

¹³ For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only ^pdo not use liberty as an ^qopportunity for the flesh, but ^rthrough love serve one another. ¹⁴ For ^sall the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this: ^t“*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

Walking in the Spirit

¹⁶ I say then: ^uWalk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷ For ^vthe flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, ^wso that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸ But ^xif you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

^p [Rom. 8:2]; 1 Cor. 8:9; Gal. 5:1

^q Rom. 6:1; 1 Pet. 2:16

^r 1 Cor. 9:19; Eph. 5:21

Galatians 5:13-15 (NIV)

¹³ You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. ¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷ For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

^s Matt. 7:12; 22:40; Rom. 13:8, 10; Gal. 6:2

^t Lev. 19:18; Matt. 22:39; Rom. 13:9

^u Rom. 6:12

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¹³ ὑμεῖς γὰρ ἐπ’ ἐλευθερίᾳ ἐκλήθητε, ἀδελφοί· μόνον μὴ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν εἰς ἀφορμὴν τῆ σαρκί, ἀλλὰ διὰ τῆς ἀγάπης δουλεύετε ἀλλήλοις. ¹⁴ ὁ γὰρ πᾶς νόμος ἐν ἐνὶ λόγῳ πεπλήρωται, ἐν τῷ· **ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν.** ¹⁵ εἰ δὲ ἀλλήλους δάκνετε καὶ κατεσθίετε, βλέπετε μὴ ὑπ’ ἀλλήλων ἀναλωθῆτε.

¹⁶ Λέγω δέ, πνεύματι περιπατεῖτε καὶ ἐπιθυμίαν σαρκὸς οὐ μὴ τελέσητε. ¹⁷ ἡ γὰρ σὰρξ ἐπιθυμεῖ κατὰ τοῦ πνεύματος, τὸ δὲ πνεῦμα κατὰ τῆς σαρκὸς, ταῦτα γὰρ ἀλλήλοις ἀντίκειται, ἵνα μὴ ἅ ἐὰν θέλητε ταῦτα ποιῆτε. ¹⁸ εἰ δὲ πνεύματι ἄγεσθε, οὐκ ἐστὲ ὑπὸ νόμον.

^v Rom. 7:18, 22, 23; 8:5

^w Rom. 7:15

^x [Rom. 6:14; 7:4; 8:14; 1 Tim. 1:9]

¹⁹ Now ^ythe works of the flesh are evident, which are: ⁴adultery, ⁵fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, ⁶murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that ^zthose who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:16-21 (NIV)

¹⁹ The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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¹⁹ φανερά δέ ἐστὶν τὰ ἔργα τῆς σαρκός, ἅτινα ἐστὶν πορνεία, ἀκαθαρσία, ἀσέλγεια, ²⁰ εἰδωλολατρία, φαρμακεία, ἔχθραι, ἔρις, ζήλος, θυμοί, ἐριθείαι, διχοστασίαι, αἰρέσεις, ²¹ φθόνοι, μέθαι, κῶμοι καὶ τὰ ὅμοια τούτοις, ἃ προλέγω ὑμῖν, καθὼς προεῖπον ὅτι οἱ τὰ τοιαῦτα πράσσοντες βασιλείαν θεοῦ οὐ κληρονομήσουσιν.

^y Rom. 1:26–31; Eph. 5:3, 11; 2 Tim. 3:2–4

⁴ NU omits adultery

⁵ sexual immorality

⁶ NU omits murders

^z 1 Cor. 6:9, 10