

Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Bible Study Series: Living by Faith – Galatians

Lesson 30. Works of the Flesh; Fruit of the Spirit– Gal. 5:19-26

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- I. Works and Fruit – vs. 19-23
 - A. Works of the Flesh – motive/desire/words/actions produced by us
 - 1. Adultery – any sexual conduct unfaithful to the confines of marriage
 - 2. Fornication – any sexual immorality
 - 3. Uncleaness – impurity in motives, speech, behavior
 - 4. Lewdness – licentiousness, unbridled lust (desire)
 - 5. Idolatry – full of idolatry (unfaithfulness); having a false god
 - 6. Sorcery – pharmakia – use of drugs, enhanced trance states for fortunetelling
 - 7. Hatred – enmity, hostile feelings and actions
 - 8. Contentions – strife, wrangling, discord
 - 9. Jealousies – zeal to possess and control
 - 10. Outbursts of wrath – heat, rage, outbursts of uncontrolled anger
 - 11. Selfish ambitions – self seeking pursuit (used of a politician seeking office!)
 - 12. Dissensions – to cause division, dissention
 - 13. Heresies – sects, factions, a set of opinions
 - 14. Envy – envy, hold a grudge
 - 15. Murders – to kill unlawfully, to be angry without a cause
 - 16. Drunkenness – intoxication with any substance
 - 17. Revelries – excessive feasting, partying, carousing
 - B. Fruit of the Spirit – motive/desire/words/actions produced by the Spirit through us
 - 1. Love – agape – unconditional love
 - 2. Joy – joy, gladness
 - 3. Peace – tranquility, harmony, free from danger
 - 4. Longsuffering – to suffer much, endurance
 - 5. Kindness – to do what is right, kindness and generosity
 - 6. Goodness – good, healthy, right
 - 7. Faithfulness – full of faith, refers to reliability
 - 8. Gentleness – gentleness, humility, consideration, courtesy
 - 9. Self-control – self discipline, virtue (self controlled by the Spirit)
- II. Walk in the Spirit – vs. 24-26
 - A. Crucified Flesh with Its Passions and Desires – Rom. 6; 8:13; Col. 3:5-11
 - B. Live and Walk in the Spirit – Rom. 8:13-17
 - C. Do Not Become Conceited – Phil. 2:3; Rom. 12:1-3

Cross References

Romans 8:13

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Colossians 3:5-11

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. 8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Romans 8:13-17

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Philippians 2:3

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Romans 12:1-3

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Considering the Counterfeits

God Produces in us by the Spirit

The Flesh Offers as a Counterfeit

Love

Adultery, Fornication

Joy

Uncleanness, Lewdness

Peace

Idolatry, Sorcery

Longsuffering

Hatred, Contentions

Kindness

Jealousies, Outbursts of Wrath

Goodness

Selfish Ambitions, Dissentions

Faithfulness

Heresies

Gentleness

Envy, Murders

Self-Control

Drunkenness, Revelries