

## There Are 2 Kinds of People in the World

### 1 Corinthians 2:14-16

It is important to understand that the Bible teaches that there are two types of people in the world because it must shape how we think about the \_\_\_\_\_ —how we try to figure out our relatives and \_\_\_\_\_

#### I. THE NATURAL MAN 1 Corinthians 2:14

The word “natural” means \_\_\_\_\_ --the “soul” is the unseen part of us that functions horizontally

##### A. The Natural Man Cannot Understand the Things of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- 1) He does not have ability to understand the supernatural because he is not spiritually \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) It does not mean that he cannot have Bible knowledge or seek what our culture calls \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ man is not judged by the natural man because he cannot appraise what he does

##### B. The Natural Man Does Not \_\_\_\_\_ the Things of the Spirit

- 1) Human beings don't accept what they don't \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Evangelism is not just a matter of persuasion—doing a good sales job or the right \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. THE SPIRITUAL MAN 1 Corinthians 2:15-15

##### A. The Spiritual Man Is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Natural Man

- 1) The spiritual man has spiritual life; a person who does not have the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Walking in step with the Spirit, bearing the fruit of the Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ for the spiritual man

##### B. The Spiritual Man Has the Capacity to \_\_\_\_\_ the Things of the Spirit

- 1) V.16: “Who has known the mind of God?” Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ because the Spirit indwells us
- 2) “He who is spiritual understands all things” refers to more than just understanding the Bible; we also have a framework for truly understanding the world and human beings—a Biblical \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE: WHEN THE SPIRITUAL MAN ACTS LIKE THE NATURAL MAN

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

*In v.1 Paul uses the word “fleshy”—made of flesh; in vv.2-4, Paul uses the “fleshy”—characterized by flesh*

##### A. Fleshy \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

- 1) Just as we expect babies to be pudgy we expect new believers to have problems with their \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Paul said he fed them milk, not solid food—doesn't mean they shouldn't learn certain \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) It means we can teach them any doctrine but we cannot dive as \_\_\_\_\_ with new believers:
  - b) It means new believers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ themselves spiritual food; they are not yet self-edifiers

##### B. Fleshy \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) “Carnal Christian” is not a 3<sup>rd</sup> type of person or category: he should not \_\_\_\_\_ ; he is an anomaly
- 2) Paul calls the Corinthians fleshy not because of their identity but because of their \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) There are times when every spiritual person is fleshy in this sense, not walking in the \_\_\_\_\_