



“Battle with the Flesh”

Galatians 5:16-25 • part 18

INTRODUCTION

- holdouts who continue to engage in guerilla warfare

- the victory we have in Christ...

1 Cor. 15:54-57; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Jn. 5:4

- ...yet the holdout we battle in “the flesh”

1. Fact: daily conflict with the flesh (5:17)

- defining “the flesh”

Gal. 1:16; 2:20; 3:3; 5:16

Ezk. 36:26

- the battle against old habits and unsanctified desires

- freedom is not an inalienable right to do as you please

2. Evidence: the deeds of the flesh (5:19-21)

- the sins of immorality (3)

Mt. 5:27-28

Jer. 6:15

- the sins of idolatry (2)

- the sins of animosity (8)

- the sins of intemperance (2)

CONCLUSION