

 Walk by the Spirit (Gal 3:3; 5:16-25)

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W: *Word of Christ richly dwell
in you (Col 3:16, Eph 5:18-19)*

A: *Ask (Rom 8:26) - PRAY*

L: *Led by the Spirit (Gal 5:18) - YIELD*

K: *Kill the deeds of the flesh
(Rom 8:13)*



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† Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

† Ephesians 5:18-19

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,
19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

BIBLICAL ACROSTIC FOR THE WORD:

- a) HEED IT (Matt 13:9)**
- b) HANDLE IT (2 Tim 2:15)**
- c) HIDE IT (Ps 119:11)**
- d) HOLD IT FORTH (Phil 2:16)**



Ask (Rom 8:26) = Pray

Romans 8:26

26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words;

Keys to Prayer

a) Ask according to God's will

† 1 John 5:14

14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

b) Ask so that God may be glorified in the Son

† John 14:13-14

13 Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

c) Ask with Christ's words abiding in you – ties to having the word dwell richly in you!

† John 15:7

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

Ask so that your joy may be made full! (Jn 16:24)



Led by the Spirit (Gal 5:18)

1. Let the Spirit Lead – I.e. We follow, We yield

† Galatians 5:18

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

2. Ask that God's will be done!

† Matthew 6:10

10 'Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

a) Jesus gave His will over to God (Jn 5:30)

† John 5:30

30 I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.



Kill the deeds of the flesh (Rom 8:13)

† **Romans 8:13**

13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

† **Romans 13:14**

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to *its* lusts.

† **2 Timothy 2:3-4 (or athlete of 1 Cor 9:24-27)**

3 Suffer hardship with *me*, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

4 No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

† **1 John 2:3-6**

3 By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.

4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

5 but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:

6 the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.