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Verse of the Year
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***Since we live by the Spirit,
let us keep in step with the Spirit***

Galatians 5.25

God has given us an expert

to be alongside and within us John 14.16-17,26

1. WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

- *God wants us to live, not merely exist*
Mat 4.4; Dt 8.3
- *We're dead without his Spirit in us*
dead towards God Eph 2.1-2
- *God wants to make us alive to himself Eph 2.4-5*
we must be 'born again' John 3.3,5,7
1 Cor 2.14
he wants to give us a new heart
- his own Holy Spirit Ezek 26.26-27;37.14

1. WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

- ***We receive God's Spirit***
by trusting ourselves to Jesus
as our Saviour and Lord
Gal 3.2,10-14; Eph 1.13
- ***The Spirit enables us to relate to God***
as our Father Gal 3.26; 4.6
just as Jesus has always been able to do
- ***The mark of a true Christian***
is having God's Spirit in our heart
Rom 8.9

2. WE MUST KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

- ***We must take our directions from him
enjoy being led by Him Gal 5.18
like Simeon Luke 2.27
and Paul Acts 16.6-10***
- ***We must move at the Spirit's pace
neither running ahead of him 2 John 9
nor lagging behind him Num 9.15-23***