

**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
VS.
WORKS OF THE FLESH**

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KEY SCRIPTURE:

Galatians 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

INTRODUCTION:

What is the fruit of the spirit? (*Galatians 5:22-23*)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Are you walking in the flesh? (*Titus 2:12*)

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE SPIRIT TO THE FLESH

When we are saved, the Holy Spirit will come upon us and dwell within our spirits and begin to move inside us to oppose the desires of our flesh. The flesh rebels against the Spirit. "The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes (mind), and the pride of life" (*I John 2:16*), all devices used for Satan's strategy to distract our minds from God. Intimidation relates to the flesh, manipulation relates to the mind, and domination relates to pride. The fruit of the spirit is enumerated in Galatians 5:22, 23. It is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. The nine fruit represent the very nature of Jesus. When the fruit of the Spirit is produced in a believer's life, he becomes identified with Jesus in character. Demons are exactly opposite in character to Jesus. The fruit of the spirit is produced by staying connected to the Vine and the Vine is Jesus Christ. When we obey, we have fellowship with the Lord and we obtain His love, His joy and His peace. When we disobey, fellowship with God is broken, and Satan has gained a way of entrance.

PRAYER

FATHER, AS WE COME BEFORE YOU ON THIS DAY, WE THANK YOU FOR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING. WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO RECEIVE THIS LESSON SO THAT WE WILL DIE TO OUR FLESH AND THE DESIRES THAT COME BEFORE US AND REALIZE THAT SATAN'S DEVICES CAN NOT WORK AGAINST US, FOR WE ARE FOCUSED AND PURPOSED TO DO YOUR WILL. WE SHALL STUDY YOUR WORD AND BE OBEDIENT UNTO THE COMMANDMENTS THAT YOU HAVE SET BEFORE US. THE CHRIST IN US WILL RULE THE LUST OF THE FLESH, AND WILL NO LONGER RISE CAUSING US TO BATTLE OURSELVES. IN JESUS NAME! AMEN

OBJECTIVES

1. Define the lust of the flesh. (I Corinthians 10:6)

Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

Lust, a desire for a bodily appetite, a desire for an overindulgence of a legitimate need, expressed in an abnormal way. It involves giving the body what it wants; always gratifying its senses, without regard to what is normal and right. Just because it sounds good, feels good, tastes good, does not mean that is good for you. Everyone else is doing it doesn't make it right for you. We

often want to blame someone else for something that we want to do. Once lust is conceived, it brings forth sin, and when sin is finished it bring for death (*James 1:15*).

2. DEFINE THE LUST OF THE EYES

I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid? Job 31:1

Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way. Psalm 119:37

Of the five senses, the eyes seem to be the strongest and the most prone to sin. The Bible warns specifically about the lust of the eyes, which refers to the fleshly temptations that enter our spirit through sight. What we see plants images in our mind, and then attaches to us like a leech. We must stay obedient to God's Word.

3. EXPLAIN HOW LUST DEVELOPS

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. Hebrews 5:14

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. I Corinthians 10:13

We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. 1 John 5:18

Lust enters us through the natural senses. Our eyes see and ears hear in order to fulfill legitimate needs of the body and soul. But when the body uses any of the sense to get more than it rightfully needs, it follows the course of sin. A touch, a taste, or even a smell can foster lust. Satan who is the god of this world uses the environment around us to tempt the flesh. God never tempts us. We are tempted when we are drawn away by our own sinful, fleshly desires. But we do not have to yield to temptation; God always provides a way to escape.

4. EXPLAIN THE RESULTS OF LUST

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. Galatians 5:17

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; I Peter 1:13

Lust leads to sinful actions, called the works of the flesh that cause spiritual death. Those that practice the works of the flesh which are listed in Galatians 5:19-21 will not inherit the kingdom of God. Christians who sometimes find themselves momentarily in sin can free themselves through confession and repentance, but people whom "practice" sinful lifestyles belong to Satan's kingdom.

5. DEFINE THE PRIDE OF LIFE

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 1 John 2:16

Pride comes before a fall. Proverbs 16: 28

Men of Massive Destruction
Candidates For The antichrist

Napoleon Bonaparte

March 1796

*Napoleon arrives in Nice to take command of the French Army
in Italy.*

May 1799

Crosses the Alps in Italy

June 1799

*Victory at Marengo on June 14th reaffirmed Napoleon as a
strategic genius.*

Benito Mussolini

June 1940

Declared War

June 1941

Declared War on Russia

December 1941

Declared War on United States

Adolf Hitler

Rose to power in 1933

*Worked along with Mussolini
-declared war on Russia and U.S.*