

The Crisis at Corinth – Lack of Maturity

When the World Invades the Church

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

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But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. Romans 8:9 NKJ
But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them are not Christians at all.) Romans 8:9 NLT

What makes us Spiritual?

1. We have the hidden **wisdom** 1 Cor 2:6-9
 - God's wisdom is **permanent** and not passing (verse 6)
 - God's wisdom is planned for our **fulfillment** (verse 7)
 - God's wisdom is possible only for **believers** (verse 8-9)
2. We have the Holy **Teacher** 1 Cor 2:10-15.
 - Only the Spirit can **understand** God's ways (verse 10-11)
 - Only the Spirit can teach us God's **word** (verse 12-13; see also Jn 14:16-17; 26).
 - Only the spiritual (person) can understand God's **will** (verses 14-15)
3. We have the heavenly **perspective** (verse 16)
 - Searching questions:
 - i. Do I have an appetite for God's word?
 - ii. Do I have a relationship with God's Son?
 - iii. Do I have the **presence** of the Holy Spirit? (Romans 8:5-9)