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How Spiritual People Live

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

Paul is clearly frustrated with the Corinthian believers. He has argued that Godly wisdom is the only sufficient wisdom by which a believer should live. However, the Corinthians continue to think themselves wise. However, their wisdom lead them to think and act as people in the flesh. Spiritual people, those who have been sanctified in Jesus Christ, cannot and must not continue to live as unspiritual people.

Additional Verses:

Matthew 11:25-27

Acts 17:10-15

Romans 13:12-14

Galatians 5:16-20

James 2:14-26, 4:1

1 Peter 2:2

Outline:

1. Spiritual people think according to the wisdom of the Gospel.

2. Spiritual people act according to the wisdom of the Gospel.

Study Questions:

1. What is the difference between the natural person, spiritual person, and carnal person? How does the natural person become a spiritual person? What is the role of the church in this process?

2. Why are the believers addressed as infants in Christ? How do they move beyond being infants?

3. What is the relationship between this passage and James 2:14-26? How does our actions validate our faith? Is one more important than the other? Why or why not?

4. How can believers walk as spiritual people? How does the Holy Spirit empower us to walk as spiritual people?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?