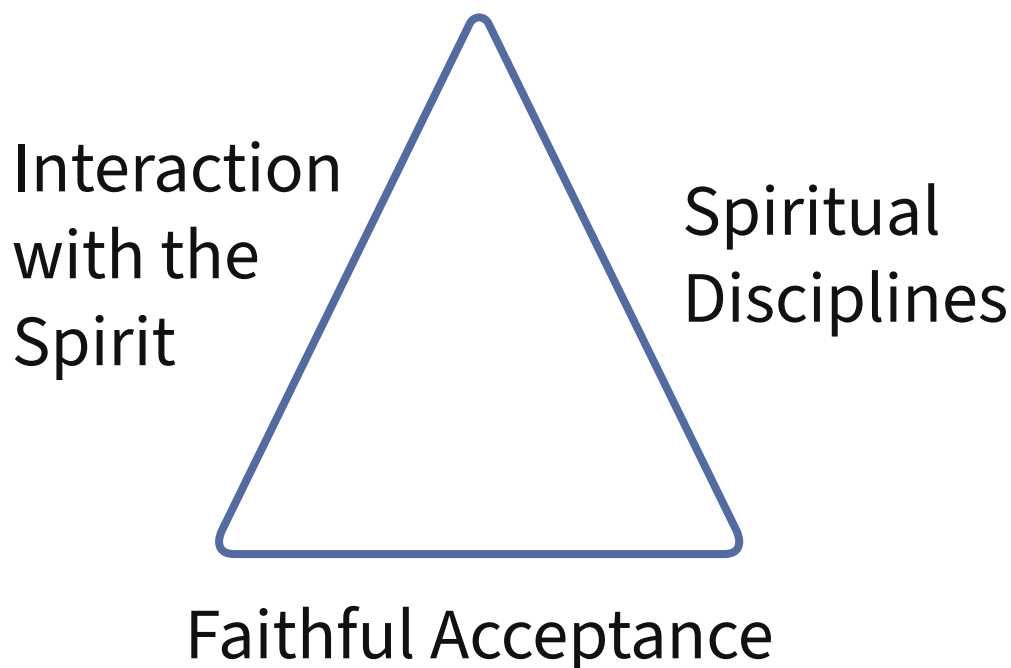


Walking in New Life



Consider the daily trials that "test" your patience and endurance. How does your life in Christ influence your perspective on these things? How might the Spirit be using these trials to form and mature you in your current season of life?

Read: James 1:2-3, 12; Luke 8:15; Hebrews 12:1-2

Think about the past week. How often were you actively aware of the Spirit's presence and empowerment in daily life? What hinders or distracts you from "walking in the Spirit"? How can you practice the presence of God this week?

Read: John 14:23-26, 16:13-15; Galatians 5:16-26; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Our practices and habits form us into certain kinds of people. What practices are currently forming you into the likeness of Jesus, and what habits are working against you? Are there any practices you need to "put off" or "put on"?

Read: Colossians 3:1-17; Ephesians 4:17-5:20; 2 Peter 1:3-11