## A Word Study by Pastor Melissa Scott, Ph.D.

## Spirit / pneuma

### Galatians 5:16

(verb·imperative·present·active) 2pp VIPA--XS CC  $N \cdot DN \cdot S$ NAFS VMPA--YP CCΛέγω δέ πνεύματι έπιθυμίαν περιπατεῖτε καὶ I say but (by) Spirit walk (verb·subjunctive·aorist·active) 2pp NGFS AB VSAA--YP σαρκὸς Oΰ μή τελέσητε of flesh not (by no means) could you complete

#### Galatians 5:25

CS	VIPAYP	NDNS	NDNS	AB	VSPAXP
		•	•		στοιχῶμεν (let) us be in line (with)

KJV Galatians 5:16 – This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

KJV Galatians 5:25 – If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

### A look at the πνευμα/pneuma related words in Galatians

- Galatians 3:2 "Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?" (3:2 πνεῦμα NOUN-ACCUSATIVE-NEUTUR-SINGULAR)
  - 3:3 "Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?"
    (3:3 πνεύματι NOUN-DATIVE · NEUTUR-SINGULAR)
  - 3:5 "He that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law or by the hearing of faith?"

    (3:5 πνευμα NOUN· ACCUSATIVE· NEUTUR·SINGULAR)

(verb-subjunctive-present-active) 1pr

- 3:14 "That we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."
  (3:14 πνευματος NOUN-GENITIVE · NEUTUR-SINGULAR)
- 4:6 "God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts..."
- 4:29 "He that was born after the flesh <u>persecuted him after the Spirit</u>, even so now."
- 5:5 "For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith."
- 5:16 "This I say then, walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

  (5:16 NDNS)

Until a "genesis" of the Spirit is in the believer Spirit cannot be "the Subject" of warfare—Flesh vs. Spirit.

- 5:17 "For the flesh lusteth <u>against the Spirit</u>, and <u>the Spirit against</u> the flesh..."
- 5:18 "But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law."

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- Galatians 5:22 "But the <u>fruit of the Spirit</u> is love..."
  - 5:25 "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (5:25 NDNS)
  - 6:1 "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the Spirit of meekness..."

    (6:1 A--NM-P) (6:1 NDNS)
  - 6:8 "But he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (6:8 NANS) (6:8 NGNS)
  - 6:18 "Brethren, the grace of our Lord <u>Jesus Christ be</u> with your <u>spirit</u>. Amen."

Every occurrence of πνευμα (and related) (except Galatians 6:1) NOUNS, ALL NEUTER AND SINGULAR AND ONLY THE CASE CHANGES:

- $5 \text{ times} = ACCUSATIVE}$
- 6 times = DATIVE
- 6 times = GENITIVE
- 2 times = NOMINATIVE ← Usually used as the subject

