KEP US IN STEP

So I say, walk by the Spirit...and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh....Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16, 25 (NIV)



WALK IN THE SPIRIT

"Walk in the Spirit":

To make one's way, progress.

"Keep in Step":

To proceed in a row as the march of a soldier. To go on prosperously.

The Word + The Spirit = Walking in the Spirit

The Word and The Spirit Informs and Influences:

- 1. Religion
- 2. Feelings
- 3. Experiences
- 4. Patriotism
- 5. Culture

⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. ⁷You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? ⁸That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you.

Galatians 5:6-8 (NIV)

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

Keep Us in Step

Federick "Fred" Magbanua 1961, Far East Broadcasting, Philippines

While at work, Fred was mulling over a job in the U.S. with a salary far greater than what he currently made. Suddenly, the warning lights on the 308-foot radio tower went out. So Magbanua loaded some bulbs in a bag and climbed the sculpture.

What he didn't realize was that the grounding system – which diverts energy to the ground to prevent surges – wasn't working. An electrical current hit his head, using his body as a lighting rod.



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The program airing at the moment was his own sermon from Romans 12:1-2. He heard his own voice saying, "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice."

Miraculously, he was released by the current and fell to a step that was several feet from the tower instead of falling 300 feet to the ground.

The experience "literally jolted him out of his reasoning" to leave his country. He lived and served in the Philippines until his death in 2013, working for FEBC for 33 years and pioneering a church-planting movement that planted a church in every "barangay" (neighborhood).



For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. Romans 8:14 (NIV)