

Study Questions

What the Worlds Wants, Pt 2

Galatians 5:16-24

- 1) **READ** the lyrics to the songs on page three (3) of this study guide. What theme(s) clearly come out from those words? Do you think these lyrics are a reflection of a time past or are they still just as reflective of people today? Make a list of the things you think the world wants. The human race has been around for a long time. Why are these things so fleeing?
- 2) **READ** Galatians 5:19-23. How do we know whether we are operating in the fruit of the Spirit or in the works of the flesh? Is it possible for a believer to walk according to the flesh? How does Galatians 5:24 instruct believers to deal with the issues of the flesh? How then do we do this? Why are the issues of the flesh so challenging?
- 3) The last study questions dealt with the conjunction “but.” State again how the section beginning with verse 16 is connected to the beginning of Galatians 5. **READ** Galatians 5:1-15. Paul mentions, “**For freedom Christ has set us free...**” (v. 1). According to our passage, not general thought, what has Christ set us free from? Having discovered that answer what problems do we see developing in this chapter with believers? What is the connection between those problems and the point that is being made in Galatians 5:16-24?
- 4) In Part 1, the first message, you were asked to categorize Galatians 5:19-21. Of those categories which ones deal with our interpersonal relationships with one another? Is there any connection between Galatians 5:19-23 and 1 Timothy 3:7-13? Why is character and holiness so important to the Lord? How often do you monitor these areas in your life?
- 5) In this message (Part 2) it was stated, “*What the world wants is what Christians are supposed to have already but some don’t.*” Is it true that some Christians don’t have the fruit of the Spirit? Do all believers have the Spirit (cf. John 14:17, Romans 8:9 and Ephesians 1:13-14)? If you stated all believers do have the Spirit then how do you explain the absence of the Spirit’s work

in some of their lives? If you stated that not all believers have the Spirit then how would you explain John 14:17, Romans 8:9 and Ephesians 1:13-14?

- 6) It was stated that “**walking by the Spirit**” is an active choice which we must do on a habitual or continual basis. The same was said about the “**desires of the flesh.**” As an unbeliever it’s clear we walked solely in the flesh. Believers, on the other hand, are supposed to solely in the Spirit. In what ways (give specific examples) that people walk in the Spirit and in what way do people habitually walk in the flesh?

What the World Needs Now (Diana Ross)

What the world needs now is love, sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love, sweet love,
No not just for some but for everyone.

Lord, we don't need another mountain,
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross,
Enough to last till the end of time...

When the World is At Peace (O'Jays)

When the world is at peace
When the world is at peace

I can see the day when it's safe to walk the streets
When we learn to care for those lost in poverty
There would be no need for our daughters and our sons
To march up and down the streets, singing we shall overcome
(Do it to me now)

When the worlds at peace will it still be in one piece
I pray for the day when the bombs and the bullets cease
Come let's make a change or leave the world in dust
Lets be the world of love for the ones that follow us
(Do it to me now)...

War (Edwin Star)

War, huh, good god
What is it good for
Absolutely nothing, listen to me

Oh, war, I despise
'Cause it means destruction of innocent lives
War means tears to thousands of mothers eyes
When their sons go to fight
And lose their lives

I said, war, huh good god, why'all
What is it good for
Absolutely nothing say it again...