

"Do as I say, not as I do."

Introduction – The reality of M-Sa

Sermon Series  
Jesus + Nothing = Everything

Last week: Life thru the Spirit Part 1  
Galatians 5:16-18

Do you have a personal relationship  
with the Holy Spirit?

This week: Galatians 5:19-26

Life through the Spirit...

#1 - Happens in the context of  
community (5:15, 26)

#2 - Makes sin apparent (5:19-21a)

#3 - Inherits the kingdom of God  
(5:21b, Ephesians 1:13)

#4 - Bears fruit of God (5:22-23)

#5 - Kills the flesh (5:24)

#6 - Keeps in step with Him (5:25)

Gospel Application - How do I keep  
in step with the Spirit? How do I have  
a relationship with Him? How do I get  
filled up by Him?

Ephesians 5:18-21

"Be filled!"

- Giving Encouragement
- Giving Praise
- Giving Thanks
- Giving Service

Galatians 5:19-26

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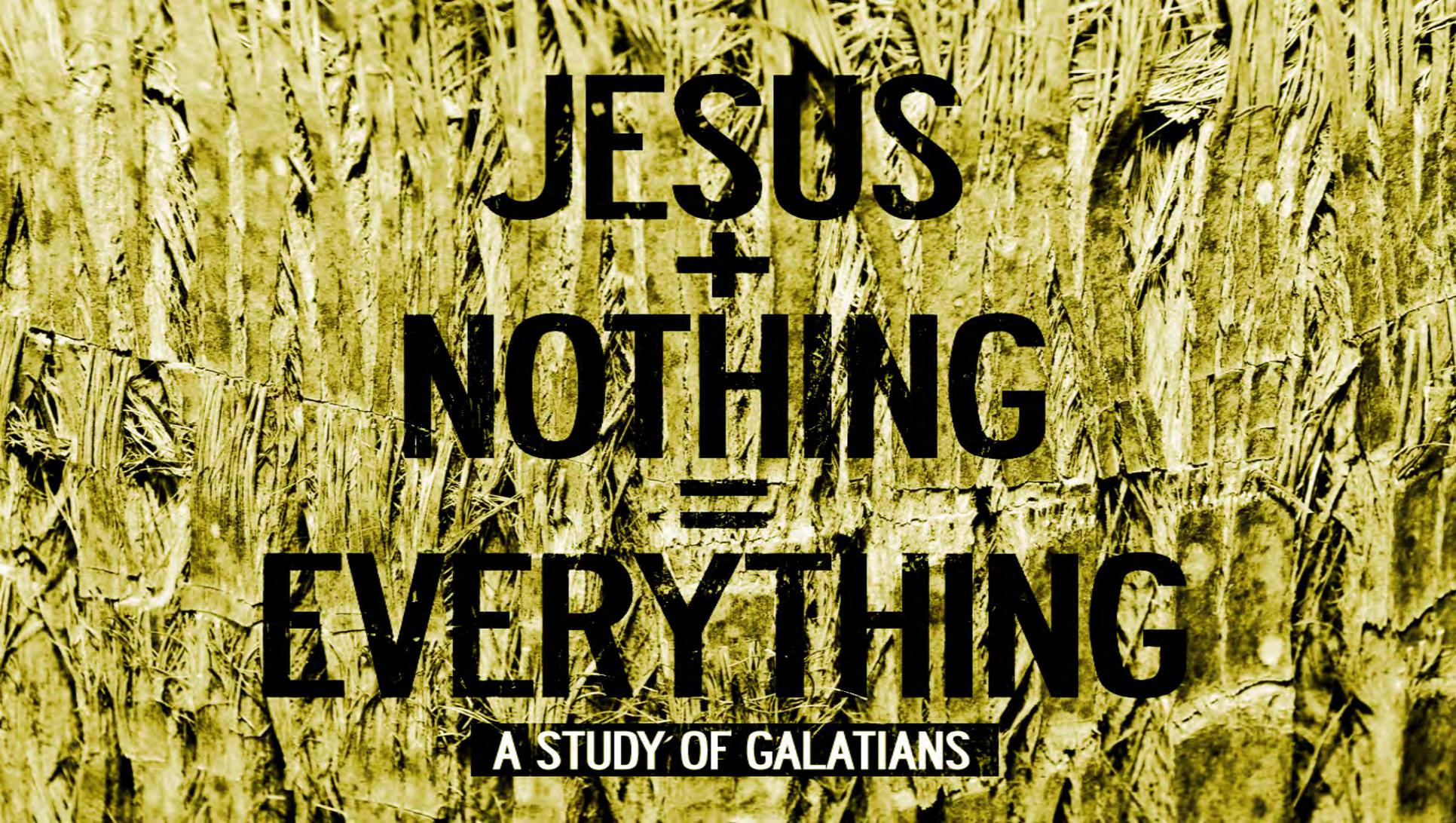
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**A STUDY OF GALATIANS**

## **Galatians 5:16-18**

<sup>16</sup>So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

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# How we are to deal with the flesh

**Romans 8:13**

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

“The vigor, and power, and comfort of our spiritual life depends on the mortification of the deeds of the flesh. Do you mortify; do you make it your daily work; be always at it while you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you.”



John Owen

# Misconceptions regarding the Holy Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit is an “it”
2. The Holy Spirit is power
3. The Holy Spirit is The Force
4. The Holy Spirit is not absolutely necessary to your Christian life

# Truths regarding the Holy Spirit

1. He indwells every believer
2. He guides into truth
3. He speaks
4. He hears

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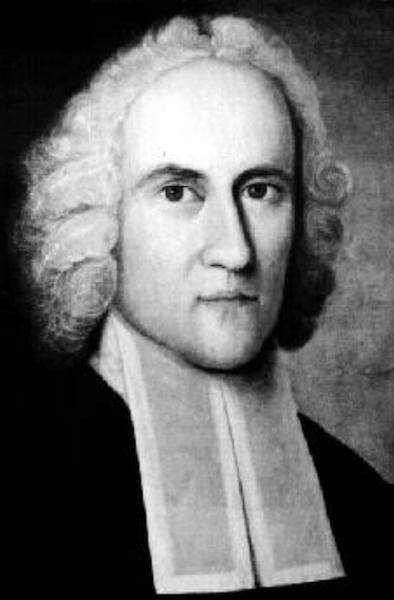
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**Wait! Are you saying...**

“There is indeed something very mysterious in it, that so much good, and so much bad, should be mixed together in the church of God; as it is a mysterious thing, and what has puzzled and amazed many a good Christian, that there should be that which is so divine and precious, as the saving grace of God, and the new and divine nature dwelling in the same heart, with so much corruption, hypocrisy, and iniquity, in a particular saint.”



Jonathan  
Edwards

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# HOW?



# Gospel Application

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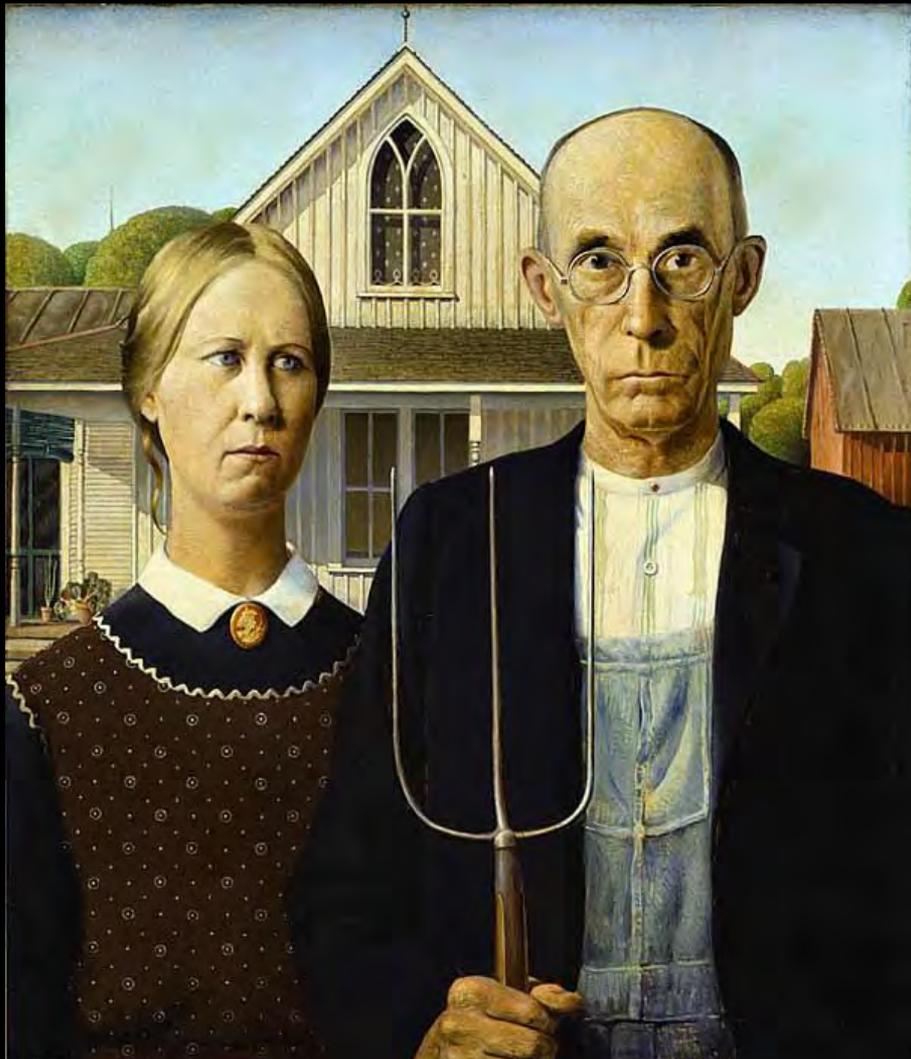
<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

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**“Be filled!”**

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