

Let Us Know You're Here

New or regular, we'd love to know you're here today. You can also share a prayer request so our team can pray for you this week.



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New to Emmanuel?



E:Connect is a short class designed to help you learn who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected.

Baptism

Baptism is a public declaration of faith for those who have placed their faith in Jesus. Come celebrate with us on March 8th.



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Stay Connected



Our **E:Note** email helps you stay connected beyond the weekend with updates, stories, and next steps from around Emmanuel.

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March 7 & 8, 2026 | Walking by the Spirit - 3 | Galatians 5:19-26 | Joshua Wilhite, pastor

THE SELF-LED LIFE

*Galatians 5:19 Now **the works of the flesh** are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and **things like these**....*

LEGALISM	LICENSE
<i>enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy</i>	<i>sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, drunkenness, orgies</i>

1. The works of the flesh are **OBVIOUS** in both legalism and license.

Galatians 5:21 ...I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

2. Both legalism and license point to a need to revisit the **GOSPEL**.

Ask Yourself

Am I grounded in the flesh or the gospel?

THE SPIRIT-LED LIFE

*Galatians 5:22 But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control;...*

1. The Spirit leads believers to experience their lives the way JESUS would.
2. Life in Christ is a GIFT we grow into.

*Galatians 5:23 ...against **such things** there is no law.*

3. Rules don't restrict or PRODUCE life in Christ.

Ask Yourself

Who am I checking my gauges with?

GOSPEL CLARITY

*Galatians 5:24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have **crucified** the flesh with its passions and desires.*

*Galatians 2:20 I have been **crucified** with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

1. Walk out your FREEDOM in Christ.

*Galatians 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, **let us** also keep in step with the Spirit.*

2. Walk in the FOOTPRINTS (στοιχέω // stoi-KHE-oh) of the Holy Spirit.

*Galatians 5:26 **Let us** not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.*

3. Start with PEACEMAKING.

Ask Yourself

What is one thing I can do this week to follow the Spirit's lead by demonstrating selfless love in a strained relationship?

Ask the Lord

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your relentless love for us.

Jesus, thank You for laying down Your life and making a way for us to find life through You. Holy Spirit, thank You for the transformation You are working to accomplish in us. God, help us to stand firm in gospel freedom.