

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's **'Fighter Verse'** is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul! .

Galatians 5:16-18

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BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN


Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM **OR** Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Sept. 10 - Nov. 12 Sept. 12 - Nov. 14


REVELATION

Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom

BY JEN WILKIN



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Membership Matters



a four-week Sunday School on life at Rockport

9/1 - 9/22

Non-members and new members - this is for you!

"Our War: The Works of the Flesh"

Galatians 5:16-25

- I. There is a war being fought over your _____ every day vv16-18
- The command: _____
 - The promise: You will not _____

- II. The flesh works against you to produce _____ vv19-21
- They are evident =

- (1) _____ Sins v19
- 1) Sexual _____ 1 Cor 6:18; 1 Thess 4:3-8
 - 2) _____ 1 Thess 4:7; Eph 5:3; 1 Jn 1:9
 - 3) _____
- (2) Sins of _____ v20
- 1) _____ Col 3:5
 - 2) _____
- (3) _____ Sins
- 1) _____
 - 2) _____ - "Eris"
 - 3) _____ - Jas 3:14-16
 - 4) Fits of _____
 - 5) _____ - Php 2:3
 - 6) _____ - Rm 16:17-18
 - 7) _____
 - 8) _____ v21

- (4) Sins of _____
- 1) _____ - Eph 5:18
 - 2) _____

- III. The _____ is real, but it points us back to the promised _____ vv 21b-25 Gal 6:7-8; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Rm 8:11
- 1) Set your heart to _____ and bear His fruit vv22-23
 - 2) Realize you have died to the _____ v24
 - 3) Set your mind to walk daily in the _____ v25

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Marilyn Chandler & Kyle Davis

Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Darla Ferguson

Today's Nursery - Phoebe Davis & Clairra Davis

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,689.00
August Weekly Average.....	\$7,039.68

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Systematic Theology Class** – Join us tonight at 6pm. During this session we will be answering the questions: “Why Study Theology?” and “What is the Bible?” If you are interested in this class, please see Pastor Scott.
- **Next Prayer Meeting** is Wednesday, Sept 18th at 7pm. Please join us for this important time of seeking the Lord and His help.
- **Family Camp - September 26th-29th...** Theme: “The Fruit of the Spirit” Please be praying for the leaders/helpers & the speakers as they prepare, for good weather & safety for all, and above all God’s presence among us.

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, September 15, 2024

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Galatians 5:16-17

Last Sunday we were reminded that there is a war being waged against our lives every day as Christians, and that it is a war for our *desires*. Our *desires* are those inner motivations that move us to do one thing, or to avoid another. We are moved by our desires along the path that sets our character! The more steps you take in one direction, the more that becomes the characteristic of your life! Actions become habits, habits become a pattern, and that pattern sets your character! That’s why the decisions and choices we make daily matter so much.

As Christians we are called to undertake the habits of life that will bring us more and more into Christ-likeness (After all, being a Christian means you are a “little Christ”). We are called into fellowship with Him by grace through faith in order to become more like Him day by day. But that’s where the real battle begins! Because at every step of the way we are being opposed by an old enemy – the principle of sin Paul calls the *flesh* – which makes war against us. And the place where that battle rages is at the level of our desires – those inner motivations that move us. Therefore Paul says in Galatians 5:16 that if we walk by the Spirit, we will not gratify the *desires* of the flesh. “For,” he goes on in v 17. “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.” This morning we want to consider how this enemy – our flesh – fights against us by producing desires for sin that would hinder us from following Christ! Then we will consider the powerful work of the Holy Spirit Who gives us new desires that have power to overcome our desire for sin!

Let us walk in the power and freedom of the Holy Spirit who daily gives us new life,

Pastor S Scott Lee

Kid's Listening Sheet (9/15/24)

Title: "The _____ of the Flesh"

Bible Passage: Galatians 5:_____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

War	Works	Flesh	Spirit
Walk	Sins	Love	Joy
Idol	Harry	Hatred	Strife
Anger	Heart	Hope	Baby

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Galatians 5:16–25

W A N T O P P O S E D O I N G
A D N U C D I V I S I O N S E
R D R U N K E N N E S S Y U H
N E I L P E J A I N S R G M F
G S V N T E E N D S E X U A L
W I A D L P A G O U N C I O E
O R L T G L L E L A S S R O S
R E R I M M O R A L I T Y R H
K S I M Y V U O T I O R L G M
S O E P X H S G R T N I I I G
I R S U C H Y R Y Y S F D E L
A C I R F P E A C H P E M S T
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Y R K T E N M I T Y R U D I K
C Y P Y K V X F T H I N G S M
W A L K O Y V Y I O T H E R N

ANGER	DESIRES	DISSENSIONS
DIVISIONS	DOING	DRUNKENNESS
EACH	ENMITY	ENVY
EVIDENT	FITS	FLESH
GRATIFY	IDOLATRY	IMMORALITY
IMPURITY	JEALOUSY	KEEP
OPPOSED	ORGIES	OTHER
RIVALRIES	SENSUALITY	SEXUAL
SORCERY	SPIRIT	STRIFE
SUCH	THINGS	WALK
WANT	WARN	WORKS

September 15, 2024

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Baptism**

■ **“Come, Ye Sinners”**

Words by Joseph Hart and music by Matthew S. Smith ©2000, detuned radio music (ASCAP) CCLI #801260

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh. Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall; If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all. Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude. None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

I'll arise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms. He is Worthy, He is Worthy; He is all I need and more.

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Cor 2:12-16**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“My Worth Is Not In What I Own”**

By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick © 2014 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or shame But
in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My
value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross

■ **Confession – Confession based on Psalm 139**

P: *Lord you know us thoroughly. You know all our sins. You've searched out our hearts. You know the thoughts of our minds.*

C: **Forgive us, Father, for we have sinned in thought, word, and**

deed.

P: *Everything we do is open before you. All we have done has been seen by you.*

C: **We cannot escape our sins, so we confess them to you. Give us repentance that we might return to you and find the forgiveness we need.**

P: *Your word says “If we confess our sins, you are faithful and just...”*

C: **...And will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness”**

P: *So we confess to you all our sins Every wrong thing we have done, Every wicked thought we have had, Every lust we have entertained, Every harsh word we have spoken, Every lie we have uttered*

C: **You have seen them all! You know our sin! Forgive us these sins through Jesus Christ**

P: *Christ died to forgive us these very sins and to restore us to the Father that we might live to the praise of His glory*

C: **Father, thank you that as we believe your promise Christ's death counts as the payment for our sin Christ's resurrection is our promise of new life Christ's return will bring an end to all sin, forever! Amen!**

■ **“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”**

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Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pitied us when enemies Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no more He Who washed us with His blood He Who washed us with His blood He Who washed us with His blood Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou art worthy Lamb of God

■ **Message:** “*Our War: The Works of the Flesh*” – Pastor Scott
(Galatians 5:16-25)

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Lord’s Supper**

■ **Benediction**

Why Should I Be Baptized?

Baptism is commanded by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) for all those who would follow Him as disciples. It is a picture on the outside of what Christ does on the inside of all those who come to Him by faith.

As Paul declares in Romans 6:4, “We are buried with Him through baptism into death, and raised to walk in newness of life.” Baptism, therefore symbolizes our new life in Christ as believers. It is a public declaration that my old life is dead and I now belong to him. As such, it is the first act of obedience for all who would profess their faith in Him for salvation. If you have placed your faith in Christ and need to follow through with believer’s baptism, please contact Pastor Scott.



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