

#### Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery

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- 2. Religion: idolatry and witchcraft
- Relationships with others: hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy
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- 4. Drink: drunkenness and orgies

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- Sins directed against God: idolatry and witchcraft
- Sins directed against others: hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy
- Sins directed at our own bodies: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, drunkenness and orgies

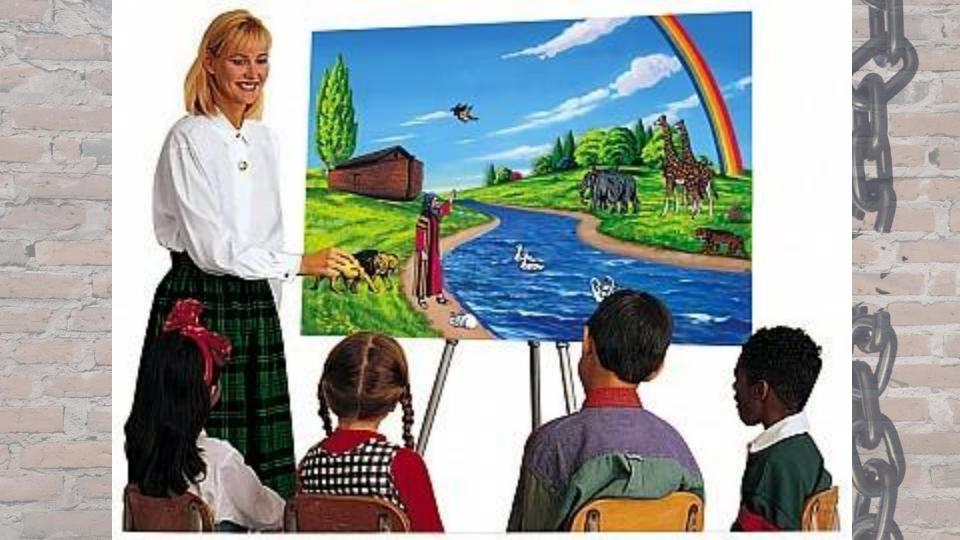
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- Relationship with others:
  patient, kindness, goodness

Relationship with ourselves: faithful, gentle, and self-controlled

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# Graduation: Now what?

Are you going to live your life in step with the flesh?

Or, are you going to live your life in step with the Spirit?