

*Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.*

**Scripture**

Galatians 5:16-26

## 1. Opening Statement

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

**Change in behavior comes from a heart transformed by the Spirit.**

This main point is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

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## 2. Thought From the Study

If we are to walk by the Spirit, we need to spend time being quiet, praying, and listening to Him. We also need to remember that the primary way for determining His will is by reading, studying, and meditating on God's Word.

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## 3. Quote for Discussion

*Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?*

**Because it is the Spirit of God who awakens love in our hearts, it is not something we can claim as our own. Being able to love others is not the result of discipline; it is a miracle. —Scot McKnight**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

*Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:*

1. As a family discuss what it means to walk by the Spirit. Then, ask, "Where is the Spirit currently leading our family?" Spend some time praying that you will clearly understand His leading.
2. What changes do we see in each of our family members as we spend time in prayer and God's Word?
3. Christians will still struggle with sin on this side of eternity. What are some sins our family struggles with? How can we support each other specifically in those struggles?
4. Which fruit of the spirit comes easiest for our family? Which one is the most difficult?