

The Problem with the Flesh, Part 1
Your Flesh Isn't Looking Out for You
Romans 8:3-8; Philippians 3:1-3

When the Bible is talking about “the flesh” what is it referring to?

The flesh . . .

- Is a compulsive inner force evidenced by your desires.
- Is inherited from the fall.
- Is continually expressing itself in rebellion against God.
- Can never be rehabilitated.
- Can only be conquered with an execution.

The Apostle Paul starts this discussion of the flesh with the warning, “Look out!”

Your flesh is like a pack of wild, ravenous dogs.

Your flesh is like a lying, conniving con-artist.

Your flesh is like an abusive, sadistic torturer.