# THE NATURE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

## GALATIANS 5:24-26

1. **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A LIFE OF PERMANENT CRUCIFIXION (5:24)**
   1. The Specific Thing That Is Crucified Is The Source Of All Our Difficulty: *The Flesh*
      1. It Is Impossible To Make The Flesh Subject To The Law Of God
      2. It Is The Polar Opposite Of The Holy Spirit
   2. The Specific Questions That Must Be Answered Are First, *"When Did This Occur?"* And Then, *"How Does It Manifest Itself?"*
      1. With Regard To Timing: A Single Death Dealing Experience In The Past At Conversion
      2. With Regard To Application: Radical Self Denial In Discipleship [The Fruit Of Repentance]  
         1. A Different Attitude Toward The *"Affections"* Associated With The Flesh
         2. A Different Attitude Toward The *"Lusts"* Associated With The Flesh
2. **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A LIFE OF DAILY WALKING IN THE SPIRIT (5:25)**
   1. Walking In The Spirit Is Equivalent To Consistently Taking In the Words That The Spirit Has Breathed Out  
      1. Believing Them With All Your Heart
      2. Yielding To Them With All Your Will
   2. Walking In The Spirit Is Equivalent To Anatomical Walking