

Week 4

✓ The works of the flesh in a Christian's life:

- Every item in the flesh list is potentially warring in my flesh right now.

NOTE It is not the _____, it is my flesh. We do have an enemy...but don't blame the devil for your fleshly desires!

- The works of the flesh are **ACTIVATED** or deactivated by **YIELDING**:

- To the flesh ... or
- To God.

KEY This is the key to walking with God!!!! This cannot be stressed enough. Review it again!

- We must not let the works of the flesh **REIGN** – Romans 6:12

NOTE Are you a slave to our own lusts? If so, you are a free slave. Your Master has purchased you...you are free now...to serve Him and to bring glory to Him now!

- We must always remember Romans 8:8...

NOTE Do you realize how important this issue is? Wow!

- Winning or losing this warfare is our **CHOICE**...

NOTE God gave us a free will...choose to do what is _____!
Joshua 24:15

✓ Sin vs Self – Aspects of the flesh

- The Christian's relationship to sin:

- My sin was dealt with on the _____ – Ro. 6:6-7; Gal. 2:20

- I am **DEAD** to sin – Ro. 6:2

NOTE It ceased to have power over my eternity the moment I was saved!

- Sin cannot **CONTROL** me – Ro. 6:14

- I sin because I _____ to sin – James 1:14

KEY *If uncontested, sin can **again** become a way of **LIFE** (like we did when we were lost!)*

We **must** do what Daniel did...Daniel 1:8.

- The Christian's relationship to self:

- It is possible to do biblical things in the power of the _____ – Phil. 1:16

NOTE Satan tempted Eve with God's will (to be like him) done in **SELF's** way.

NOTE Satan tempted Jesus to do what was his **RIGHT** to do, but on self's schedule instead of God's.

- The issue for every pastor, missionary, church leader and church member to consider is: Under whose **CONTROL** and authority am I doing what I do?

NOTE Am I under God's control? Or self?

- We can lead people to Christ and even teach the word of God, all in the power of the **FLESH** and appear very _____.

- Pseudo Spirituality

Pseudo – Artificial; Bogus; Counterfeit; Fake; False; Phony; Quasi

Pseudo Spirituality really describes the "bridges" Christians try to build from flesh to spirit, attempting to live in both worlds at the same time.