

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT OR IN THE FLESH?

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THE HEART & SOUL

When the Bible speaks about the heart, it is not referring to the organ of flesh which is pumping our blood, but it is referring to the soul of man; and when the Bible speaks about the flesh of a man, it is also referring to the soul. **The physical body does not have any personality in itself, it is merely a vehicle used by the soul to express itself in the physical world. Matthew 15:10-20**

STATE OF AN UNSAVED PERSON

- Anyone who is not born again has a soul housed in a physical body along with a dead spirit. Such a person cannot understand spiritual things. **I Corinthians 2:9-16; Ephesians 2:1-9**
- All unsaved people are by default walking in the flesh and therefore do not have the capacity to understand God's holiness and glory. **John 3:1-13**

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

- Born again believers in Christ **should be walking in the spirit at all times, but most are going in and out of the spirit!** There is a constant battle between the soul and the spirit of a Christian. When we are born again, our free will is not taken away from us, consequently, we must choose to obey God or to rebel against Him. **Romans 7:7-25**
- This concept is well known in the spirit world, Satan and his demonic beings are focusing on this weakness all the time, constantly trying to take advantage of it and break the Christian. **John 10:10; I Peter 5:5-11**
- The goal for every Christian is to walk in the Spirit of God! **Galatians 5:13-18**

THE FLESH VS THE SPIRIT

- Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness (lust), idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance (arguing), emulations (competition), wrath, strife, seditions (rebellion), heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings (rowdy partying) , and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. **Galatians 5:19-21**
- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. **Galatians 5:22-26**
- How do you rate yourself?

Do you have an ear to hear with?

