



Galatians: The Works of the Flesh – Galatians 5:19-21

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:16 (ESV) “But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”

1. Paul says the works of the flesh are “evident.” Why do you think it is often easier to recognize sin in someone else's life than in our own?
2. As you listened to the different works of the flesh, which one did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention personally? Why do you think that particular one stood out?
3. The message said, “We condemn the sins we don't struggle with and justify the sins we do.” Is there a sin in your life that you have become comfortable excusing or minimizing?
4. Paul identifies several sins that damage relationships, including anger, jealousy, envy, strife, and division. How might one of these be affecting your relationships with family, friends, coworkers, or people at church?
5. The message asked, “What am I willing to disobey God in order to obtain, protect, or keep?” What does your answer reveal about the things competing for God's place in your heart?
6. We were reminded that being adopted into God's family doesn't mean we are free to live in rebellion. How do you typically respond when the Holy Spirit convicts you of sin? Do you repent, make excuses, hide, or try to justify yourself?
7. Is there an area of your life where you have stopped fighting against sin and started making peace with it? What would genuine repentance look like in that area this week?