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Crestview Rehabilitation Center

Sermon Title: The Spirit of Christ

Romans 8:6-11 (NIV)

6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you."

Flesh vs. Spirit

S/N	Flesh	Spirit
1.	Produces death	Produces life and peace
2.	Is hostile to God	Is one with God (1 Cor. 6:17)
3.	Does not submit to God	Yielded to God (Rom. 6:13)
4.	Cannot please God	Pleases God (Heb. 11:6)
5.	Profits nothing	Offensive

How the Spirit Works – John 6:63

"It is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

1. There is a direct correlation between your spirit and your words
2. The more you walk in the spirit, the more powerful your words become
3. We weaken our words when we walk in the flesh
4. A spirit-empowered word is what quickens – produces life
5. Jesus used his Spirit for every miracle through his words

Jesus used his Spirit and his Words to quicken, and you have the same Spirit of Christ in you. You now only have to use your words as Jesus did