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Three Key Principles

1) The _____ . . . Leads To _____ _____.

> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. … If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. (Galatians 5:13, 15)
>
> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. (Galatians 5:26)

⇒ *Hatred*

⇒ *Discord*

⇒ *Jealousy*

⇒ *Fits of Rage*

⇒ *Selfish Ambition*

⇒ *Dissensions*

⇒ *Factions*

⇒ *Envy*

⇒ *And The Like*

2) The _____ . . . _____ _____ To _____ _____.
Matthew 22:36-40

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (Galatians 5:13-14, 16)

3) _____ _____ _____ . . .

Is _____ Always _____.

Then flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. (Galatians 5:17)

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. (Romans 8:13)

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. (Romans 7:18, ESV)

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One Key Question

⇒ _____ Do You _____ . . . _____ _____?
1 Corinthians 3:1-3

⇒ *Biblical Knowledge*

⇒ *Church Participation*

⇒ *Spiritual Passion*

⇒ *Sharing Christ*

⇒ *Supernatural Gifts and Experiences*

⇒ *Political Involvement*

⇒ *Social Action*

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If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

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