

We're Given a Renewed Mind
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2 Types of People:

- Those who live according to the Flesh (non-Christians).
- Those who live according to the Spirit (Christians).

Those who live according to the flesh

- Mindset - living independently of God
- Current Reality
 - *Dead = Spiritual Corpse (Rom 6:23)*
 - *Hostility = hostile to God;*
 - *Rebellion = does not submit;*
 - *Inability = indeed, it cannot;*
 - *Displeasure = cannot please God (Heb 11:6)*
- You cannot, you will not, please God apart from trusting in Jesus.

Those who live according to the Spirit

- Mindset - Spiritually aligned with God's will.
 - God does it for us.
 - Spirit working through Spiritual Disciplines (Phil 4:4-9)
 - Result is the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:16-26)
- Current Reality - Alive and At Peace (Phil 2:12-13)
- *Christian, this IS who you are in Christ... So, walk in it!*

Application Questions

- *Do you agree that there are not two options for followers of Jesus? What bad consequences follow the "carnal" Christian teaching?*
- *How can a person know for sure that he has eternal life? What are the marks of the new birth? Give biblical support.*
- *Is setting our minds on the things above automatic or does it require discipline? How (practically) can we do this?*