

Which One Are You?"

"We have the mind of Christ." - 1 Corinthians 2:16b

Natural Man

- + 1 Corinthians 2:14
 - "But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised."
- + 1 Corinthians 3:18-20
 - "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become foolish that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness before God. For it is written, 'He is the one who catches the wise in their craftiness', And again, 'The Lord knows the reasonings of the wise, that they are useless.'"
- + The Natural Man does not need God.
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Spiritual Man

- + 1 Corinthians 2:15-16
 - "But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no man. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ."
- + The Spiritual Man is trusting every area of his life to the Lordship of Christ.
- + Galatians 5:22-25
 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit."
- + The Spiritual Man lives a more consistent Christ-Controlled Life.

Carnal Man

- + 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
 - And I brethren could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?"
- + 1 Thessalonians 5:19
 - "Do not quench the Spirit;"
- + To "Quench" the Spirit means to Disregard His presence or Refuse His Guidance, His Lordship.
- + I have not Chosen to let Christ be Head of my life.

The Inner Struggle

- + There are two Forces at War over us as Christians and each Force is appealing to our Will in order to Control our life.
- + Galatians 5:17
 - "For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please."
- + Romans 7:23
 - "But I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members."

- + Yet, there is an Answer.
- + 2 Corinthians 2:14
 - “But thanks be to God, who always leads us in His triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.”
- + Philippians 2:13
 - “For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”
- + God’s Grace is God Doing something for us that we Cannot do for ourselves.
- + We must first Want Him to (fill us with Christ) and second choose Daily to Die to self.