The Spiritual & The Carnal Mind

Reading – Romans 8:1-8

**Those Who are Spiritually Minded:**

***(Psalms 122:1) I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."?***

***(Luke 17:10) "So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'"***

**Love the Company of Christians & Love to Do Good Things.**

***(Luke 9:61-62) And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." {62} But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."***

***(1 Corinthians 15:33) Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."***

***(Ephesians 5:11-12) And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. {12} For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.***

***(Romans 12:9) Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.***

***(Psalms 119:104) Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.***

**Let the Holy Spirit Lead or Govern Their Life.**

***(Galatians 5:22-23) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, {23} gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law..***

***(Romans 8:14)*** Says, ***For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.***

***(Galatians 5:16-17) I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. {17} For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.*** Are you walking in the spirit or abiding by the lust of the flesh?

The lusts of the flesh - ***(Galatians 5:19-21) Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, {20} idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissentions, heresies, {21} envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.***

**Seek those things which are above.**

***(Colossians 3:1-5) If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. {2} Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. {3} For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. {4} When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. {5} Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.***

***(1 Corinthians 2:14) But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.***

***(Psalms 19:7-11) The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; {8} The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; {9} The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. {10} More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. {11} Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.***

**Long for a Heavenly Home.**

***(Philippians 1:21) For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.***

***(2 Corinthians 4:16-18) Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. {17} For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, {18} while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.***

***(2 Corinthians 5:1) For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.***