

# The Thought Process and Behavior of a Regenerate Person

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

# Seek unity

- Christ is not divided
- Religious ceremonies, like baptism, do not save
- The message of Christ's death is what saves
- The skill of the messenger does not save
- The message of the cross sounds fool, but it is the wisdom of God
- The wisdom of the world does not save

# Seek Unity (cont.)

- God does not operate according to human standards or values
- God has provided you with everything in Jesus Christ: wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption; you are complete or mature
- The message of the cross is accompanied by the power of God not by the power of man
- The message of the cross gives believers access to the mind of Christ through the Spirit

# Two Kinds of People

## The Natural Man

- He is of this world
- He has worldly wisdom
- He operates according to the values of this world
- He considers spiritual values as foolishness

## The Man who received the Spirit

- He has the mind of Christ
- He is part of the mature or complete
- He reflects on all things
- He judges according to spiritual principles

# Function as a regenerate person

- Reflect on your behavior (1 Corinthians 3:1-4)

# 1 Corinthians 2:12

- Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but **the Spirit who is from God**, that we might know **the things that have been freely given to us by God**.

# Hebrews 6:1-3

- Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works and of **faith** toward God, of the doctrine of **baptisms**, of **laying on of hands**, of **resurrection** of the dead, and of **eternal judgment**. And this we will do if God permits.

# Hebrews 5:11-12

- of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become **dull of hearing**. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again **the first principles of the oracles of God**; and you have come to need **milk** and not solid food.



# Hebrews 5:13-14

- For everyone who partakes *only* of milk *is unskilled in the word of righteousness*, for he is *a babe*. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have *their senses exercised to discern both good and evil*.

# Galatians 5:19-21

- Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, **contentions**, **jealousies**, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, **dissensions**, heresies, 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.

# 1 Peter 2:1-3

- Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, **as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word**, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

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