

**FREEDOM**  
**PART 7 ~ FLESH MASTERS**  
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Jesus knew that, if we allow it, our flesh can be the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to our freedom.

- Matthew 26:41

The desire of the flesh \_\_\_\_\_ the desire of our spirit and God's spirit within us.

- Galatians 5:16,19

“The Flesh” - all behaviors, words, ideas, habits, perspectives, and actions that are contrary to God's Word, God's will, and God's nature.

Four Ways We “Flesh Out”

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_.

- E.g. cussing (it's worse than cursing); sowing division; back biting; gossiping; harsh words/tone; foul/dirty jokes; talking over other people; causing strife; putting others down; etc.

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_.

- E.g. willful disobedience; stubbornness; having to have the last word; argumentative; hating/jealously; witchcraft; seeking of spiritual guidance through mediums, psychics, palm readers, horoscopes; lying; pride; quick tempered (wrath); hotheadedness; etc.

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_.

- all forms of sexual immorality (including adultery, sex outside of marriage); lewd behavior [having no restraint in sexual behavior]; unnatural acts (e.g. bestiality/sex with animals); etc.
- The tale of the two wolves:

4. Our \_\_\_\_\_.

- drunkenness; getting high; gluttony (excessive indulgence); drinking parties; strip clubbing; indulging in pleasure instead taking care of responsibility; orgies; over consuming/spending; etc.

## How to Have Mastery Over the Flesh

- Follow Christ's example.
  - Be \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ with the spirit.
    - Mark 1:9-13
    - Romans 6:3-9 [NIV]
    - Matthew 28:19
    - Acts 1:8
- \_\_\_\_\_ your mind.
  - Ephesians 4:22-24 [NKJV, NLT]
- \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh.
  - Galatians 5:24 [NIV]
  - Romans 8:12-13 [AMP]
- \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - Psalm 63:1-8

