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**"PURIFY OUR ACTIONS"**  
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**TEXT:** Galatians 5:16-25

**SERIES RECAP:** If we are to be purified before God, we first ask Him to purify our affections. Next, we ask Him to purify our actions.

How does a Christian have victory over the flesh?

1) Walk in the Spirit not in the flesh (vv. 16-18).

**INSIGHT:** We yield to the Holy Spirit and follow His lead.

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2) Do not gratify the works of the flesh (vv. 19-21).

Works of the flesh in 3 broad categories:

- a) Sexual sin
- b) Idolatrous sin
- c) Relational sin

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3) Cultivate the fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-23).

Fruit of the Spirit in 3 broad categories:

- a) Fruit for the mind
- b) Fruit for relationships
- c) Fruit for behavior

**TRUTH:** There is no law against the fruit of the Spirit because right behavior rises from within.

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4) Embrace daily mortification and vivification (vv. 24-25).

Mortification: Crucifying the flesh (death) with prayer, repentance, and commitment

Vivification: Receiving life by God's daily grace with prayer, truth, and commitment

Sanctification: The process of becoming more like Christ

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