

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Galatians 5:19-21 – Warning Lights on the Dashboard

My Story

1. Have you ever acted contrary to a warning you received from a parent, teacher, supervisor, etc.? What happened?

Digging Deeper

2. Which of the “deeds of the flesh” seem to be most common and most acceptable in our culture? In the Church? Why does our culture seem so confused over what *is* and what *is not* sin?
3. How can small compromises in these areas (sexual, spiritual, social, self-indulgent sins) lead to bigger struggles over time? What are some warning signs that we might be drifting toward sinful habits?

4. Compare our passage with 1 Cor. 6:9-10 and Eph. 5:3-6. Why does Paul say that those who “practice such things” will not inherit the kingdom of God? How does this statement align with the message of salvation by grace?

Reflection

5. Why does it seem easier to notice the sins of the flesh in others and not in ourselves? Why do sinful habits often feel difficult to break, even when we know they are wrong?
6. What would you say to someone who starts to doubt their salvation because of their struggle with any of the sins listed in our passage?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Pray through each of the 15 “deeds of the flesh” Paul mentions in Gal. 5:19-21. Ask God to help you confess any areas you are slipping into disobedience. Seek to rely on His Holy Spirit to resist those behaviors rather than your own willpower.

Praises / Prayer Requests

