

## **Being Carnally Minded**

What does it mean to be carnally minded? When we live in strife, envy, division, or separation from another person who has offended us, we are carnally minded (1 Corinthian 3:3). We can live carnally minded in sickness, thinking that only medical doctors can fix us and if they cannot, it must be our new normal. According to Romans 8:5, focusing on the appetites, emotions, or sickness of our body when they demand our attention is being carnally minded. It is our human nature to be carnally minded. Adam showed carnally mindedness when he agreed with Eve and ate fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. His act established the nature of all humanity. Along with that nature came the onset of decay and death of our bodies. Being carnally minded is death. But thanks be to God and Jesus the Son, who gave us the mind of Christ through our salvation. Our carnally mindedness leaves when we are spiritually minded.

Beloved, as a spirit living in a body of flesh, we have the Holy Spirit living beside us. He is our helper, comforter, and teacher. When we spend time with God in his word, the Holy Spirit teaches us how to live by the mind of Christ rather than the carnal mind. Therefore, we are to allow the Holy Spirit to minister to our minds and bodies, so we are no longer carnally minded, and our bodies no longer live with sickness.

Shalom!!

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