

Live by the Spirit

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / March 16, 2025

3 types of people:

1. **Natural person:** _____,
a person without the Spirit

^{2:14}*The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.*

2. **Spiritual person:** _____,
a person with the Spirit who lives by the Spirit

^{2:15}*The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, ¹⁶for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.*

3. **Carnal person:** _____,
a person with the Spirit who lives by the flesh

¹*Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly – mere infants in Christ.*

_____, but _____ in his/her spiritual growth

3 marks of spiritual maturity:

1. **I am** _____

²*I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.*

Saved and sanctified by the gospel

2. **I am** _____

³*You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings?*

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3. **I am** _____

⁵*What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe – as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.*

Focus on _____,

leave _____ up to God

My response: Read Colossians 3:1-17 and
