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- Reboot To shut down and restart (a computer, device or program); To start up again after closing or shutting down: to boot up again
 - 1. Closing or shutting down (powering off)
 - 2. Restarting (powering back up)

II. Rebooting through Prayer and Fasting

- A. What things are we closing or shutting down (powering off)
- B. What things are we restarting or starting anew (powering on)
- C. FOCUS OF FASTING: Seeking HIM, Things we are POWERING UP
- III. Gal 5:16-25 Flesh vs. Spirit (Contrast or distinction)
 - A. <u>Flesh</u> *sarx* The aspect of human nature (reasoning and desires) which contrasts with those aspects of human thought and behavior which relate to God and the spiritual nature
 - 1. Human nature and desires without God
 - B. Spirit pneuma Current of air or breeze, breath; supernatural non-material being; i.e. spirit
 - 1. **John 4:24** 24 **God is Spirit,** and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
 - 2. **Gen 1:27** 27 So God created man in His own <u>image</u>; in the <u>image of God</u> He created him; male and female He created them.
 - 3. **Gen 5:1** 1 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the *likeness of God*.
 - 4. **Gen 2:7** 7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
 - 5. Condition of our spirit Determined by birth
 - a) Our spirit is dead to God because of sin
 - b) IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND OUR CONDITION WITHOUT GOD WE WON'T APPRECIATE OUR NEED FOR GOD
 - c) <u>Eph 2:1-3</u> 1 And you <u>He made alive</u>, who were <u>dead in trespasses and sins</u>, 3 among whom also we all once <u>conducted ourselves</u> in the <u>lusts of our flesh</u>, <u>fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind</u>, and were <u>by nature</u> children of wrath, just as the others.
 - d) <u>2 Peter 1:4</u> 4 by which have been given to us <u>exceedingly great and precious</u> <u>promises</u>, that <u>through these you may be partakers of the divine nature</u>, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
 - e) Rom 12:2 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be <u>transformed by the</u> <u>renewing of your mind</u>,...
 - C. V17 Flesh and Spirit Lust Against one another
 - 1. Lust epithumia A longing, desire or craving
 - 2. **Contrary** antikeimai To lie opposite, be adverse; be in opposition to, to oppose
 - 3. **Reboot**:
 - a) Fleshly desires Closing or shutting down? (powering off)
 - b) **Spiritual desires** Starting up? (powering on)

D	V16 - Directive	(Point of emphasis)	- Walk in the Snirit
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- 1. **Result (by-product)** "Not fulfill the lust of the flesh"; Shutting Down, Powering off
- 2. **Fulfill** *teleo* To end, complete, execute, accomplish, point aimed at as a goal; the conclusion of an act or state.
- 3. Walk peripateo From two words:
 - a) Peri Through, all over or around
 - b) Pateo To trample or tread down a path underfoot
 - c) <u>Gal 5:16 Amp</u> walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]

E. V18 - Who's leading?

1. Led - ago - To lead, direct, or guide the movement or actions of an object

F. V22-23 - Fruit (produce of the Spirit)

1.	Passion Translation - 22 But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions: joy that overflows, peace that subdues, patience that endures, kindness in action, a life full of virtue, faith that prevails, 23 gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit. Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless