

6. THE BIBLE GPS ON GALATIANS 5: 16-26

Objective: To apply the GPS method on Galatians 5: 16-26

Agenda

1. A Test Drive
 2. How did the Bible come into being?
 3. Overview of the Bible
 4. The First process of the Bible GPS is *Understanding*.
 5. The Second process of the Bible GPS is *Application*.
The Third process of the Bible GPS is *Communication*.
 6. *The Bible GPS on Galatians 5: 16-26*
 7. The Bible GPS on Ephesians 5: 8-20
 8. The Bible GPS on Romans 3: 21-26
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UNDERSTANDING (S.T.A.R.T.)

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1. **Situation**

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2. **Type of literature**

PROSE	POETRY in
Narrative	* Psalms
Procedure	* Prophets
Explanation	* Wisdom literature
Instruction	

3. Analyze the passage

3.1 Write out the passage in smaller units

3.2 Mark the significant meaning indicators

3.3 Explain difficult words and phrases

3.4 Establish the meaning structure

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3.5 Conclude and summarize the message to the original receiver

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Galatians 5

¹⁶So I say, live by the Spirit,
and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

¹⁷For the sinful nature desires
what is contrary to the Spirit,
and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature.

They are in conflict with each other,
so that you do not do what you want.

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

¹⁹The acts of the sinful nature are obvious:
sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;

²⁰idolatry and witchcraft;
hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage,
selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy;
drunkenness, orgies, and the like.

I warn you, as I did before,
that those who live like this
will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³gentleness and self-control.

Against such things there is no law.

²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus
have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

²⁵Since we live by the Spirit,
let us keep in step with the Spirit.

²⁶Let us not become conceited,
provoking and envying each other.

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4. Relate the message to the broader Biblical and theological framework?

5. Test your findings

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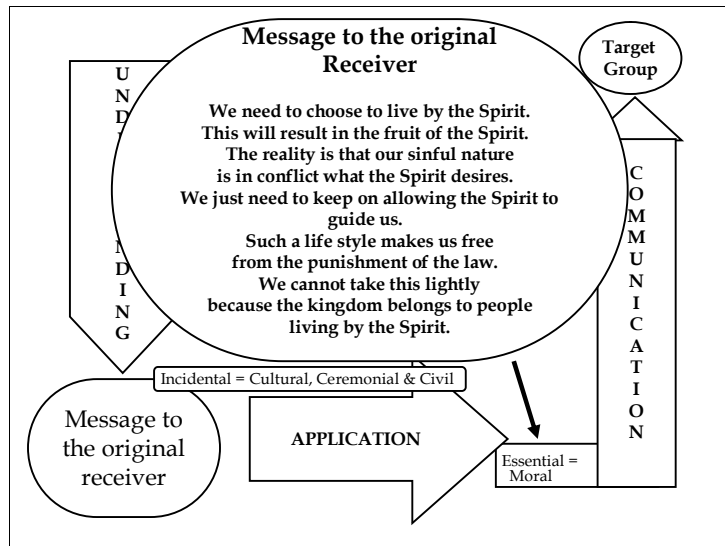
Message to the original receiver

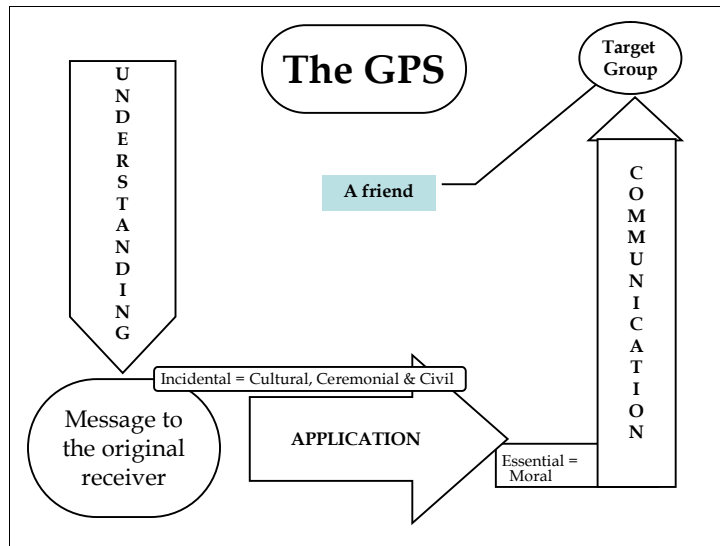
Message to the original Receiver

We need to choose to live by the Spirit.
This will result in the fruit of the Spirit.
The reality is that our sinful nature is in conflict what the Spirit desires.
We just need to keep on allowing the Spirit to guide us.

Such a life style makes us free from the punishment of the law.
We cannot take this lightly because the kingdom belongs to people living by the Spirit.

The Bible as Your GPS





1. I really try hard not to watch pornography on the internet. I pray very hard about it and for God to help me. I start a day with good intentions but just don't seem to control myself. What is going on with me?

2. How can I have victory over temptations?

Get some feedback from the group. If there is time, ask the group to read Day 302 from "The Bible as Your GPS" or Page 189 from "Hearing God's Tweet."
