

The Successful Christian Life series

(A to Z) Keeping under our bodies (I Corinthians 9:19 - 27)

(I) – Am I a carnal Christian or am I growing?

Intro: _____

I. Two Groups, two types.

A. The Bible is clear about two groups only.

1. Group 1 are the unsaved – romans 3:223.

2. Group 2 are the saved – II Corinthians 5:17

B. Two types of Christians

1. The carnal – I Cor. 2:1 – 3 _____

2. The Spiritual – I Cor. 3:1 & I Peter 2:5 _____

II. fleshing out the flesh.

A. Paul dedicates a full chapter to the flesh – Romans 6

B. How can I tell if I am a carnal or spiritual Christian?

1. If you have to ask, you're probably a carnal Christian

2. Hebrews 5:10 -13.

a. Dullness – verse 11 _____

b. Lack of maturity – verse 12 _____

c. Lack of knowledge – Verse 13 _____

C. Hebrews 5:14 evidence of growth & maturity

1. Study – II Timothy 2:15 _____

2. Meditation – Joshua 1:8 _____

3. Application – James 1:22 _____

D. Worldly wisdom versus Godly wisdom.

1. I Cor. 1:20 _____

2. I Cor. 2:6 _____

3. I Cor. 3:19 _____

4. Rom. 1:22 _____

E. When we have trouble differentiating between good and evil, ignorance and carnality are the root problem – Isaiah 5:20 – 23.

Additional notes: _____
