

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 5

Verses 19-21

- A. Paul has explained that there are two ways to live life:
- Walking in the _____
 - Following the lusts of the _____
- B. When a person attempts to live the Christian life by the law instead of by faith, Paul shows us the result in verses 19-21. Paul calls this list the “*works of the flesh.*”
- C. Verse 19 deals primarily with _____ sins.
- Christians can find themselves in _____ to every kind of sexual sin. 2 Corinthians 12:21
- D. Verse 20 deals more with sins of the _____.
- These sins not only destroy the person who harbors them, but they also destroy _____ in the home, the workplace, and the church.
 - Christians can find themselves in bondage to all of these sins.
1 Corinthians 3:3
- E. Paul had taught the Galatians that people who constantly live their life by the works of the flesh shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
- Paul taught that God’s kingdom is manifested in believers’ _____ today. Romans 14:17
 - God’s kingdom is not a physical rule over the earth, but a _____ rule in the believer’s heart.
- F. To inherit the kingdom of God is to possess God’s Spirit and be _____ with the fruit of the Spirit.
- G. We cannot obtain the kingdom (rule) of God in our lives when we are walking after the _____. This is the point Paul is making.
- H. This is why verse 22 begins with, “***But the fruit of the Spirit is...***”