

## **The Spiritual Christian, part 4**

- I.** The spiritual Christian emanates things from the Spirit in action.
  1. The Holy Spirit enables in the realm of the human spirit (Rom. 8:16).
  2. The spiritual Christian is evaluating the things regarding his new birth (1 Cor. 2:9-15).
  3. The spiritual Christian compares spiritual truth with spiritual matters (1 Cor. 2:13); doctrine put into action.
  
- II.** The spiritual Christian is led by the Holy Spirit:
  1. In areas not explicitly covered in Scripture (Gal. 5:18).
  2. The Holy Spirit **NEVER, EVER** leads:
    - 1) Contrary to Scripture! (e.g., unequal yoke, the end justifying the means, not prohibited).
    - 2) With emotions as the primary factor, “I feel ...”
  3. The leading of the Holy Spirit will always be in concert with the fruit from Him (Gal. 5:22-23).
  
- III.** The spiritual Christian uses his Spirit given discernment (Phil. 1:8-10):
  1. To grow in the ability to fulfill the New Commandment.
  2. To approve, fire assay looking for worth, things to do that are of more value (cf. 1 Cor. 2:13).
  3. To be ceremonially spotless and blameless.
  
- IV.** The spiritual Christian (Heb. 5:13-14).
  1. Can ‘digest’ solid food/doctrine.
  2. In contrast to an infant (cf. 1 Cor. 3:1-3).
  3. Through constant use—exercise/training:
    - 1) He has the ability to sense shades of meaning.
    - 2) Distinguishes what is fitting in character, Christ-like, and what is lacking in character.