

Daily Devotion For April 6, 2023

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God." Galatians 5:19-21

On Tuesday, we started to have our bathroom remodeled. When the construction company began to tear down the walls, they saw that it was infested with termites. Last year, we had our home tented and fumigated, but as they pulled the dry wall, we could clearly see that much of the wooden frame had been eaten through.

If you have ever had termites, you know the damage they can do. You seldom see them, but they quietly eat away at the wood and if not taken care of they can weaken the structure and foundation of your house and maybe one day cause it to collapse.

In the Christian life there are things known as "Spiritual Termites." These are sins that spiritually weaken the foundation of our Christian lives. A few of these spiritual termites are listed above from Galatians 5:19-21. Most often it is a sin that we've been tolerating. These spiritual termites can weaken and eat away at our spiritual lives and without a "spiritual fumigation" can cause our spiritual life to collapse.

Thought For Today: Is there a sin in your life that is weakening the foundation of your spiritual life? Maybe it is time for a spiritual fumigation. Take time to confess your sins and repent. Remember the word repent comes from the Greek word, "Metanoia". "Meta" means to change, "noia" means knowledge or thinking. Thus, to repent means to change the way we think. Where we are going in one direction away from God, we make a 180 degree turn and come back to God.

Today's Prayer Focus: Continued prayers for Nancy Nakajima and Kiku Kuwatani for strength and healing. Prayers for comfort and peace for those who have lost loved ones. Deo Volente.