

Flesh or Spirit

- I. Flesh or Spirit - (5)
 - A. As a man thinketh – (5a)
 - 1. Works of the flesh - Galatians 5:19-21
 - a. Sensual Sins – (19)
 - b. Religious sins - (20-21a)
 - c. Social Sins – (21b-22a)
 - d. Personal Sins – (22b)
 - 2. Evidence of being unsaved - (22c)
 - B. Saved will seek the things of the Spirit (5b)
 - 1. Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23
 - 2. A crucified flesh - Galatians 5:23b-26
- II. Carnal or Spiritual - (6)
 - A. “For to be carnally minded is death;”
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 3:1-4
 - a. Spiritual immaturity
 - b. Products of carnality - (3)
 - 1) envying
 - 2) strife
 - 3) divisions, (4)
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 2:14
 - a. The things of God are foolishness to them
 - b. Incapable of understanding
 - B. “but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.”
 - 1. Spiritually minded - Philippians 2:3-5
 - 2. Produces life and peace
- III. If Carnal - (7)
 - A. Is at odds with the God
 - B. Does not see the value of the law of God
 - C. Is given over to the lusts of the flesh
- IV. If the Flesh - (8)
 - A. There is nothing we can do in the flesh that will ever please God!
 - B. How to defeat the flesh - Galatians 5:16-17
 - 1. Walk in the Spirit – (16)
 - 2. You shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh
 - a. Finding the power in the Holy Spirit.
 - b. Colossians 1:10-11
 - 3. The flesh creates a controversy with the Spirit in our lives - (17)