



**HOUSE** GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Galatians 5:14-21

**(Memory Verse)**

**Galatians 5:16** NKJV - *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*

**(Galatians 5:14-15):** **14** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, [even] in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **15** But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

**Question:** The ten commandments are divided into two categories. What are they?

Man's relation to \_\_\_\_\_ & Man's relation to \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** In man's relationship to his fellow man, how is the law fulfilled through loving others as yourself?

**Question:** What are some ways that we can demonstrate our love for others in the church?

**Question:** What are some ways that we can demonstrate our love for others in the world?

**Question:** What comes to mind when you think upon the warning that Paul gives stating that words have the power to devour?

**Question:** How can we be aware of the possibility that we may have a critical spirit when it comes to other people?

**Question:** What do we do to fix a critical spirit that has a tendency to devour other people?

**(Galatians 5:16):** **16** I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

**Question:** What does it mean to be *walking in the Spirit*?

**Question:** What role does regular prayer, and Bible reading play into a Christian's ability to maintain his continual walking in the Spirit?

**Question:** When you think of the phrase *fulfilling the lust of the flesh*; what does the word *fulfill* mean to you?

**(Galatians 5:17-18):** **17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

**Question:** How does the flesh turn you away from walking in the Spirit?

**Question:** In the realm of compromise, how is it helpful to understand that our actions are either in the flesh, or in the Spirit?

**Question:** How does being in the Spirit, and not under the Law allow for grace, and forgiveness in the case of giving into the lusts of the flesh?

**(Galatians 5:19-21):** **19** Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, **21** envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told [you] in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

**Question:** According to this list do you believe that God sees sin separated into large, and small sins?

**Question:** How would you explain to a person wondering how they could tell if their life was controlled by the Holy Spirit, or by the lusts of the flesh?

**Question:** How are we to deal with people that ignore their “small” sins, but condemn other’s “large” sins?

**Question:** How can asking yourself, “Is this in the Spirit?” help you in the way you walk your Christian walk?