

# \*The State of the Church

## Galatians 5:16-26

2008: “Remix Relationships: Experiencing the treasures of Old and New. Matthew 13:51-52

2009: “The Spiritual Life”: Living life in the Presence, with the Power, for the Purpose of God.

1) Living the ***Spiritual*** life is a process, not a destination.

2) Living the ***Spiritual*** life means saying “yes” to the right desires.

3) Living the ***Spiritual*** life involves regular habits of connecting with God

### ***Spiritual*** Life Tools:

Grow by the ***Spirit***. Join the Journey

Pray by the ***Spirit***. Prayer Initiatives

Overcome through the ***Spirit***. Celebrate Recovery

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# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Review 2008 and your experiences with God. What were some of the growth experiences for you? How did God reveal His love to you?
2. What are you most excited about in your connection to HCBC NW? How have you seen God at work in your church?
3. When you think about the ***Spiritual*** life verses living in the flesh, how do you currently see yourself?
4. What are some of the regular habits that you have committed yourself to in 2009?



### Memory Verse

Since we live by the Spirit,  
let us keep in step with the Spirit.  
Galatians 5:25