

**Galatians – Part VI – The Hardest Truth – Galatians 5:19-21**  
**FBC Nacogdoches – Sunday, March 22, 2020 – A.M. Message**

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**Description**

— Are some lifestyles so incompatible with God’s standard that it is impossible for someone with that lifestyle to ever be right with God, to be a Christian? If we are saved by the grace and goodness of God and not by keeping the rules, then how does that line up with God’s hatred of sin and insistence that people “who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God?” In this message, we will discover the answer to these and other important related questions.

**Big questions...**

- A. The theological question...**
- B. The once-upon-a-time question...**
- C. The hopelessness question...**

— **Galatians 5:21b** | ... *those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.* (CSB)

**Those Will Not Inherit the Kingdom of God**

**I. How NOT to approach this text...**

- A. Don’t be dismissive.**
- B. Don’t be offended.**
- C. Don’t be apologetic.**

**II. How to RIGHTLY approach this text...**

**A. Do be introspective.**

— **1 John 3:9-10** | *Everyone who has been born of God does not sin, because his seed remains in him; he is not able to sin, because he has been born of God. This is how God’s children and the devil’s children become obvious. Whoever does not do what is right is not of God, especially the one who does not love his brother or sister.* (CSB)

**B. Do be sympathetic.**