

***Intro:***

Began learning 8 rules of studying ML. This week: WLC Q&A 99:2

Main Point of Text: Because we have sinful bodies, we cannot on our own live the Law, which is spiritual.

Sermon Point: *Ask for more of the Holy Spirit.*

***Move 1: The Law touches all your outward actions.***

LC: “as well as words, works, and gestures”. READ Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37-39, 43-44.

***Move 2: Because the Law works through your insides.***

LC: “reacheth the understanding, will, affections, and all other powers of the soul”. God is known. He wants you to choose obedience. With delight in Him. Deut. 6:5 w/ Mathew 22:37-39.

***Move 3: You need the Holy Spirit to live the Law from within and without.***

LC: Ten Commandments are “spiritual”: Romans 7:14:

- “spiritual”: written by Holy Spirit, heavenly, like He is: vss. 11-12, 16, 22. Freedom.
- “carnal”: fleshly, earthly, unholy. Slavery: vss. 7:23-24.

***Conclusion:***

James 4:2 ... *ye have not, because ye ask not.* Luke 11:13. God's will for your life? 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

Be spiritual. Live the Law, which is spiritual. To do so, ask.

*Ask for more of the Holy Spirit.*