

(10:1-2) Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am meek when face to face with you, but bold toward you when absent! I ask that when I am present I need not be bold with the confidence with which I intend to be courageous against some, who regard us as if we walked according to the flesh.

--- Being led astray ---

(11:3-4) But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his trickery, your minds will be led astray from sincere and pure devotion to Christ. For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, this you tolerate very well!

1. What leads me away from _____ in Christ?

(John 8:12) I am the Light of the world; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.

2. What leads me away from _____ to Christ?

(John 15:26) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you.

3. What leads me away from _____ in Christ?

(Mark 1:14-15) Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the gospel.

(1 Corinthians 15:1-4) Now I make known to you, brothers and sisters, the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand, by which you also are saved, if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed down to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

(11:13-15) For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

(11:19) For you, being so wise, tolerate the foolish gladly.

* **Spiritual deception begins when we stop filtering what we are seeing and hearing.**

The _____ I use, impacts the _____ I live.

✓ _____ those who say "look at _____".

(10:12) For we do not presume to rank or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves; but when they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they have no understanding.

✓ _____ those who say "look at _____".

(10:17) But the one who boast, boast in the Lord.

--- Spirit-led filter ---

1. I will be guided by the _____ of Christ.

(10:5a) We are destroying arguments and all arrogance raised against the knowledge of God,

2. I will be transformed with the _____ of Christ.

(10:5b) we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ

3. I will be sharpened by the _____ of Christ.

(10:6) and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.