

***Walk By The Spirit:
The Role and Importance of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Believer***

5 - The Works of the Flesh

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Galatians 5:16-26

Sunday Evening Bible Study

1. Review
 - 1.1. Trinity
 - 1.2. Characteristics of the Holy Spirit - He is God, a person and is powerful
 - 1.3. Wrong reasons to seek to be filled with the Spirit - Acts 8:9-24
 - 1.4. Right reason to seek to be filled with the Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:7
 - 1.5. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit - Eph 5:18-21
 - 1.6. Things that prevent us from experiencing the Holy Spirit - Comfort and Volume
 - 1.7. The Spirit vs The Flesh - Romans 8:1-17
 - 1.8. Three Responses to the works of the Flesh
2. Sexual Sins
 - 2.1. Sexual Immorality
 - Fornication, sexual immorality, to engage in illicit sex of any kind, prostitution
 - Used 24 times in the NT - “sexual immorality” (24)
 - 2.2. Impurity
 - Refuse, immorality vileness, the state of moral impurity, especially in relationship to sexual sin
 - Used 10 times in NT - “impurity” (9), “uncleanness” (1)
 - 2.3. Sensuality
 - Licentiousness, extreme immorality, behavior completely lacking in moral restraint, usually with the implication of sexual licentiousness
 - Used 10 times in NT - “sensuality”
3. Religious Sins
 - 3.1. Idolatry
 - image worship, idolatry
 - used 4 times in NT - “idolatry” (4)
 - 3.2. Sorcery
 - Sorcery, magic, the use of magic, often involving drugs and the casting of spells upon people
 - Used 2 times in NT - “sorcery” (2)
4. Social Sins
 - 4.1. Enmity
 - hostile feeling and actions, hatred, state of being enemy
 - Used 6 times in NT - “enmity” (3) “hostile” (3)
 - 4.2. Strife
 - Engagement in rivalry, discord, contention, conflict resulting from rivalry and discord, frequently described as verbal, for example, ‘always saying bad things about one another’ or ‘never having a good word to say to one another.’
 - Used 9 times in the NT - “strife” (3) “quarreling” (3) “dissension” (2) “rivalry” (1)
 - 4.3. Jealousy
 - Intense negative feelings over another achievements or success, a particularly strong feeling of resentment and jealousy against someone
 - Used 16 times in NT - “jealousy” (9) “zeal” (6) “fury” (1)

- 4.4. Fits of Anger
 - a state of intense displeasure or anger, with the implication of passionate outbursts
 - Used 18 times in the NT - “wrath” (9) “fury” (3) “anger” (3) “passion” (2) “enraged” (1)
- 4.5. Rivalries
 - selfish, selfish ambition, a feeling of resentfulness based upon jealousy and implying rivalry,
 - Used 7 times in the NT - “(selfish) ambition” (4) “self-seeking” (1) “hostility” (1) “rivalries” (1)
- 4.6. Dissensions
 - Division, discord, state of being in a factious opposition, a division into opposing groups, generally two
 - Used 2 times in the NT - “dissensions” (1) “divisions” (1)
- 4.7. Divisions
 - a division of people into different and opposing sets
 - Used 9 times in the NT - “party” (3) “sect” (3) “factions” (1) “divisions” (1) “heresies” (1)
- 4.8. Envy
 - Envy, jealousy, a state of ill will toward someone because of some real or presumed advantage experienced by such a person
 - Used 9 times in the NT - “envy” (8) “jealousy” (1)
- 5. Drinking Sins
 - 5.1. Drunkenness
 - to become drunk on alcoholic beverages
 - Used 3 times in NT - “drunkenness” (3)
 - 5.2. Orgies
 - carousing, excessive feasting, reveling, drinking parties involving unrestrained indulgence in alcoholic beverages and accompanying immoral behavior
 - Used 3 times in NT - “orgies” (3)
- 6. “and things like these”
 - 6.1. This is not an exhaustive list.
 - 6.2. Colossians 3:5-11 ; Titus 3:3; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:18; Romans 13:13-14; Romans 1:29-32; 2 Tim 3:2-4; 2 Corinthians 12:20-21

“Do you mortify? Do you make it your daily work? Be always at it whilst you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you”

-John Owen

“Walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”

-Apostle Paul

- 7. Resources
 - 7.1. The Mortification of Sin - John Owen
 - 7.2. <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/discerning-idolatry-in-desire>