

## The Christian's Tug of War

### Galatians 5:13-18

(Pew Bible p. 1168)

An inside Strengtheners for the internal struggle.

Context: Not legalism (5:1) nor license (5:13) but the '3<sup>rd</sup> way of *LIBERTY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT*.'

#### 1. Reality of the struggle.

Flesh: The ongoing pull to sin.

#### 2. Resource of the Strengtheners.

Spirit: Third Person of Godhead Who comes and resides within every Christian.

Application: RESPONSIBILITY – your response to HIS ability.

*Every time I say "I believe in the Holy Spirit," I am saying that I believe in a Living God willing & able to enter into human personalities and change them.*

Next Week: Galatians 5:16-23