

The Gospel Waltz

Spiritual Breathing, Walking with the Holy Spirit, Keeping in Step with the Spirit, Being Filled By the Holy Spirit

Repent: Turning away from sin and temptation and turning to God. Turn away from the lies of the evil one, the flesh and the world. (2 Chronicles 7:14, 1 John 1:9, Acts 3:19, 2 Chronicles 30:9, 2 Peter 3:9, Joel 2:13, Revelation 3:19, Luke 5:32, Zachariah 1:3, Proverbs 1:23, Romans 2:4)

We confess our desire, actions or words that have expressed our:

- **Pride:** When we live out of the lies of our flesh, the world and the evil one we are dethroning God in our hearts and doing what is right in our own eyes, and even the good things we do become our attempt to contribute something to our being “right with God”.
- **Unbelief:** When we live out of the lies of our flesh, the world and the evil one we do not believe God is who He says He is, He has not done what He says He’s done, He is not doing what He says He’s doing, and He will not do what He says He will do. In this, we count God as a liar and that He is not trustworthy and His word is not true.
- **Selfishness:** I want to live how I want to live and that’s that. I want God and everyone else to revolve around me. I want my will to be done in heaven and on earth as it is in my heart.

Believe: Trust, Faith, Belief

Because of the finished work of Christ in His life, death and resurrection I believe and REST in:

- That I am **FORGIVEN** of all of my past, present and future sins (Psalm 103:12, Isaiah 53, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Matthew 26:42, Colossians 2:13-14)
- That I have been justified as **RIGHTEOUS** in His eyes because of the righteousness of Christ regarded as mine. (Romans 5:1, Romans 8:1-4, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 1:16)
- Our Father in Heaven’s **POSTURE** toward me as a result of HIM and HIS Gospel FINISHED WORK is not disgust or disappointment but the same love, delight and joy that the Father has for His Son, Jesus, He has for me. (John 17:23, Zephaniah 3:17, John 15:11, Numbers 6:24-26)

Obey: Surrender to the Holy Spirit's Power

- **IN YOUR FLESH YOU DO NOT HAVE THE POWER TO OBEY.** Your flesh is actually hostile toward God and obedience to Him. (Romans 8:7)
- Compelled by the gospel love of God, we ask the Holy Spirit to control us. (2 Corinthians 5:14)
- We surrender all of us (the members of our bodies: our minds, ears, eyes, mouths, hearts, hands and feet) to all of HIM, that HE would give us the desire and strength to obey Him. (Romans 6:1-14)
- The goal is that Christ would live in and through us. (Galatians 2:20)
- The ultimate goal is for His glory. (1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:23)