

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## ACTION

- 1 What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
- 2 Describe a time when you faced the worst hypocrisy... how did you process it?
- 3 How has the hypocrisy of "Christians" impacted your faith?
- 4 Read Romans 6:11-14. What is the Christians response and interaction to sin supposed to be according to what Paul says here?
- 5 Read Galatians 5:19-21. What parts of this list have been part of your life? What about in the lives of Christians you have looked up to?
- 6 Read Galatians 5:22-23. What parts of this list comes easier for you and what parts are a constant battle?
- 7 Read Galatians 5:16-18, 24-25. What is the "how to live the Christian life" that Paul gives in these verses?
- 8 Both crucifying the flesh and living by the Spirit are a work of God and us. Why is it important that we see ourselves as active and willing participants? What needs to die in your old life? What are you going to DO about it?
- 9 As you think about being led by the Spirit through God's word, prayer, and God's people, which one of those needs a boost? What are you going to DO about it?
- 10 Pray for each other

# ROMANS 6:11-14

# GALATIANS 5:16-25

## Romans 6:11-14

11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. 14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

## Galatians 5:16-25

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

19 The acts of the flesh 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.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

## MESSAGE NOTES

- 1 What we say and what we do are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ often happens not because of who Jesus is, or what he claimed, but because of how Christians live.
- 3 But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
- 4 Justification is a work of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Sanctification is a work of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit | \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit | Keep in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit
- 7 Your behaving like Jesus is a work of God and You.