

VICTORY TAKES KNOWLEDGE OF GRACE

I. Two Truth's and Realms

- A. Gal. 5:25 If we **LIVE** in the spirit let us also **WALK** in the spirit
- B. Positional & Temporal Truth (Position – Practice; Standing – State)
- C. Spiritual & Natural Realms

III. Spiritual

In fellowship
Mind controlled by Spirit
Imitates God
Glorifies God/Fulfills Law
Fruit of the Spirit
Gold, silver, precious stones

Carnal

Out of fellowship
Mind controlled by flesh
Imitates unbeliever
Produces evil (sin)/Human good
Works of the flesh
Wood, hay, stubble

POSITIONAL TRUTH - TEMPORAL TRUTH

Position (Standing/Spiritual)

1. The result of the work of Christ on the Cross.
2. It becomes ours by faith in Jesus Christ the moment we are saved.
3. It is perfect and complete.
4. Our position is the same as every other child of God.
5. Our position is entirely based on grace.

Practice/Walk (State/Natural)

1. The result of our work, faithfulness, and obedience.
2. It becomes ours by our day to day **walk** & working out our salvation .
3. It can improve or it can get worse; it can fall short of perfection.
4. Our practice is not the same as every other child of God.
5. Our practice is based on our faith and obedience; it is the basis of our rewards.

OUR PRACTICE & **WALK** CAN CHANGE

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Practice – **Walk** (State/Natural)

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