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Galatians 5: 19-21 "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissension, factions 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."

Galatians 5: 22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5: 19 is a daunting list of sins many of which are familiar to us and seen in other people we know and love.

Paul in his letter to the churches in Galatia is uncompromising. Do not be tempted, he says, even as those around you fall to temptation. Live by the Spirit meaning the Spirit of Christ. We should aim to emulate Jesus in his living by those virtues listed in v.22-23.