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DAILY DOCTRINE
Christian Way of Life: Christian Walk
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The power and perspective for all walks: Walk in the Spirit, Gal 5:16. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to:

1. Walk in truth, 3 John 3, 4.
2. Walk in faith (the faith-rest life), 2 Cor. 5:7.
3. Walk in wisdom, Col. 4:5.
4. Walk in love, Eph. 5:2.
5. Walk in good works, Eph. 2:10.
6. Walk in newness of life, Rom. 6:4.
7. Walk worthy of the Lord, Col. 1:10.
8. Walk honestly in the day, Rom. 13:13.
9. Walk worthy of vocation, Eph. 4:1.
10. Walk in the light, Eph 5:8; 1 John 1:7
11. Walk in Christ Jesus, Col. 2:6.
12. Walk circumspectly, Eph 5:15, 16.
13. Walk as you ought to, 1 Thess. 4:1.

The Christian way of life is a life of walking by the power and illumination of the indwelling Holy Spirit. It is a supernatural way of life. By staying in fellowship with the Lord and living out His Word, the Holy Spirit transforms our character into the same image of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we grow we actually go from one stage of glory to another:

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

It really is not about our abilities and resolve: *Zech 4:6 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts.* The only ability God is looking for is availability.

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