

The Spirit vs. the Flesh Galatians 5:19-25

The “works of the flesh” fall into 3 categories:

- Sex (*adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness*)
- Religion (*idolatry, sorcery*)
- Human Relationships (*hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries*)

V.20: sorcery = “pharmakeia” in Greek (*mood and mind-altering drugs*)

V.21: Paul is referring to the person who does these things _____ and _____.

V.22: _____ produce “works of the flesh” but _____ produces “fruit of the Spirit”.

“love” = “agape” in Greek (*a sacrificial, serving love that seeks the good of its target above itself*)

...God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.” - John 15:13

...whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? - 1 John 3:17

...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. - Romans 5:5

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” - John 13:35

V.23: Self-control is the _____ to be _____ about how we live and react to life.

...the law is not made for a righteous person, but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and for sinners... - 1 Timothy 1:9

...our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. - Romans 6:6-7

...reckon (consider) yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:11

The fruit of the Spirit grows _____.

If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? - 1 John 4:20

Fruit grows _____.

Fruit is _____.