

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

"...HAVING BEEN BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES &
PROPHETS, JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE..."
EPHESIANS 2:20

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SUNDAY:
9:30 AM * SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM * MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 PM * EVENING WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY:
7:00 PM * PRAYER MEETING

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We are tainted with something inside of ourselves and we are called to subdue it.

There is an internal battle that is taking place inside of each of us as Christians.

We must battle!

What is the battle like?

2 Things We must Recognize

1) We Must Recognize Victory is Certain v. 16-18

a) Christ's Death is sufficient to provide Victory!!!

b) We will win the battle!!!

i) **The Conflict v. 17a**

ii) **The Constraint v. 17b**

(1) Romans 7 gives us good insight into the struggle that the flesh can put up against the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian. Paul acknowledges the problem he has with the.

(2) There may be no speed limits but we have one who we love in with us, we have the Lord

2) We Must Recognize the Enemy v.19

a) Even though victory is assured and final there is still an enemy and a battle this side of heaven

b) How does the enemy show up - 3 categories

i) **Morally**

(1) Immorality

(a) Pornography - Has a broad meaning to it.

(b) Who is winning the battle in your life?

(2) Impurity

(a) It is the negative of the word unclean

(3) Sensuality v. 19

(a) There are those that have no shame

ii) **Religiously**

(1) Idolatry v. 20

(a) God demands that He be supreme

(b) God needs to be number one!! Is He for you??

(2) Sorcery v. 20

(a) Comes from the word we get pharmacy from

(i) Pharmakia

(b) Originally a term for medicines

(c) It was a pharmaceutical term

(3) Basically anything that dims our senses to God and the Holy Spirit is not of God

iii) **Relationships to others**

(1) Hatred

(2) Strife

(3) Jealousy

(4) Wrath or Outbursts of Anger

(5) Factions

(6) Seditions

(7) Heresies

(8) Envyings

(9) Alcohol

(a) Drunkenness

(b) Carousing

CONCLUSION:

Where does the Holy Spirit lead us?

There are eight places the Holy Spirit leads you:

1. To freedom (Gal. 5:1)

2. To holiness (2 Thess. 2:13)

3. To the Word of Truth (John 16:14)

4. To fruitfulness (Gal. 5:22-23)

5. To prayer (Eph. 2:18)

6. To assurance (Rom. 8:16)

7. To evangelism (Acts 1:8)

8. To submission (Eph. 5:18-21)