

## Which dog are you feeding?

*Learning the methods and tactics of properly training your walk with God.*

### I. The Tale of \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ - "gratifying the desires of the flesh."

- The \_\_\_\_\_ - "Walking in the Spirit of God."

### II. The Works of the \_\_\_\_\_ vv18-21

sexual immorality - πορνεία "Sexual immorality; fornication"

impurity - uncleanness,

*"15 There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." "For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness." (Mark 7:15; 21-22)*

sensuality - Lustful pleasure, self-abandonment lifestyle, The complete lack of self-control often in the form of excesses of sex and/or food

enmity - Being hostile, it is the state of being an enemy

rivalries - selfish ambition

dissensions - Disagreement in opinion, usually a disagreement which is violent, producing warm debates or angry words; contention in words; strife; discord; quarrel; breach of friendship and union.

divisions - a faction,

orgies - wild partying, "Frantic revels at the feast in honor of Bacchus, or the feast itself. This feast was held in the night; hence nocturnal orgies"

### III. The Works of the \_\_\_\_\_ - vv 22-23

Love                      Patience                      Faithfulness

Joy                        Kindness                        Gentleness

Peace                     Goodness                     Self-Control

### IV. So what is the solution? - vv 24-26

1. Belong to Christ
2. Keep in step with the Spirit
3. Let us not conceited, provoking, or envious.

*"Jealousy makes us fear to lose what we possess; envy creates sorrow that others have what we have not." - Max Anders*