

The background is a dark, starry night sky with a prominent red comet streak or nebula-like shape. In the lower right, the silhouette of a telescope on a tripod is visible against the dark ground. The text is centered and rendered in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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APPEALING IS REVEALING

Our **worst decisions** are
fueled by something with
strong emotional appeal.

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It **lost** its appeal.

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THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PATH

Direction not intention
determines destination.

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THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PATH

Direction not intention
determines destination.

The path to be avoided
is always paved with
strong emotional appeal.

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STRONG EMOTIONAL APPEAL

Lower
our defenses.

Raise
our defensiveness.

STRONG EMOTIONAL APPEAL

If you're **distracted** by what's **on** the **path**,
you'll be distracted from
where the path is **headed**.

STRONG EMOTIONAL APPEAL

If you're distracted by what's on the path,
you'll be distracted from
where the path is headed.

If you're distracted by what's on the path,
you will **opt** for
appealing over **satisfying**.

*You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free*

Galatians 5: 13-14 NIV

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*You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free
But do not **use** your **freedom**
to **indulge** the **flesh**;*

Galatians 5: 13-14 NIV

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*You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free
But do not use your freedom
to indulge the flesh;
rather **serve** one another humbly **in love**.
“For the entire **law** (613 rules) is **fulfilled** in keeping
this **one command** (rule);*

Galatians 5: 13-14 NIV

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But do not use your freedom
to indulge in the flesh;
rather serve one another humbly in love.
“For the entire law (613 rules) is fulfilled in keeping
this one command (rule);
“Love your neighbor as yourself.”*

Galatians 5: 13-14 NIV

*“So I say, **walk by the Spirit,***

Galatians 5: 16-17 NIV

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*“So I say, walk by the Spirit,
and you will **not gratify**
the **desires** of the flesh.*

*For the **flesh** desires what is **contrary** to the Spirit
and the **Spirit** what is **contrary** to the flesh.*

*They are in **conflict** with each other,
so that you are **not** to do **whatever** you **want**.*

Galatians 5: 16-17 NIV

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Strong emotional appeal
is a red flag,
not a green light.

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*But if you are **led** by the **Spirit**
you are not **under** the **law***

Galatians 5: 18 NIV

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*What does **love**
require of me?*

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The *acts* of the *flesh* are *obvious*:

- ✓ Sexual immorality
- ✓ Selfish ambition (selfishness)
- ✓ Envy (Jealousy)
- ✓ Discord (Fits of Rage)

I warn you as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5: 19-21 NIV

It's **time** to begin
living in a different **direction**
of saying **yes** to the **Holy Spirit's** nudge.

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It's time to begin
living in a different direction
of saying yes to the Holy Spirit's nudge.

It's **time** to choose **satisfying**
over **appealing**.

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*“But the **fruit** of the **Spirit**, is
love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and **self-control**.”*

Galatians 5: 22-23 NIV

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*“But the fruit of the Spirit, is
love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.
Against **such things** there is no **law**.”*

Galatians 5: 22-23 NIV

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JESUS' LOVE LAW

One law (rule)

No regrets

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Are you **living** your **life**
in the **wrong** direction?

Is there a **way** back?

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INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

Choose **satisfying** over **appealing**.

What would **love require** of me?

Say **yes** to the **Holy Spirit's** nudge.

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