

Sermon Notes – November 7, 2021

The Flesh vs. The Spirit (*Galatians 5:16-26*)

- I. The Challenge. (*Vss. 16,18, 25-26*)
 - A. Our daily walk.
 - 1. The description: Psalm 1:1-2
 - 2. The warning: Ephesians 5:15-21

- II. The Conflict. (*Vs 17*)
 - A. Our sin nature is always against our new nature.
 - 1. The description: Romans 7:14-24
 - 2. The answer: Romans 7:25-8:1-2

- III. The Characteristics. (*Vss. 19-24*)
 - A. The Flesh revealed. (*I Corinthians 6:9-11*)
 - 1. Sexual immorality: (porneia) (*I Corinthians 6:19,20*)
 - 2. Impurity: uncleanness.
 - 3. Sensuality: indecency, lack of respect, flaunting in public.
 - 4. Idolatry: worship of other gods.
 - 5. Sorcery: worship of evil. (pharmakeia) occult, Satan worship, drug addiction, magical spells (*Isaiah 47:9*) (*Nahum 3:4*) (*Revelation 9:21; 18:23, 22:15*)
 - 6. Interpersonal relationships: enmities (enemy) (*Vs. 20-21a*)
 - B. The Holy Spirit's Fruit.
 - 1. Love: Agape, (*John 15*) the cross of Christ.
 - 2. Joy: contentment not determined by circumstances.
 - 3. Peace: wholeness and well-being. (*Philippians 4*)
 - 4. Patience: long-suffering, a slow fuse.
 - 5. Kindness: constant readiness to help.
 - 6. Goodness: moral excellence. (*2 Peter 1:5ff*)
 - 7. Faithfulness: reliable, loyal, trustworthy.
 - 8. Gentleness: humble, (meek=power under control)
 - 9. Self-control: temperance or moderation
 - C. The Christian's Action. (*Vs. 24*) CRUCIFIXION! (*Galatians 2:20*)