

## Spiritual Life

*Section 10 of our Constitution says about “Spiritual Life,”*

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner so that Christ is exalted as Savior and Lord of their life. We believe that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly sinful pleasures, practices, and association is commanded of God. (2 Tim. 3:1-4; Rom. 14:13; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 John 9-11; 2 Cor. 6:14; 2 Cor. 7:1).

It is obvious that we are talking about two different, but related things: the *spiritual* life and the *separated* life.

*What is the goal of spiritual living according to this statement?*

*Why is it important to exalt Christ?*

I would suggest that we make another section dealing with separation and change this one to read:

*Section 10. Spiritual Life*

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner so that Christ is exalted as Savior and Lord of their life (2 Corinthians 7:1; Romans 14:13). This is worked out in our lives as we turn from sin (Ephesians 4:30), yield to God (1 Thessalonians 5:19), walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16) and therefore come under the Spirit’s control (Ephesians 5:18).

*What does it mean walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16)?*

*How is the filling of the Spirit like drinking alcohol (Ephesians 5:18)?*

*What things grieve the Spirit (Ephesians 4:30 – don’t forget the context)?*

*How do we deal with sin in our lives (1 John 1:9)?*

*What were some ways Paul thought people quenched the Spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:19)?*

*Are we quenching the Spirit when we search the Scriptures? Why or why not?*