNAS) After looking up the disciples, we stayed there seven days; and they kept telling Paul through the Spirit not to set foot in Jerusalem.

(Acts 21:11 NNAS) And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands, and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says: 'In this way the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles."

²Walking in <u>Faith</u>

(Galatians 3:1-5 NNAS) You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified? {2} This is the only thing I want to find out from you: *did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith*? {3} Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? [NIV: "are you now trying to attain your goal *by human effort*?"] {4} Did you suffer so many things in vain--if indeed it was in vain? {5} So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

³Setting your mind on the Spirit

(Romans 8:5-7 NNAS) For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. {6} For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, {7} because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,

⁴Sowing to the Spirit

(Galatians 6:7-9 NNAS) Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. {8} For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. {9} Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

⁵Filled with the Spirit

(Ephesians 5:18 NNAS) And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

⁶Strengthened by the Spirit

(Ephesians 3:14-19 NNAS) For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, {15} from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, {16} that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened (δυνάμει•νιξου with power through His Spirit in the inner man, {17} so that ¹Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, {18} ²may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, {19} and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you ³may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

⁷Praying in the Spirit

(Ephesians 6:18 NNAS) With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.

⁸Worshiping in the Spirit

(John 4:23-24 NNAS) "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. {24} "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

⁹Submit to the Holy Spirit

(James 4:7 NNAS) Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

¹⁰Avoid <u>Quenching</u> & <u>Resisting</u> the Holy Spirit

(1 Thessalonians 5:19-20 NNAS) Do not quench the Spirit; {20} do not despise prophetic utterances.

(Acts 7:51 NNAS) "You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did.

¹¹An Old Testament Prophecy

(Isaiah 42:1-16 NNAS) "Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. {2} "He will not cry out or raise His voice, Nor make His voice heard in the street. {3} "A bruised reed He will not break And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice. {4} "He will not be disheartened or crushed Until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law." {5} Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its offspring, Who gives breath to the people on it And spirit to those who walk in it, {6} "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you by the hand and watch over you, And I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations, {7} To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon And those who dwell in darkness from the prison. {8} "I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images. {9} "Behold, the former things have come to pass, Now I declare new things; Before they spring forth I proclaim them to you." {10} Sing to the LORD a new song, Sing His praise from the end of the earth! You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it. You islands, and those who dwell on them. {11} Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voices, The settlements where Kedar inhabits. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing aloud, Let them shout for joy from the tops of the mountains. {12} Let them give glory to the LORD And declare His praise in the coastlands. {13} The LORD will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His zeal like a man of war. He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry. He will prevail against His enemies. {14} "I have kept silent for a long time, I have kept still and restrained Myself. Now like a woman in labor I will groan, I will both gasp and pant, {15} "I will lay waste the mountains and hills And wither all their vegetation: I will make the rivers into coastlands And dry up the ponds. {16} "I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before them And rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone."