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Living In Freedom: Life's A Choice

Romans 8:9 - *You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.*

We Lack The Ability To Love All People All The Time

**The Desire To Hear and
The Readiness To Obey...God's Word**

**The Ongoing Cooperation With and
Guidance By...The Holy Spirit**

Our Ability To Restrain The Desires Of The Sinful Nature Depends On How Much We're Willing To "Live By" The Holy Spirit.

Philippians 2:13 - *For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.*

Having A Supernatural Helper Doesn't Help Us If We Refuse To Depend On Him!

Galatians 5:19-21 - *When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.*

The Outcomes Of The Flesh Are Very Clear

1. Sexual Sins.

- 1) Sexual Immorality.**
- 2) Impurity.**
- 3) Lustful Pleasures.**

2. Superstitious Sins.

- 1) Idolatry.
- 2) Sorcery.

Deuteronomy 18:10-12 - *Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, practices divination or conjury, interprets omens, practices sorcery, ¹¹ casts spells, consults a medium or spiritist, or inquires of the dead. ¹² For whoever does these things is detestable to the LORD. And because of these detestable things, the LORD your God is driving out the nations before you.*

Social Sins.

- 1) Hostility.
- 2) Quarreling.
- 3) Jealousy.
- 4) Outbursts of anger.
- 5) Selfish ambition.
- 6) Dissension.
- 7) Division.
- 8) Envy.

3. Pagan Or Ritual Sins

- 1) Drunkenness.
- 2) Wild Parties.

Galatians 5:21 - *...Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.*

Paul's Wasn't Talking About An Act Of Sin, But The Habit Of Sinning

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 - *Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.*

Psalms 19:12-13 - *How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.*