

## Works of the Flesh versus Fruit of the Spirit Gal. 5:19-23

1. Works of the flesh v19
2. Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness v19
3. Idolatry (Col. 3:5), sorcery v20
4. Hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath v20
5. Selfish ambition, dissensions, heresy, envy v20-21
6. Murders, drunkenness, revelries v21
7. Fruit of the Spirit v22
8. Love, joy, peace v22
9. Longsuffering, kindness, goodness v22
10. Faithfulness, gentleness v23
11. Self-control v23

## Lesson 1: The Works of the Flesh

Read and make any general comments on Galatians 5:16-18.

Define the word “lust.” In what way(s) is this word used in the Bible?

Define the word “flesh.” In what way(s) is this word used in the Bible?

Discuss the phrase “works of the flesh” as it is used in Gal. 5:19. What does it mean?

Discuss the phrase “lust of the flesh” as it is used in 1 Jn. 2:16. What does it mean?

What contributes to someone living in this way?

### Works of the Flesh (#2-6):

Define each word using a Bible dictionary (by Vine, Strong). If you do not have a Bible dictionary, then use an English dictionary.

Choose 1-2 of the words you have defined and find at least 2 other occasions in Scripture where they are named or occur. Identify specifically *how* the work of the flesh occurred.

Galatians 6:7 states a principle that can be widely applied: “whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” What are some specific things that we will reap if we participate in these works of the flesh? (immediate consequences, other sins, . . . )

## Lesson 7 “Fruit of the Spirit”

Define the word “fruit.” In what way(s) is this word used in the Bible? What does it mean in this verse?

Define the word “Spirit.” In what way(s) is this word used in the Bible? What does it mean in this verse?

Discuss the phrase “fruit of the Spirit.” What does it mean?

What is necessary in order for the Spirit to produce this fruit in someone?

## Fruit of the Spirit (lessons #8-11)

1. Define each word, preferably using a Bible dictionary (by Vine, Strong). If you do not have a Bible dictionary, then use an English dictionary.

2. Choose 1-2 of the words you have defined and find 1-2 other occasions in Scripture where they are named or occur. Identify specifically *how* this trait was expressed/shown.

3. Contrast the fruit of the Spirit of this lesson with 1-2 specific works of the flesh. (example- explain how love and kindness cannot co-exist with murder).

4. Have you seen this trait in others or yourself recently? How was it seen? (consider conduct toward our family, toward brethren, toward the lost, when we sin, when others sin, or toward enemies)