

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 18: May 3rd, 2026

Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 14

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Selfish desires lead to destruction

Today, the majority of the populace of the world are following worldliness, and the only thing they have to show is ruin. Devastation is widespread throughout the globe; because people are planting and caring only for their own benefit; so, they are harvesting devastation from their selfishness. Anyone who is sowing disgraceful impulses in order to meet its demands will eventually reap destruction. People who live primarily to satisfy their sinful nature to make themselves happy will have punishment and death as their portions.

Following your sinful desires, will lead to destruction, but if you follow the Spirit of God, you will have eternal life. The decision is yours; it is either you plant corrupt nature and harvest devastation, or you plant in the field of the Holy Spirit and harvest everlasting life. Do not be misled; no one makes a fool of God. What a person plants is what such a person will harvest. Are you sowing to please your wrong desires? Do you know that planting seeds of evil leads to spiritual decay and death? Is it clear that planting good things of the Spirit will give you eternal life? The Bible attested to this fact by saying, “For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.” **Galatians 6:8**. Stop living to satisfy your sinful nature; instead, start living to please God and the Holy Spirit.

Purify your body and spirit

It is the duty of the Believers to cleanse themselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit by living a consecrated life. The Beloved must live a life set apart for God’s purpose in the fear of God. Whoever does not purify himself or herself from anything that can defile him or her; and strives to be completely holy cannot claim to be a child of God. The Beloved should stay away from everything that can pollute their bodies

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and spirits; but honor God and try to be completely like their Creator. Since we have promises of the Lord, Christians should strive to become holy in the way they live.

Are you keeping clear of anything that smirches your body or soul? Are you proving your reverence for God by consecrating yourself to Him completely? It is time for us to turn away from everything wrong; whether of body or spirit, and purify ourselves, living in the wholesome fear of God, giving ourselves to him alone. Brethren, we need to make clear break with everything that defiles or distract us, both within and without by making our entire lives fit and holy temples for the worship of God. The scripture corroborated this fact by saying, "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." **2 Corinthians 7:1**. Since you have the promises of God; turn away from every sin of the body or of the spirit.

Have no confidence in flesh

The Christians who have been reborn and spiritually transformed must place no confidence in what they have or who they are. The people who are spiritually renewed and set apart for the purpose of God must not depend on outward privileges and physical advantages. If you are a true born-again, you will not put your trust in vanities, but God. Believers must not rely on their abilities or prowess. People who put their confidence in human qualifications are not born-again.

Inasmuch as external appearance can be deceiving, do not depend on it. Whatever connections and influence that you may have, do not have confidence in them, but put your trust in God. Do not rely on your wealth, educational status, fame and position in the society. You need to realize that you are helpless without Christ, and you cannot save yourself or achieve any tangible thing without the assistance of the heavens; according to the scripture which says, "For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh." **Philippians 3:3**. Depend totally on God and put no confidence in human efforts.

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Finally, the Holy Spirit is the life-giver, the flesh conveys no benefit. The Spirit of God is the one who gives life. Human strength can do nothing. Life is spiritual and your physical existence doesn't contribute to that life. Only the Holy Spirit gives eternal life; flesh cannot help you, but it can ruin you. Do not forget, the flesh is of no help, and human efforts accomplish nothing.

The Seal: John 6:63: "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."