

## Verse for the Year, 2010

*Since we live by the Spirit,  
let us keep in step with the Spirit*  
Galatians 5.25

- *without God's Spirit,  
we're dead towards God Eph 2.1*
- *we need God's Spirit  
to become alive to him Ezek 37.14*
- *we receive God's Spirit when we  
trust ourselves to Jesus Eph 1.13*
- *we can then relate to God  
as our Father Gal 3.26; 4.6*
- *we must keep in step  
with God's Spirit  
not rushing ahead  
nor lagging behind*

# Continuing with the Spirit

*Galatians 3.3*

***“By my Spirit,” says the Lord Zech 4.6***

***Beware of rulebook religion Gal 3.2-3***

***don't rely on human effort***

***John 15.5***

## **1. It's good to have goals**

➤ ***the example of Jesus Heb 12.2***

***Luke 13.31-33; 9.51;***

***John 4.34; 9.4; 17.4; 19.30***

➤ ***the pattern for Christians***

***our goal is to please Jesus***

***2 Cor 5.9-10***

***we need to be focused***

***1 Cor 9.26; Heb 12.1; 2 Tim 4.7***

***Phil 3.13-15***

## 2. Hard work is required

- *the example of Paul* **1 Cor 4.12;**  
**1 Thess 2.9; Acts 20.34-35**  
*his commendation of others*  
**Rom 16.6,12; Col 4.13**  
*his pastoral goal* **Col 1.28-2.1**  
*the perfection of God's people*  
*his tireless efforts* **1 Cor 15.10**  
*as an apostle*

## 3. But human effort is never enough

- *we must depend on God's Spirit*  
**Col 1.29; 1 Cor 15.10; Zech 4.6**
- *pray for a fresh empowering!*  
*it will come as we respond*  
*to God's Word* **Gal 3.5**