

## **Our Number One Enemy-the Flesh** ***Summary***

- The Christian's thought life; all activity is preceded by thoughts in the mind.
  - The Christian's spiritual life and three spiritual enemies.
  - Biblical "psychology" is analyzing our thoughts based on Scripture.
  - The Struggle between the two natures: the sin nature verses the new nature.
- I. The works of the Flesh: "***and such like.***" (Gal. 5:21).
- A. Variations on the list of 17.
  - B. Sexual: 1,2,3,4.
  - C. Religiosity: 5, 6, 12, 13.
  - D. Emotional: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15.
  - E. Self-destructive: 16, 17.
- II. The flesh or sin nature's process.
- A. The flesh and its passions (Rom. 1:26; Gal. 5:24; Col. 3:5).
  - B. The flesh and the soul (1 Thes. 5:23; 1 Pet. 1:8-9; 1 Pet. 2:12).
  - C. The flesh and the world system (1 Jn. 2:15-17).