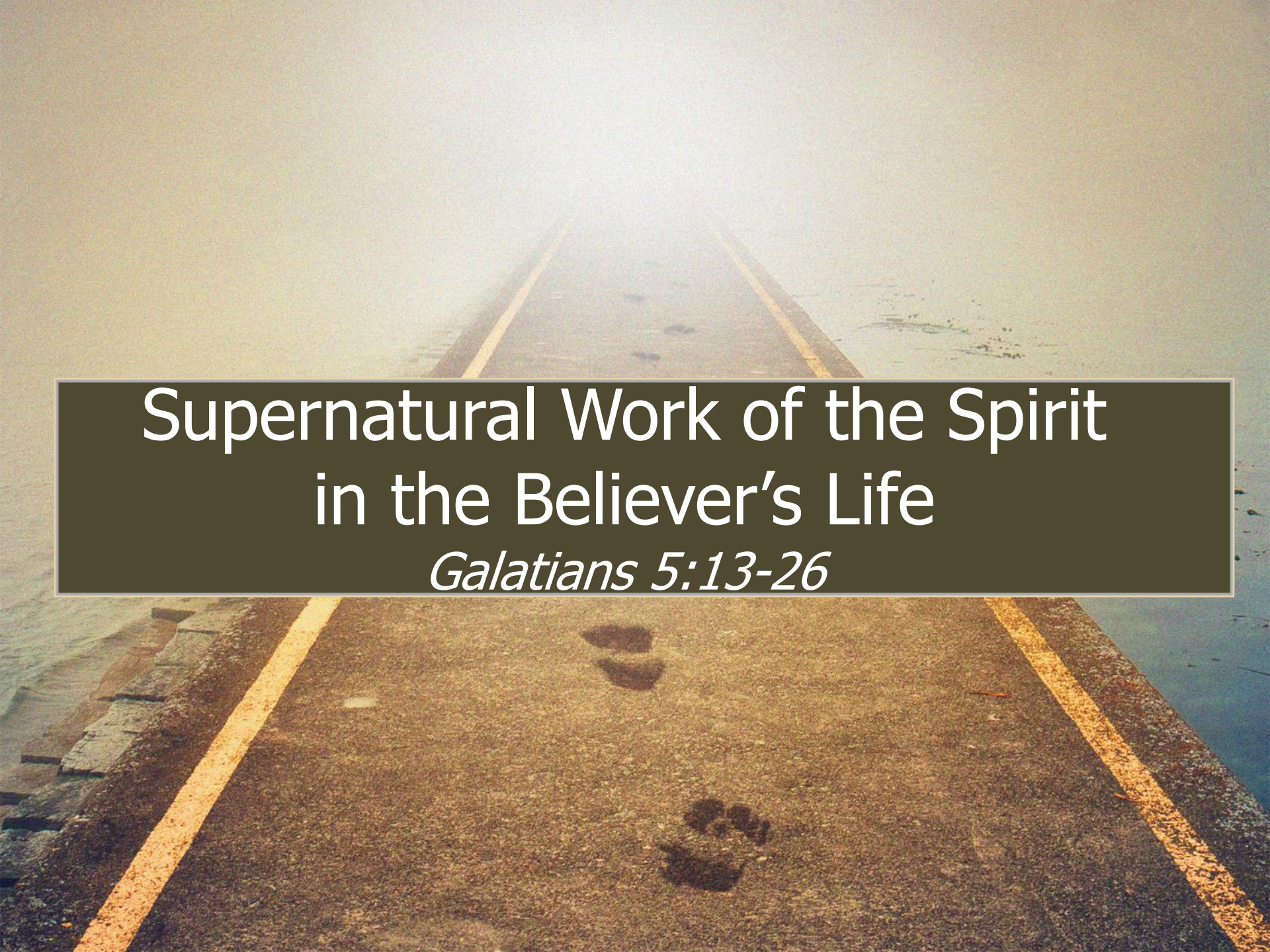






What is this ?



# Supernatural Work of the Spirit in the Believer's Life

*Galatians 5:13-26*

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What has happened so far in the  
Letter of Galatians?

Paul has made it clear that the Gospel  
is from and defined by God, and any  
addition to the Gospel, specifically the  
Law, removes its benefit.

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What has happened so far in the  
Letter of Galatians?

If you put your trust in your  
keeping of the Law, you are cursed,  
but if you put your faith in the work  
of Christ, you will receive salvation.

*You cannot mix the two!*

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What has happened so far in the  
Letter of Galatians?

Paul also makes it clear to those  
who have already received  
salvation that they do not need to  
depend on the keeping of the Law  
to earn or maintain favor with God.

**Legalism**

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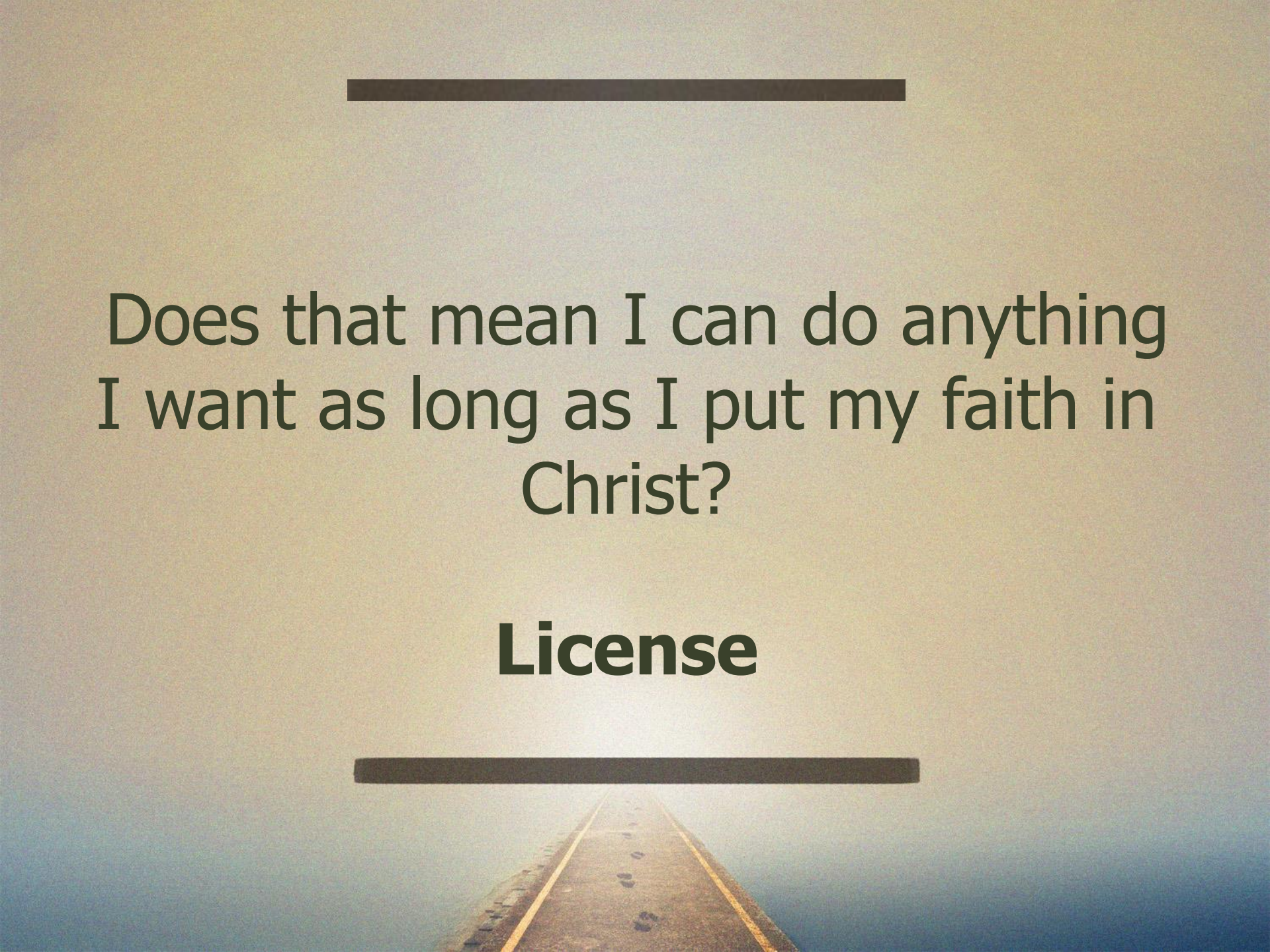


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Does that mean I can do anything  
I want as long as I put my faith in  
Christ?

**License**

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***No!!!***

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**Our freedom from the Law is not  
meant to lead us to lawless living  
but rather to holy living through  
the Spirit's enabling.**

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# Galatians 5:13-26

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<sup>13</sup> For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only **use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh**, but by love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For all the **law** is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. <sup>15</sup> But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

Galatians 5:13-15

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<sup>16</sup> This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.** <sup>17</sup>

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: **and these are contrary the one to the other:** so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. <sup>18</sup> **But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.**

Galatians 5:16-18

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<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, <sup>20</sup> Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21

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<sup>22</sup> But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

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<sup>24</sup> And they that are **Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.** <sup>25</sup>

If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit.** <sup>26</sup> Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

Galatians 5:24-26

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# A Great Promise

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

Galatians 5:16



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**Who is the Spirit?**

**&**

**How do I walk in Him?**

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# **The Holy Spirit**

**The Holy Spirit of God  
(God's personal presence in us)**

*Romans 8:9; 13-14; 1 Corinthians 6:11*



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# **The Holy Spirit**

**We received the Holy Spirit when we became a Christian.**

John 14:16-17; Acts 2:17-18

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# **The Holy Spirit**

**Christ sent the Holy Spirit in His  
absence.**

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

John 16:7

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# **The Holy Spirit**

**Teaches**

**Empowers**

**Intercedes**

**Seals**

**Always with us**

**Counselor**

**Gives  
Understanding**

**Produces right  
desires & actions**



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**So how do I *Walk in the Spirit?***

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# Walk in the Spirit

**Walk** - conduct one's life, *behave*,  
*live* as habit of conduct

William Arndt et al., *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 803.



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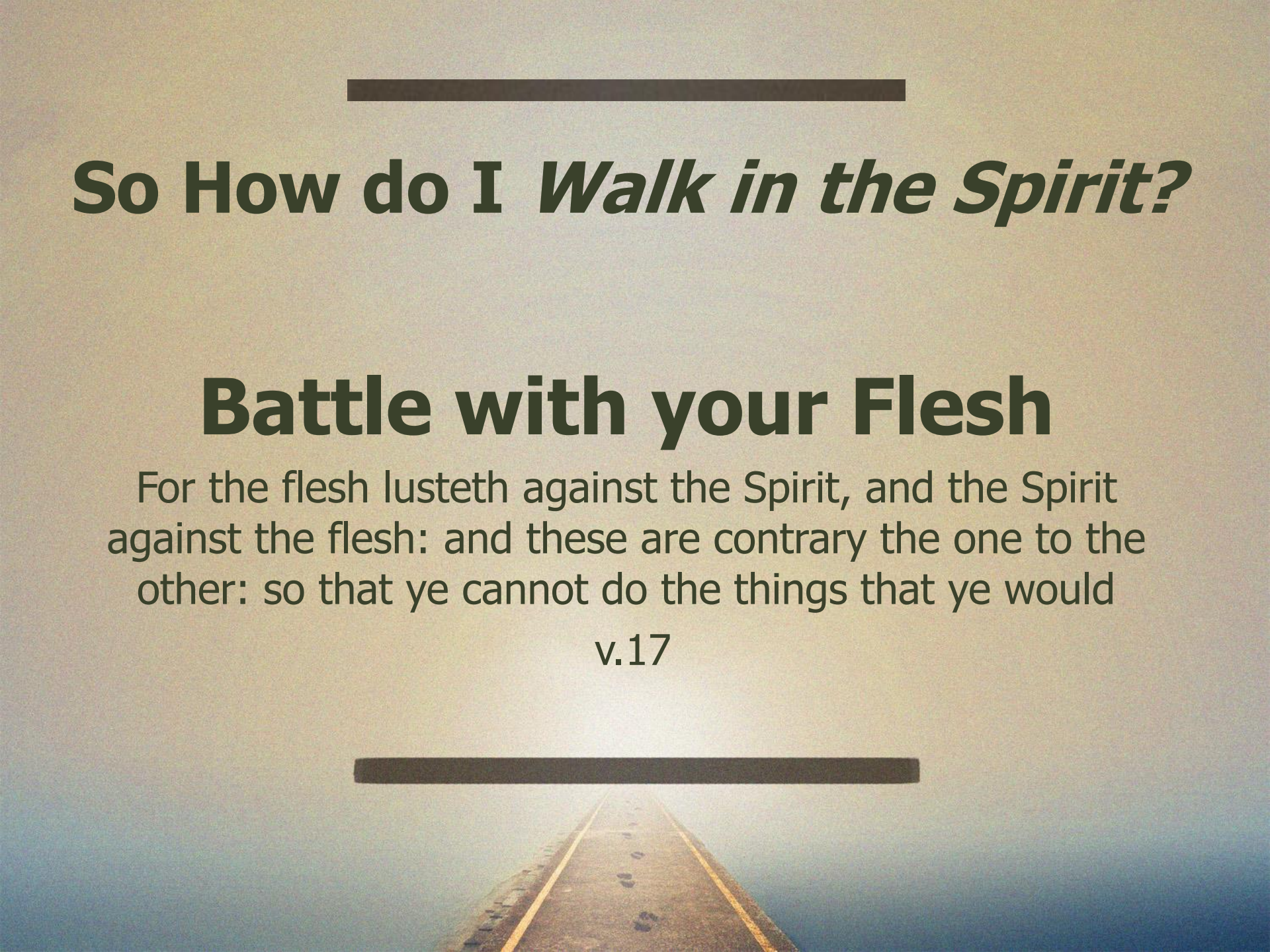
# So How do I *Walk in the Spirit?*

## Battle with your Flesh

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v.17

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**So How do I *Walk in the Spirit?***

**Be led by the Spirit.**

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# **So How do I *Walk in the Spirit*?**

**To be led by the Spirit requires  
our obedience to follow.**



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**So How do I *Walk in the Spirit?***

**Allow the Spirit to bear fruit  
through your life.**

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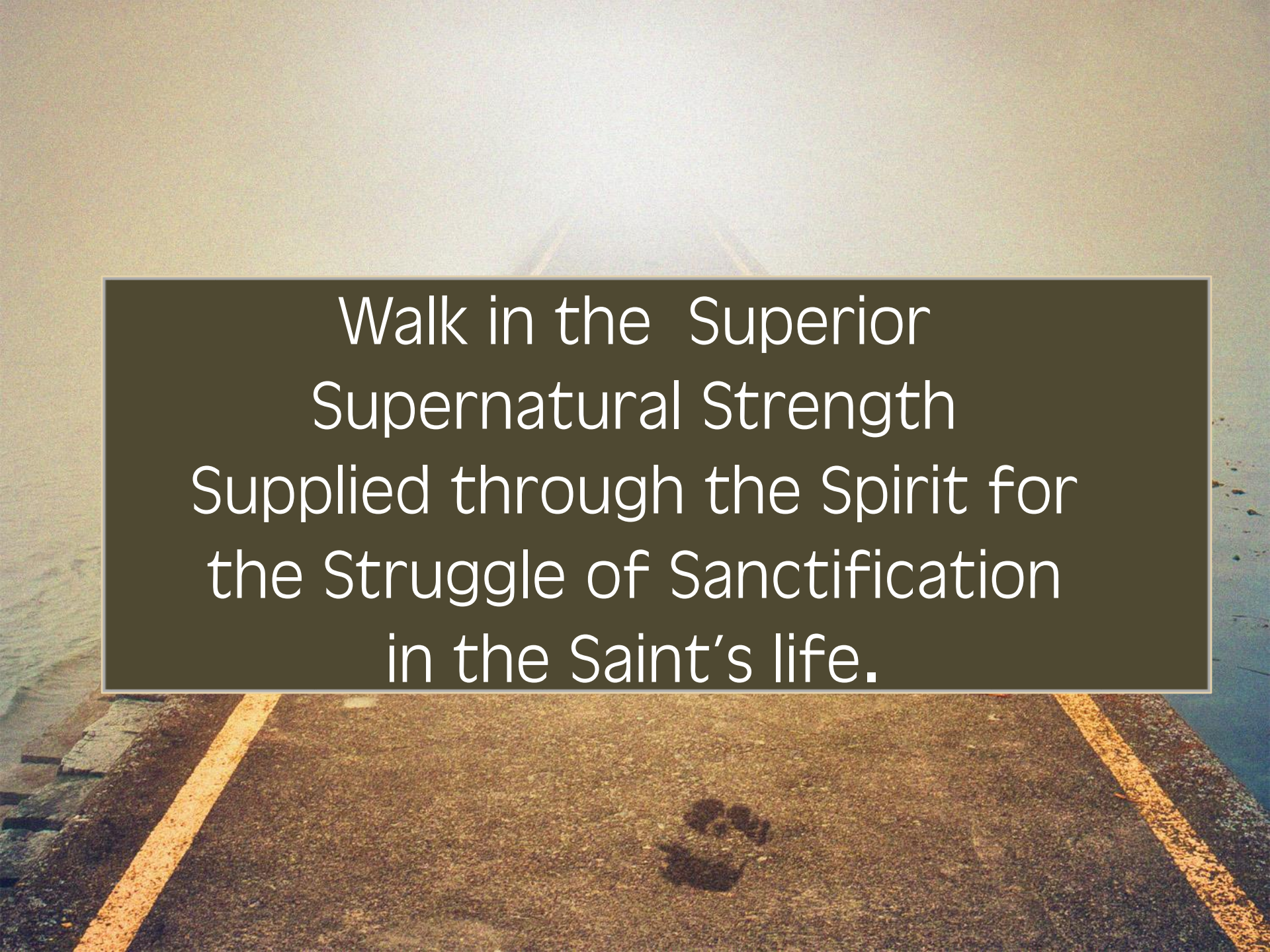
# **So How do I *Walk in the Spirit?***

**Because of Christ's work, our flesh  
has been put to death. We are  
alive in Christ through the Spirit.  
*Stay in step with the Holy Spirit.***

v.24-25

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Walk in the Superior  
Supernatural Strength  
Supplied through the Spirit for  
the Struggle of Sanctification  
in the Saint's life.