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# The Dangers of the Works of the Flesh

- I. **Gal. 5:19-21** – The works of the flesh are evident (*publicly apparent, obvious*):
- **Adultery** – physical sexual conduct with someone when one is currently married or bound to another (pornography does not apply)
  - **Fornication** – physical sexual conduct with someone when one is currently not married or bound to another

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- **Uncleanness** – the state of being defiled because of sinful conduct
  - **Lewdness** – absence of restraint or self-control; wantonness
  - **Idolatry** – unreasonable attention or service to something to the extent that it impairs faithful obedience

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- **Sorcery** – “*pharmakia*”, the use of drugs in association with incantations or spells to lead others to believe one had magical powers
  - **Hatred** – hostility, enemy; opposite of love
  - **Contentions** – quarrel, strife, argue

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- **Jealousies** – the feeling of displeasure produced by witnessing or hearing of the prosperity of others, and desires to have the same thing for itself
  - **Outbursts of wrath** – Anger is less sudden in its rise than wrath, but more lasting in its nature. Wrath expresses more the inward feeling, anger the more active emotion. (Vine's)

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- **Selfish ambitions** – seeking to win followers, rivalry
  - **Dissensions** – lit. “a standing apart”, divisions
  - **Heresies** – a self-willed opinion held in defiance of the truth

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- **Envy** – the feeling of displeasure produced by witnessing or hearing of the prosperity of others, and wishes ill-will to deprive them of it
- **Murder** – killing someone without lawful cause

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- **Drunkenness** – impaired judgment (methu)
  - **Revelries** – behavior that follows impaired judgment
  - **“and the like”** - all other sinful activities, in context esp. as it pertains to how others are negatively affected

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1. These can be clearly defined as sinful by others
2. They do not promote love and good works – Heb. 10:24
3. They are not the works of a servant
4. Those who commit such sins will not inherit eternal life