

**The Road Less Traveled:
Contrasting Flesh and Spirit
Romans 8:5-8
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Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—

I want you to walk and rest and rejoice as the children of God.

What is sanctification?

Do you Live According to the Flesh, or the Spirit? v 5

This contrast is like the partizan politics in our day.

Your mindset determines what you see, and how you see it.

What is the flesh?

Who is the Spirit?

Life comes some assembly required

Where do you set your minds? v 6

When your mind is set, it creates a mindset - a lifestyle.

Living according to the flesh leads to death.

The Walking Dead I think teaches a spiritual lesson.

God is our natural environment.

The Spirit brings life, and peace. v 6

Follow the Spirit, and life and peace will follow in your wake too!

Are you Hostile to God, or do you Submit to Him? v 7

The mind set on the flesh is hostile to God.

The Christian yields to the Spirit - actively and on purpose.

Do you Please God? v 8

What is your mind set upon?

Why are you not more holy?

Sanctification is the Work of God's Spirit in us and with us.

Some Scriptures Lev 11:44-45; 1 Peter 1:15-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, Hebrews 12:14, 2 Corinthians 7:1, 2 Peter 3:18, Deuteronomy 30:19-20

A parting word of advice from Jerry Bridges