

Main Scriptures: Galatians 5:16-24

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Scripture References:

James 4:1-4 – What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. 4 You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

Romans 6:20-22 – For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

Romans 6:11-14 – So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 7:18-24 – For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

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Galatians #17 – Galatians 5:16-24 – Crucifying the Flesh

Key Truth: The fruit of the Spirit is a picture of true _____. But for the fruit of the Spirit to grow in our lives, we must crucify the flesh, the _____ nature within.

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Analysis of the Passage: *Six Questions to Consider*

What is “the Flesh?”

The desires of the flesh run counter to:

What are the works of the flesh?

The First 3 - _____ Sin

The Next 2: Sins of False _____

The Next 7: Sins of _____

The Final 3: Sins of _____

What fruit comes from living for the flesh?

Romans 6:21 – The end of those things is _____

What does it mean to crucify the flesh?

Before Christ our inner self was the one in _____ but now Jesus is our _____

Why doesn't the flesh stay crucified?

The Sinful Nature _____ - Romans 7 – “Who will save me from this body of _____?”

How do we go about crucifying the flesh?

One – In your _____ - Deem yourself dead to sin!

Two – Deep in your _____ – Remember that you put Christ in Charge

Three – Present your _____ for service to God, (as a Living _____)

Four – Set your _____ on the things of the Spirit

Five – Call upon the _____ living within you for help.