

# Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

**Week 16: April 19th, 2026**

**Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 12**

**Bible Reading: John 6:60-63**

## **Humans are debtors**

In the beginning when God formed humans from the dust; He breathed life-giving breath into his nostrils and man became a living being. Therefore, it is the breath of life from God that made humans to be living souls; which means humans are debtors to God who gave us life; according to the scripture which says, “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” **Genesis 2:7.** Inasmuch as humans rent their lives from God who has the authority to terminate the Lease Agreement anytime. Are you ready to act according to the terms of your lease agreement? Are you prepared to conduct yourself in ways that pleases God. Your Lender?

**You are not obligated to carnal nature:** Humans need to realize that they are not obligated to flesh, but to God; so, do not allow your life to be ruled by human nature. Inasmuch as you have no obligation to carnal nature; stop living according to the impulses of the flesh. It is time to allow the Holy Spirit to reign in your life; instead of worldliness. You have no reason to feel grateful to your sensual nature, or to live life on the level of its instincts. Since you are not a debtor to flesh, but to Your Creator; stop living a life ruled by the standards set up by the dictates of your sinful nature and contrary desires.

The Bible attested to this fact by saying, “Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” **Romans 8:12.** Start living a spiritual life that pleases God. Do not forget that you owe God the obligation to be in Spirit. Abstain from your nefarious activities that can provoke God Your Lender; else you may lose the opportunity to retain His Spirit that is sustaining you and die prematurely. We pray that you will live to a ripe age and eat the rewards of your labor, in Jesus’ name.

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### **Many are dying spiritually**

Nowadays, countless people continue to die spiritually at an alarming rate; because they are living according to the dictates of the flesh. If you use your life to do the wrong things your sinful natures want, you will die spiritually. Anyone who is living according to the impulses of the flesh will die spiritually; but if you are living by the power of the Holy Spirit, you are habitually putting to death the sinful deeds of the body; then, you will live forever. Are you spiritually dead or alive? Are you making efforts to extinguish your evil deeds? Do you think your lifestyle will make you live eternally?

You need the assistance of the Spirit of God to say 'No' to your lustful desires and sinful actions; in order to have true life. Do you know that people who are following the contrary dictates of their hearts are lost and they will perish? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." **Romans 8:13**. Seek the power of the Holy Spirit to crush the desires of the flesh and its evil deeds; so that you will live eternally.

### **You are not a child of God if**

The confession of the majority of Christians that they are children of God is not true; because they do not have the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. The people that the Spirit of God is not directing their paths are not children of God. Unless you allow the Spirit of God to guide your steps and thoughts, you do not belong to Jesus. Allow the Holy Spirit to dwell richly in your life; so that you will be counted as a child of God.

Abstinence from living the life of the flesh proves that you are a child of God. Are you still self-centered? Do you still identify with your old nature? Are you still living as your human nature tells you to? Are you being controlled by your sinful or lustful desires? If your answer to all these questions is yes; then, you cannot claim to be a child of God.

The Bible affirmed this fact by saying, "But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not

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have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.” **Romans 8:9**. You are not carnal but spiritual, and belong to Christ, if the Spirit of God is dwelling in you. You are not a true Christian if you are under the control of the flesh or sinful nature.

### **You will not be condemned**

Do the will of God and you will not be condemned or perish with the world. There is no guilty verdict for those who are in Jesus Christ. The people who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior will not be punished. One of the ways to escape condemnation is, stop living or walking after the dictates of the flesh; but after the dictates of the Spirit. If you belong to Jesus Christ, you will not be punished. You will not be judged guilty; if you are in union with the Messiah.

You will not suffer the punishment of sin; if you belong to Christ; according to the Bible passage which says, “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.” **Romans 8:1**. Remember, if you belong to Christ Jesus, you are no longer under God’s judgment, but under His grace and mercy.