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TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE?

– Galatians 5:13-23 –

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

– vv 16-17

*But if you are led by the Spirit,
you are not under the law.*

– vs 18

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

– vv 19-21

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control; against such things there is no law.*

– vv 22-23

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

– vv 13-15

“It’s your *heart* that matters most
in an interaction, not the medium.”

– Alasdair Groves

“Every soul there is as a note in some concert of delightful music that sweetly harmonizes with every other note and all together blend in the most rapturous strains in praising God and the Lamb forever.”

– Jonathan Edwards

"The real problem of the Christian life comes where people do not usually look for it. It comes the very moment you wake up each morning. All your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists simply in shoving them all back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. And so on, all day."

– C.S. Lewis

*Greater love has no
one than this, that
someone lay down
his life for his friends.*

– John 15:13

*For even the Son of Man
came not to be served but
to serve, and to give his
life as a ransom for many.*

– Mark 10:45

THE FLESH

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