



FOLLOWING THE WAY or FALLING AWAY?

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Following THE WAY or Falling AWAY? ABIDE IN CHRIST

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**RECEIVING
JESUS - Jn 1**

**RE-BIRTH INTO
JESUS - Jn 3**

**An Everlasting
SPRING OF
WATER - Jn 4**

**ABIDING IN
JESUS - Jn 15**

ARE YOU surrendered to Christ?



Which Way?

Your Eternal Salvation instead of self enslavement

The Journey is Hard - we need Jesus

Jesus alone holds the keys to life

True freedom is being free to be my best self

All else may fail but Christ will not

Living for God's purposes is eternal





**Following THE WAY
or Falling AWAY?
Walk in the Spirit**

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Walking in the Flesh

Walking in the Spirit

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free;

**Stand firm therefore and do not
submit again to a yoke of slavery**



Galatians 5:16-17

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.



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HOW TO WALK in the Spirit

01

**Be
CONSTANT
IN PRAYER**

02

**KEEP SCRIPTURE as
the background to
your life**

03

**REACH
OUT &
SERVE**



01

BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER

The Spirit Lives within you
It is **the Spirit** who gives life



Pray without ceasing

1 Thessalonians 5:17




A serene landscape featuring a waterfall cascading over dark rocks into a pool of water. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy white clouds in the upper left. In the foreground, there are several dark, smooth rocks and bright green fern-like plants on both the left and right sides. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

02

MAKE MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE AS THE BACKDROP FOR
YOUR SOUL

**Let the WORD
of Christ dwell
in you richly**
Colossians 3:16





03

**Reach Out
& Serve**

**Abiding in Christ for the
Sake of the Gospel**

**Therefore we are
Ambassadors
for Christ**

2 Corinthians 5:20





**“It is no longer I
who live but
Christ who lives
in me.”**

Galatians 2:20



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