

**Life Changing
Principles of Freedom #7**

Principles of Freedom from the flesh

Gal 5:13 NKJV

13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Gal 5:13 MSG

13 It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom.

Gal 6:8 TLB

8 If he sows to please his own wrong desires, he will be planting seeds of evil and he will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death; but if he plants the good things of the Spirit, he will reap the everlasting life that the Holy Spirit gives him.

Rom 12:1-2

12 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. 2 Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Gal 5:19-21 NKJV

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

Sorcery (witchcraft) Gr. Pharmakeia – English word – Pharmacy - Word used for medicines or drugs that inhibit a person's personality or changes his behavior (mind altering drugs)

Hatred

Personal hostility towards someone else...

Hatred speaks of holding resentment, grudges...

Hatred is a cancer. Harms the one it inhabits far more than the one it is directed towards.

Col 3:8-9 NKJV

8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

Contentions...

Word used to describe political parties that had different platforms or agendas

Contentions depicts a mean spirit consumed with its own agenda that it would rather split & divide than admit it is wrong or give an inch to an opponent.

Jealousies...

Depicts a person who is upset because someone else achieved more or received more.

Outbursts of Wrath...

Boiling over with anger; emotional outbursts.

Self ambition (Strife)...

Self consumed to the point of being blind to the desires of others.

Flesh is self consumed.

James 3:16 KJV

16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

Overcoming the flesh

- 1. Take authority over your flesh**
- 2. Commit to the Love walk**
- 3. Walk in the Spirit**

Gal 5:16 NKJV

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. (pulls the plug on the flesh)