

## Keeping in step with the Spirit

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### I. Be sure of one's true identity in Christ.

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<sup>24</sup> *Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.*  
**Galatians 5:24(NIV)**

A. "I am what I do."

B. "I Am What I Have."

C. "I Am What People Say About Me."

*We need to know who we are in Christ so that we can know what to do,  
when to do it, where to go, and how to do it.*

### II Our identity determines the way we live our life.

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<sup>16</sup> *So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.* **Galatians 5:16(NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> *For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.* **Galatians 5:17-18(NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> *You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature.....*  
**Galatians 5:13(NIV)**