

The Damning Data

Galatians 5:19-21 / Sunday, September 9th

- 1.) The “damning data” - a sin detector test - **The first category (V:19)** is “_____” sins.
- 2.) **Adultery** = Adultery is forbidden sex between _____ people, while fornication generally refers to the same sin among unmarried people.
- 3.) **Fornication** = the ancient Greek word *porneia*, and it speaks of sexual _____ in a broad sense.
- 4.) **Uncleanness** is another broad word, referring to sexual _____ in general.
- 5.) **Lewdness** has the idea of “ready to _____ at any time.” It speaks of someone who flaunts their immorality, throwing off all restraint and having no sense of _____, decency, or embarrassment.
- 6.) **The 2nd category of sin** is “_____” sins.
- 7.) **Idolatry** = putting anything ahead of or _____ God.
- 8.) **Sorcery** (*witchcraft* in the NIV) = the service & worship of occult & spiritual _____ apart from the true God.
- 9.) **The 3rd and final category of sin** is “_____” sins.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What caused you to first realize you were a sinner and needed a Savior?
- 2.) How would you define sin in your own words?
- 3.) Read today’s text (Galatians 5:19-21) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse? Why?
- 4.) What are the 3 categories of sins found in these verses?
- 5.) As time permits read and explore the meaning of the following verses and discuss how they pertain to this Sunday’s text: Mark 7:20-23; Rom. 1:29-32; 1 Tim. 1:9-10; 2 Tim. 3:2-5.
- 6.) Is there anything in today’s text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.
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