

*Check the List*  
*Galatians 5:16-26*

Christ-followers are affected powerfully by \_\_\_\_\_ influencers. Choosing the right spiritual influencer determines whether you live out the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for your life.

The Bible often characterizes following Christ as “walking.” Here, the Bible is stressing that walking is an \_\_\_\_\_ activity. The big question is, who or what is going to influence your decision concerning the direction and the way you walk. Will you be influenced by the \_\_\_\_\_ or by the \_\_\_\_\_. Walking under the influence of the flesh is characterized in **Prov 14:12**—“There is a way that appears to be \_\_\_\_\_, but in the end it leads to \_\_\_\_\_.”

If the wrong way seems right, how do we know if we’re being influenced by the Spirit or by the flesh? There are some signs that help you identify which influencer you are under, the Spirit or the flesh. First, the Bible identifies the signs of \_\_\_\_\_ influence. Any one of these signs that are a part of your life is an indication that you are, at that point, under its influence.

Next, Paul lists the signs of the influence of the Spirit. He calls them “\_\_\_\_\_” of the Spirit. Notice how these, like fruit produced by the DNA within the tree, are produced \_\_\_\_\_. Walking by the Spirit is not doing \_\_\_\_\_, religious activities. It is the produce of a \_\_\_\_\_ to God through Christ that changes our \_\_\_\_\_. Fruit artificially attached to a tree will wither and \_\_\_\_\_.

Notice that like physical fruit, spiritual fruit is produced for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. We can’t be God’s “people” unless we focus on treating each other as God’s redeemed people.

Do you think that, when it comes to living out the purpose God has designed for you, you’re being influenced by the Spirit of God or by the flesh? Whatever your answer, \_\_\_\_\_! Then grow in Christ all the ways you know how to, and let His Spirit fill your basket so full there is \_\_\_\_\_ for the things that gratify the desires of the flesh.