

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT MADDOXTOWN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MAY 10TH, 2026



I. THE ANSWER TO CONQUERING THE LUSTS OF THE FLESH: THE HOLY SPIRIT

[GALATIANS 5:16-18](#): THIS I SAY THEN, WALK IN THE SPIRIT, AND YE SHALL NOT FULFIL THE LUST OF THE FLESH. 17 FOR THE FLESH LUST-ETH 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. 18 BUT IF YE BE LED OF THE SPIRIT, YE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW.

LAST WEEK WE LEARNED



1. The flesh fights for dominance. 2. The flesh is contrary to the Spirit. 3. The flesh keeps a person from doing what he should. 4. The flesh fails to keep the law.

I. THE FLESH FIGHTS FOR DOMINANCE



Lusts, (**against the Spirit**), struggles and fights to control the man. The picture is that of a tug of war. The flesh stands contrary to the Spirit; toe to toe, face to face, and it seeks to control man.

EXPERIENCED THE FLESH ...



- **Yearning**: the intense, often uncontrollable desires of the human nature that operates independently of, or in opposition to, the Spirit of GOD.
- **Pulling**: It is the internal tension where the physical and ego-driven nature, (**the flesh**) attempts to hijack a person's direction.

EXPERIENCED THE FLESH ...



- **Desiring**: is defined as an intense, driving impulse that seeks fulfillment in the physical, emotional, or material world, rather than in the Spirit.
- **Wanting**: is defined as the persistent state of gnawing. The sense of "**not having enough**", manifested through the body and ego.

EXPERIENCED THE FLESH ...



- **Craving**: is the "fever" of the flesh. It's the point where a desire becomes so concentrated that it begins to dictate a person's thoughts and actions.
- **Hungering**: is describe as the ongoing, fundamental drive of the human nature to sustain itself through worldly means.

EXPERIENCED THE FLESH ...



- **Thirsting**: a parched state of the soul that attempts to find refreshment in "broken cisterns" rather than the "Living Water."
- **Longing**: is the, "chronic", persistent, lingering attachment to things that cannot provide ultimate fulfillment.

EXPERIENCED THE FLESH ...



- **Grasping**: is defined as the frantic, self-reliant effort to seize and hold onto security, identity, or pleasure by one's own power.
- **Grabbing**: is defined as the impulsive, undisciplined act of seizing a perceived "good" without regard for Spiritual timing, authority, or consequence.

EXPERIENCED THE FLESH ...



- **Taking**: is defined as the active, self-authorized acquisition of something for the purpose of self-gratification or self-preservation.

2. THE FLESH IS CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT



The flesh has within itself unregulated urges and passions. A man senses the desire to do what he likes, to lift the restraints and follow his own inclinations, desires, passions, and emotions. This is what the Bible means when it speaks of the “**lust of the flesh.**”

LAST WEEK WE LEARNED



However, the genuine Believer has another force within his life; the force of the Holy Spirit. When the Believer feels the constraint and the pressure between the flesh and the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is giving the power to overcome the flesh. The constraint is the power.

LAST WEEK WE LEARNED



The Believer who listens to the constraint and walks away from the object of the pressure and calls upon GOD for the courage to stay away; is the Believer who walks in the Spirit. The Believer is to know no such thing as peaceful coexistence between the flesh and the Spirit.

3. THE FLESH KEEPS A PERSON FROM DOING WHAT HE SHOULD



Every person has experienced the power of the flesh; everyone has caved into the flesh and done something that he did not want to do. He fought against doing it, he knew it was harmful or hurtful and yet he did not resist the flesh. He gave in to the power of the flesh and he...



HE...



- over-ate
- became angry
- began smoking
- got drunk

HE...



- did evil
- lusted
- became prideful
- cursed

HE...



- acted selfishly
- committed immorality
- cheated
- lied
- stole

LAST WEEK WE LEARNED



The struggle we experienced involved that of controlling, reaching out, loving, being patient, showing kindness, giving, giving in, helping and sacrificing!

LAST WEEK WE LEARNED



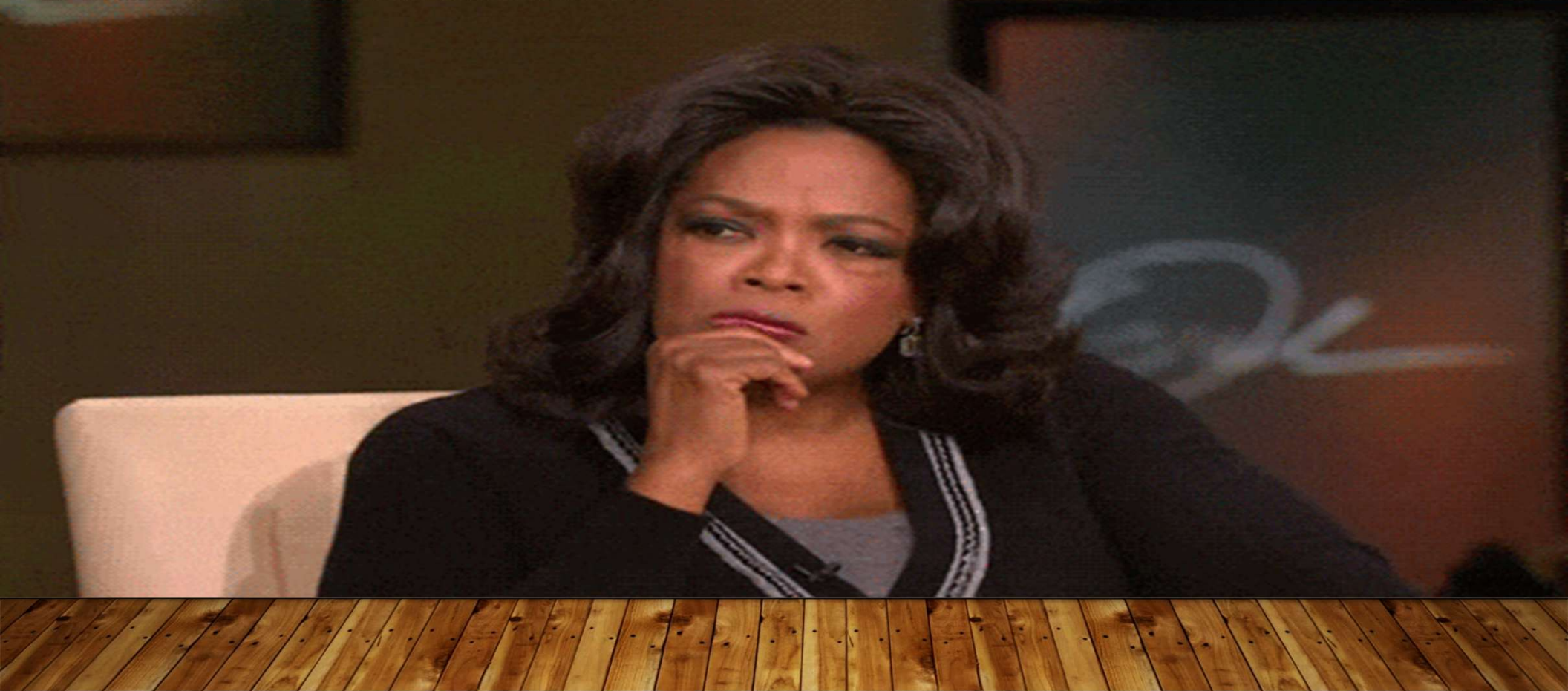
The flesh is so strong that it often keeps us from doing what we should. The only hope of ever controlling the flesh is to walk in the Spirit of GOD, in HIS Presence and Power.

4. THE FLESH FAILS TO KEEP THE LAW



This has been clearly shown in the previous point. No person keeps the law all the time: the flesh causes us to fail, and no matter how much we try, we cannot do everything the law says all the time.

**SO, WHAT THEN IS OUR
ANSWER?**



OUR ANSWER WAS...



The Spirit of GOD! Being led by the Holy Spirit will free us from the flesh and from the condemnation of the law. This means that the Holy Spirit frees us to live as Christ lived. The active energy of life, the dynamic force of life of the believer is in Christ Jesus.

Remember



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Don't be left holding your rope alone.
Walk in the Spirit ... and pull! Or the
result will be you falling into the pit!!



OUR QUESTIONS TO CHECK OURSELVES WERE

1. Can you think of an example when you lost the tug of war and were pulled into the pit? What would you do differently today?
2. Do you think it is possible to control the power of the flesh in your life without GOD's help? What kind of help does GOD offer you?

QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR GALATIANS 5:19-21



IDENTIFY ALL STRUCTURAL
DIAGRAM CONNECTIVES, VERBS,
NAMES AND LOCATIONS

UTILIZE THE STEPBIBLE TO DO YOUR
WORD SEARCH

Connectives in English

Addition of Ideas

- and
- also
- besides
- furthermore
- moreover
- in addition

Time

- next
- finally
- now
- subsequently
- thereafter
- after a short time

Order

- first
- second
- finally
- from here on
- to begin with
- last of all

Place

- above
- behind
- below there
- to the right (left)
- nearby
- on the other side

Signal an Example

- for example
- to illustrate
- for instance
- to be specific
- such as
- moreover

Results

- as a result
- hence
- for this reason
- accordingly
- as a consequence
- therefore

Purpose

- to this end
- for this purpose
- with this in mind
- for this reason(s)

Comparison

- like
- in the same manner (way)
- as so
- similarly

Contrast Connectives

- but
- in contrast
- conversely
- however
- still
- nevertheless
- on the other hand

Summarise or Report

- in summary
- to sum up
- to repeat
- briefly
- in short
- finally
- on the whole
- therefore
- as I have said
- in conclusion
- as you can see



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STEPBIBLE

WHAT STRUCTURAL DIAGRAM CONNECTIVES, KEY NAMES, LOCATIONS OR ACTION VERBS DO WE SEE IN THIS VERSE?

19. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20. Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21. Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

HERE ARE MY HIGHLIGHTED STRUCTURAL DIAGRAM CONNECTIVES, KEY NAMES, LOCATIONS OR ACTION VERBS DO WE SEE IN THIS VERSE?

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QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

2. THE WORKS OR ACTS OF THE FLESH

[GALATIANS 5:19-21A](#): 19. NOW THE WORKS OF THE FLESH ARE MANIFEST, WHICH ARE THESE; ADULTERY, FORNICATION, UNCLEANNESS, LASCIVIOUSNESS, 20. IDOLATRY, WITCHCRAFT, HATRED, VARIANCE, EMULATIONS, WRATH, STRIFE, SEDITIONS, HERESIES, 21. ENVYINGS, MURDERS, DRUNKENNESS, REVELLINGS, AND SUCH LIKE: OF THE WHICH I TELL YOU BEFORE, AS I HAVE ALSO TOLD YOU IN TIME PAST, THAT THEY WHICH DO SUCH THINGS SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

SOMEONE PLEASE READ



The works or acts of the flesh show just how strong the flesh is. Note a fact of extreme importance: the flesh is not sinful. The flesh or human body is given by GOD for HIS use. In fact, when a person is converted to Christ, his body becomes a Temple for GOD to dwell in through the Holy Spirit.

SOMEONE PLEASE READ



The Christian is not told to cleanse himself from the flesh, but from “**the lust of the flesh**”, “**the filthiness of the flesh**”, and from “**the works of the flesh**”. The works of the flesh are the ‘**fruit**’ of sin within us, and sin originates in the heart not in the flesh.

SOMEONE PLEASE READ



The sins of the flesh listed in this passage are clearly seen all throughout society; and tragically they are seen not only on the daily newscasts of every city, but within every community, home, and life on planet earth. The very presence of such fleshly sins shows just how strong the flesh is and how helpless man is to control his flesh.

QUESTIONS?

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LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



1. : is sexual unfaithfulness to husband or wife.
It is also at a woman or a man or after
someone in person, magazines, books, on beaches or
anywhere else. Also, or lusting
the heart is the very same as the act.

I. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

MATTHEW 5:28



“But I say unto you,
that whosoever
looketh on a
woman to lust after
her hath
committed adultery
with her already in
his heart”

QUESTIONS?

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LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



2. : a broad word _____ all forms of immoral and sexual _____. It's pre-marital _____ and adultery. Along with abnormal sex, and all kinds of sexual vice.

2. OUR REFERENCE VERSE 1 CORINTHIANS 6:18

“Flee fornication. Every sin that man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body”



QUESTIONS?

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LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



3. : moral impurity,
 things that's dirty,
 , and a soil life.

3. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

ROMANS 1:24



“Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves”

QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

COMMITTING LASCIVIOUSNESS



It's a man who _____ no restraint, a man who has _____ so much that he no longer _____ what people _____ or _____. It's something far more distasteful than just _____. A man who _____ usually _____ to _____ his wrong, but a lascivious man does not _____ who _____ about his exploits or shame.

COMMITTING LASCIVIOUSNESS



He _____ to _____ and _____. Decency and _____ do not matter. Initially when he began to _____, he did as all men do: he _____ in secret. But eventually, the sin got the best of him; to the point that he no longer _____ who _____ or _____. He _____ the subject of a master of habit, of the thing itself.

COMMITTING LASCIVIOUSNESS



Are men who _____ the _____ of such things as _____ lust, wantonness, licentiousness, outrageousness, shamelessness, and insolence. _____ manners, filthy words, indecent body _____, immoral _____ of males and females. Public _____ of _____, carnality, gluttony, and sexual immorality.

4. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

ROMANS 1:27

“And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet



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LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



5. : the of idols, whether mental or by man's hands; the worship of some idea of what GOD is like, of an image of GOD a person's mind; the of one's primary devotion, (**time and energy**), to something other than GOD.

5A. OUR REFERENCE VERSE
EPHESIANS 5:5



“For this ye know,
that no
whoremonger, nor
unclean person, nor
covetous man, who is
an idolater, hath any
inheritance in the
kingdom of Christ
and of God”

5B. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

COLOSSIANS 3:5-6

“Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: for which things’ sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience”



QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



6. _____: sorcery; the _____ of drugs or of evil spirits to _____ over the lives of others or over one's own life. In the present context, it would _____ all forms of _____ the _____ of one's fate _____ astrology, _____, seances, _____, crystals, and other forms of witchcraft.

6A. OUR REFERENCE VERSE
I CHRONICLES 10:13



“So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it”

6B. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

ISAIAH 8:19-20

“And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them”



QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



7. : which is , hostility, animosity. It's the hatred that and is for a long, long time; a hatred that is deep within.

7. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

1 JOHN 2:9



“He that saith
he is in the light,
and hateth his
brother, is in
darkness even
until now”

QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



8. : , discord, contention, , ,
quarreling, , wrangling. It means that a man
against another person to get something, position,
promotion, property, honor, recognition. He ,
 whatever has to be done to get what he is after.

8. OUR REFERENCE VERSE PROVERBS 26:21

“As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife”



QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

9. OUR REFERENCE VERSE PROVERBS 6:34



“For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance”

QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



10. : bursts of ; indignation; a violent, explosive temper; quick-tempered explosive that from and . But it's which away just as quickly as it . It is not anger that lasts.

10. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

JAMES 1:19-20

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God”



QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



11. : conflict, struggle, _____,
contention, faction, dissension; a
party spirit, a cliquish spirit.

II. OUR REFERENCE VERSE PHILIPPIANS 2:3



“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves”

QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



12. : division, ,
 against others, off
from others.

12A. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

1 SAMUEL 15:3

“For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king”



12B. OUR REFERENCE VERSE
[2 PETER 2:10](#)



“But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. presumptuous are they, selfwilled, and they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities”

QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



13. _____ : _____ the fundamental
_____ of GOD, Christ, the Scriptures, and
the church; _____ and _____ to some
_____ other than the Truth.

13. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

MATTHEW 15:9

“But in vain they do
worship me,
teaching for
doctrines the
commandments of
men”



QUESTIONS?

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LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



14. _____ this word goes _____ jealousy. It's the spirit that _____ not only the things that another person has but _____ the fact that the person has them. It also _____ not only the things to be _____ away from the person but _____ him to _____ the _____ of them.

14. OUR REFERENCE VERSE
PROVERBS 14:30



“A sound heart
is the life of
the flesh: but
envy the
rottenness of
the bones”

QUESTIONS?

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LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



15. **Murders**: to kill, to take the life of another person. Murder is sin against the sixth commandment.

15. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

1 JOHN 3:15

“Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him”



QUESTIONS?

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COMMENTS?

LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



16. _____ : _____ drink or drugs to affect
one's _____ for lust or pleasure; _____
tipsy or intoxicated; _____ of drugs;
_____ to _____ moral _____ for bodily
pleasure.

16. OUR REFERENCE VERSE 1 CORINTHIANS 6:10



“Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God”

QUESTIONS?

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LET'S REVIEW THE LISTED WORKS OF THE FLESH...



17. _____ : _____ ; _____ license,
indulgence, and pleasure; _____ part in wild
parties or in _____ parties; _____
around _____ in _____ the lusts of the
flesh; orgies.

17. OUR REFERENCE VERSE

I PETER 4:3

“For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries”



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OUR QUESTIONS TO CHECK OURSELVES ARE

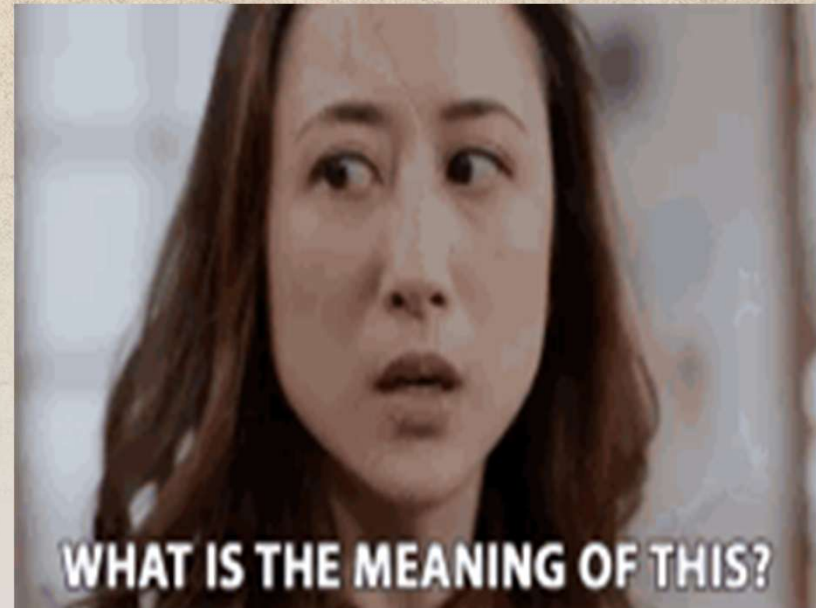
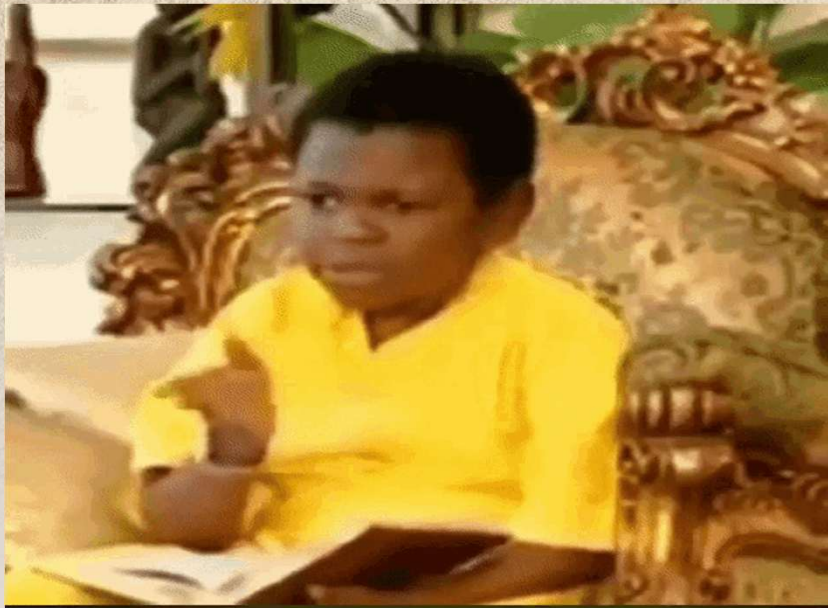
1. Which one of these works of the flesh has the greatest influence in your life? How can you become free of it?
2. Is it easier for you to fight the works of the flesh or to surrender to their influence over you?
3. Why does GOD want you to be aware of the works of the flesh?

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR GALATIANS 5:21B



PRODUCE AT LEAST TWO QUESTIONS
YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ANSWERED
DURING YOUR STUDYING

READ THE VERSE AND DETERMINE ITS
MEANING



LIVE

GOD WILLING!

