

GROW UP ALREADY!!!

I Corinthians 3:1-5

Now concerning the things about which you wrote... Cor 7:1

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matt 28:19-20

Three Kinds of People:

1. The _____ Man

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. 1 Cor 2:14

2. The _____ Man

We who have the Spirit understand these things, but others can't understand us at all. 1 Cor 2:15

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. Col 3:1-2

3. The _____ Man

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ 1 Cor 3:1 KJV

Carnal-sarkikos, -pertaining to flesh i.e. (by extens.) bodily, temporal, or (by impl.) animal, unregenerate: __carnal, fleshly

The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. Rom 14:22

The Carnal Person is a _____ in Christ: 2 Reasons:

1. They are a _____ Believer. That's _____

2. They are believers who never _____ That's _____

The Carnal Believer's Motto: It's all about _____

Four Characteristics of the "Carnal Believer":

1. The Carnal Believer can only accept spiritual _____

In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! 13 Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. **Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity**, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so. Heb 5:12- 6:3

for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? 1 Cor 3:3

2. Envy- Always wanting what _____

We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: Num 11:5

3. Strife- Something is always _____

Strife- eris, a quarrel, i.e. (by impl.) wrangling:-contention, debate, strife, variance

4. Divisions- A break in _____

Divisions-dichostasia-disunion i.e. (fig.) dissension:-division, sedition

How Ezra does it: *They have taken some of their daughters as wives for themselves and their sons, and have mingled the holy race with the peoples around them. And the leaders and officials have led the way in this unfaithfulness." When I heard this, I tore my tunic and cloak, pulled hair from my head and beard and sat down appalled. Ezra 92-:3*

How Nehemiah does it: *I rebuked them and called curses down on them. I beat some of the men and pulled out their hair. I made them take an oath in God's name and said: "You are not to give your daughters in marriage to their sons, nor are you to take their daughters in marriage for your sons or for yourselves. Neh 13:25*

Realize: Different Ministries do it _____