

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 15: April 12th, 2026

Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 11

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Many Christians are irrational

It is very unfortunate that countless Christians throughout the world are acting in a senseless way. After beginning their Christianity journey in a spiritual way; then, they depend on carnal things to be made perfect. It must be noted that inasmuch as Christianity journey is a spiritual process; then, nobody can reach spiritual maturity by the flesh. Do not be deceived, your works to keep your culture or tradition, and efforts to keep the Law of your State/Country alone cannot give you spiritual perfection. Are you one of those who began new life spiritually with the Holy Spirit, and think you can reach perfection by dependence on flesh?

Do you think your human efforts alone can give you spiritual perfection? Are you so foolish that you began your life in Christ and you are now trying to make it complete by your own power? It is so idiotic to think that people begin their spiritual life in the Spirit and then complete it by reverting to outward observances. Only stupid people think that they can complete what God's Spirit started in them; according to the scripture which says, "Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?" **Galatians 3:3**. After starting your new lives in the Holy Spirit; stop trying to become perfect by your own human efforts. Remember, it is impossible to reach the goal under your own power concerning anything that began with the Spirit of God.

Selfish desires are against the Spirit: The selfish desires of the flesh are opposed to the Holy Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are opposed to the godless human nature; which means they are in conflict with each other. The sinful nature and the Spirit are in direct opposition to each other. It is for this reason that Believers are always being obstructed from doing the good things they want to do. Have you noticed that your old nature wants to do what is contrary to the Spirit? Do you realize that the Spirit and your lustful desires are enemies?

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Humans naturally love to do evil things that are the opposite from the things that the Holy Spirit tells us to do; and the good things we want to do when the Spirit has His way with us are just opposite of our natural desires. These two forces within us are constantly fighting each other to win control over us, and our wishes are never free from their pressures. Do you know that the root of our sinful self-interest in us is at odds with the Spirit of God? Is it clear to you that the free Spirit is incompatible with selfishness? The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish." **Galatians 5:17**. It is time to live your whole life in the Spirit, so that you will be free to carry out your good intentions.

Are you controlled by lower natures: Most people across the globe are living according to the flesh, and they set their minds on the things of the flesh which gratify the body. Many are living according to the dictates of their hearts, and they are controlled by the unholy desires of the flesh. The primary goal of these people are the carnal things, and they continue to pursue pleasures. People whose lives are based on selfishness think about selfish things, and those who identify with their old nature set their minds on the things of the old nature. Inasmuch as people who are ruled by their desires think only of themselves, why not allow your life to be ruled by the Holy Spirit and start thinking about spiritual things? Are you following your sinful self? Are you living by the corrupt nature and have a corrupt nature's attitude? Is your mind controlled by what human nature wants?

Are you living to please yourself or God? Since carnal attitudes see no further than natural things, why not seek the spiritual attitude that reaches out after the things of the Spirit. Do you know that those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, and those who let their sinful old selves tell them what to do are living under the power of their sinful old selves? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit." **Romans 8:5**. Are you one of those who think they can do it on their own? It is time to give the Holy Spirit the chance to rule and reign in your life.