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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
 320 East Hastings Street
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 SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980

Ministers:
 Rev. A. J. Griffin
 Rev. M. J. V. Shaver

Organists:
 A.M. Mr. Peter Janson
 P.M. Mrs. Eleanor Bush

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

Organ Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Hymn No. 46 "Fairest Lord Jesus" "Crusaders" Hymn
 Invocation
 Installation of new members of the Official Board
 Blessing - "Hebrew Benediction" - No. 762 (Hymnary)
 Unison Reading Psalm 75 - The Psalms for Modern Man
 Gloria
 Scripture Lessons Galatians 5: 13 - 26
 Luke 9: 51 - 56
 Hymn No. 73 (520) "Turn Back, O Man" Old 124th
 Prayer
 Sermon "UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEST BETWEEN FLESH AND SPIRIT"
 Rev. Jack Shaver
 Hymn No. 256 (367) "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" Capetown
 Offering - Prayer - Offertory - Doxology
 Announcements
 Hymn No. 257 (296) "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Surrey
 Benediction
 Organ Postlude *****

The music this evening is presented by the Vancouver Youth
 Chorale under the leadership of Mr. Len Lythgoe.

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today and invite
 you to an informal coffee hour following both services.

Evening Broadcast
 (Heard over CKWX at 8:00 P.M.)

7:00 P.M.
 Organ Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Hymn No. 9 "O Praise Ye the Lord" (Laudate)
 Invocation Prayer
 Identification
 Vancouver Youth Chorale "O Taste and See" Vaughn Williams
 Scripture Corinthians 5: 11 - 21
 Romans 8: 37 - 39
 Ministry of Music "Father of Heaven Whose Love Profound"
 Healy Willan
 Pastoral Prayer
 Ministry of Music "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"
 Gordon Young
 Sermon "TO HEAL THE BROKEN"
 Rev. Art Griffin
 Prayer
 Hymn No. 125 "Sing We of the Modern City" Geneva
 Benediction
 Organ Postlude
 Offering Prayer, Offertory, Doxology
 Announcements
 Hymn No. 124 "Jesus is the Man" Cwm Rhondda
 Blessing
 Organ Postlude *****

Next Sunday

10:30 A.M. Ms. Linda Ervin
 7:00 P.M. Chapel

SUNDAY June 15 1980Contest Between Flesh & Spirit

Many times down through the history of Christianity it has been through the writings of the Apostle Paul that individuals have rediscovered what is good news about the Gospel.

It seems to me that one of the reasons for this is that it is more obvious with him that he is thinking out loud as he writes. He presents us with a living wrestle with a living Word.

When I found that one of the lectures suggested the reading from the 5th Chapter of ~~Colossians~~ I became interested in what insight might come from Paul's discussion of the conflict between the flesh and the Spirit.

"For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh - For these are opposed to each other to prevent you from doing what you would."

At first this sounds like a description of the conflict between our lower nature and our higher nature;

Seems like an accurate description of our human problem especially as we run through the list of works of the flesh and the Fruits of the Spirit.

interesting insight - root of the words

- Gorgon - Pharmacist →

- Ruz. res - Test posament of Ager (potens)

1. Compounds any cure in heresy about this
wayfare ~~base~~ is pretty well where we
were → Therome

2. Careful look at "Works of Flesh" →

enrich - Heretist:

spalony - with passion - enrich →

stake - working for wage -

Paul Spirit - therapy - done along - school is a party

Division: self justification.

denial → "righteousness of my own" } Denial of the Flesh
Zoe of blamers

WORKS OF FLESH:

Can / with will unfitted alone } forms of
OR. Bad conscience } Self salvation

FRUITS OF SPIRIT

WORKS OF FLESH.

WALK IN THE SPIRIT -

And you will not fulfil the desires of the Flesh
Fruits of walking in the Spirit.

gift → not accomplishment.

Does not solve anything - locates the cause
in another location.

Joy - Same Root as Grieve

Peace - Both Greek *Harmonia* & Hebrew *Shalom*

Self justification - enemies

1 of ingredients out of anger & the

Self justification - makes angry & jealous.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: Love.

Saying that does not resolve the negative

But it makes it recognizable in a friendly sort of way.

We all know something - Transforming nature of Love

+ Patience - postponed anger

+ Working for wages

+ Pain work itself - ~~joy~~

+ Believing desires appear to be ^{seemingly} ~~growing~~

+ given to another, conflict and all.

Hopeful

location of the Problem:

All you have to be is a Lover

Hopeful

- (in face of the pain it's to be loved - ~~first~~ - direct)

Having is a Gift of the Spirit

is less a problem - more properly named -

letting a gift be given
he gives & receives
without it

The cost of letting that gift be given

is the crucifixion of satisfaction by accomplishment

What necessarily that Honor

Broken experience of the First Fruits of the spirit

Three places in our lives where we have known the transforming nature of Love.