

Date: February 26, 2017

Sermon Title: The Necessary Tension of Flesh Vs. Spirit

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Galatians 5: 16-17, 26

- 1) Discuss your own experience with the Holy Spirit "throwing oil on your flames" and the "enemy throwing water" on them.
- 2) How does the war between flesh and the Spirit rage in your life?
- 3) In what ways can guilt sabotage everything God wants to do in your life?
- 4) Discuss the effects reading scripture has on your prayer life and what effects not reading scripture has on your life. How does your focus affect your walk?
- 5) Discuss Richard's question--"What are your high risk situations?" What are some strategies to avoiding those high risk situations?
- 6) What areas of your life do you avoid taking responsibility for your sin? What can you do to be more aware of them and how can you be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit in order for Him to reveal those areas more quickly?