

Being a Spiritual Christian
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1 Corinthians 2:12-16, 3:1-3		
Spiritual Person	Natural Person	Worldly Christian Person
Has the Spirit of God (1 Cor 2:12)	Has the spirit of this world (1 Cor 2:12)	Has the Spirit of God (1 Cor 2:12)
Knows the things given by God - not taught by human wisdom but by the Spirit of God (1 Cor 2:12,13)	Is taught by human wisdom (1 Cor 2:13)	Is not ready for "solid food," only "milk" (1 Cor 3:2)
Is able to judge all things, because he/she has the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:15-16)	Cannot accept the things of God because they are foolishness to him/her; Is incapable of understanding the things of God without the Spirit of God (1 Cor 2:14).	Is still worldly. There is jealousy and quarreling among you. You are acting like mere humans. (1 Cor 3:3)

Romans 8:5-17	
Those according to the Spirit	Those according to the flesh
Have their minds set on what the Spirit desires (Romans 8:5)	Have their minds set on what the flesh desires (Romans 8:5)
Their minds are governed by the Spirit is life and peace, the Spirit gives life, and you will have eternal life. (Rom 8:6-11)	Their minds are governed by death. They are hostile to God and cannot please God. (Rom 8:6-8)
Obligation: to put to death the misdeeds of the body (Romans 8:12-13)	Obligation: to the flesh, to live according to it. (Romans 8:13)
This Spirit makes you a child of God, heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. (Romans 8:14-17)	This spirit makes you a slave, bound to fear (Romans 8:15)

Galatians 5:16-26	
Walking by the Spirit	Walking by the flesh
Spirit desires what is contrary to the flesh. You are not to do whatever you want (Gal 5:17)	Flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit (Gal 5:17)
Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against these things there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23)	Acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred and discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. (Gal 5:19-21)
Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires (Gal 5:24)	Those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God (Gal 5:21)