

Title: Discipleship Empowerment

Scripture: Gal 5:16-25; 6:1-10

- Key Words:**
- Empowerment – equality, liberation, inspiration Acts 1:8
 - Authority – power, mandate, sanction Matt 10:1
 - Promise – pledge, vow, potential, contract Luke 24:49

Introduction:

- Paul to the Galatian Church
- Triune God continues and desire to have a relationship with us as He can empower us.

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Big Idea: Today we want to look at 5 areas how God through the Holy Spirit empowers us for service.

Background / Context: Gal 5:1

- **Standfast**
 - o Liberty
 - o He has made us free
 - o Done out of love
- Sent the Holy Spirit as a promise
 - o Luke 24:49 – Acts 1:8

Outline:

STAND FAST

I Walk in the Spirit 5:16

- you are a temple of the Holy Spirit
- you are to be filled with the Holy Spirit Eph 5:18
- call to walk daily in the Holy Spirit
- Ps 119:105
 - o Light unto our feet
 - o Light unto our path

II Led by the Spirit 5:18

- Takes us by the hand and leads us down God's pathway and will.
- Shepherd goes ahead of His sheep

III Fruit of the Spirit 5:22-23

- 1 fruit and 9 pieces
 - o Love
 - o Joy
 - o Peace
 - o Longsuffering
 - o Kindness
 - o Goodness
 - o Faithfulness
 - o Gentleness
 - o Self-control
- Law cannot stand against the power and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

IV Live by the Spirit 5:25

- Whole life, all you think and do is under the control of the Holy Spirit.
- Living together each day with God.
- The Spirit makes it possible for people to live in harmony and unity

V Plant & reap by the Spirit 6:6-10

- key verse 8
- reap eternal life or the world which offers eternal death.
- plant – get soil ready and put the good seed in
- reap – water, nurture and the harvest

Conclusion:

- Review main points
- 6:4 Paul encourages us to examine ourselves
- Live our lives each day by and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- The disciples are to walk and live according to the will and power of the Holy Spirit.