

Winning The Tug Of War

for the flesh lusts against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh! Gal. 5:17

As long as you are alive you will never be free from the tug of war. On one side is your flesh which is an ally with adultery, fornication, idolatry, drug use, contentions, jealousies, outburst of wrath, selfish ambitions, drunkenness etc.

On the other side is the Spirit of God living in you whose nature is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

These two factions: one in our flesh the other in our spirit, war continually. One of the great joys of heaven will be that we are free from this tug of war!

The answer for this tension is in the previous verse, "walk in the Spirit and you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

1. To walk in the spirit: is to live for God daily. You cannot walk with God on Sundays only and forget him the rest of the week.

2. To walk in the spirit: is to take God in the moments of your life. God wants to be near in all your thoughts. During the day just whisper a prayer, think of a verse of scripture and repeat it. Sing a song in your heart to the Lord. This is the essence of walking in the Spirit; it's the spiritual mind that never wanders far from thinking about

God. Daily conversation reveals where we are in God very quickly. When I meet someone new, I like to be quiet and let them talk as much as possible. Spiritual people cannot go long without talking about the Lord.

"For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap life everlasting." Gal.6:8

Where you are today is a direct result of where you sowed yesterday. You can't sow in pornography and have a good marriage. You can't sow in anger and have people love you. If you sow unforgiveness you will reap bitterness. So we can win the tug of war by making sure we sow into the right field.

*God bless the church,
Pastor Chambers*

E-mail us with your testimony

about the prayer cloths. Many of you have stories of victory since we prayed over the cloths two weeks ago. Let us hear what God has done so we may give him the Glory!

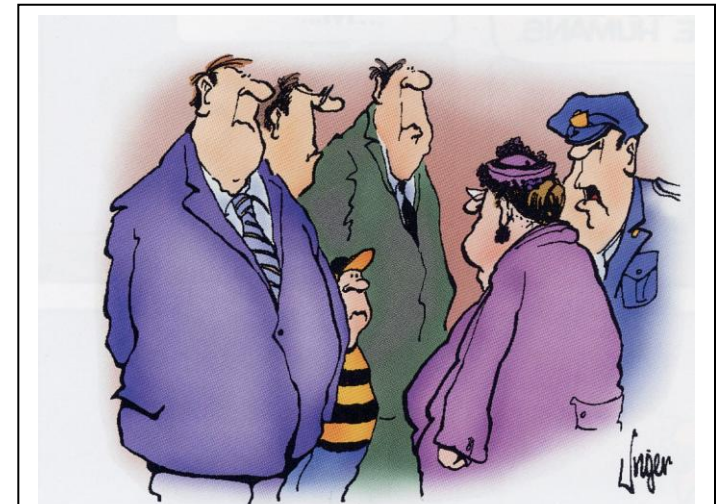
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MISSIONS CONVENTION IS COMING APRIL 5TH

Be in prayer now as to what God wants you to do to support the great ministries our church is involved with. Our pledges this year will go towards:

- 1. India missions: with Pastor Philip*
- 2. Africa missions: with Dan Ligon in Niger*
- 3. L.A.Teen Challenge: Phil Cookes Director*
- 4. Samoa: Pastor Mafoe*

Soon we will also raise a cash offering toward the purchase of a van for Pastor O'Bonyo in Kenya. He is using it to do bush evangelism.



"Take your time; just pick out the man who told you he was an 'out-of-work jockey!'"

When our spiritual discernment is as easy as this, we will walk in much more victory!