



Chapter 5 (Part 2 of 2)

**Practical Steps to Fellowship with God:
Flesh versus Spirit** (pp. 58 to 68)

1. Righteousness will never be produced when you spend most of your time where? (p.58)

2. According to Romans 7:18 (AMP), what did Paul say about his flesh? (p. 59)

3. If, when you try to obey God, you end up doing the very thing you didn't want to do, what is the problem? (p. 59)

4. Rearrange the words in bold to write this sentence in the correct order.

"The **carnal** nature in you delights to obey, but your **God** nature will never want to do what **Christ** says". (p. 60)

5. Select two of the following words to complete this sentence. "Any work that isn't done in obedience to God is a ____ work, and your carnal nature will constantly lead you into ____". (p. 60)

dead ▪ living ▪ sinful / death ▪ life ▪ sin

6. You can subdue the old nature by submitting to which other nature? (p. 60)
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7. Select one of the following words to complete the sentence, "God isn't content to _____ with your carnal nature and He never will be". (p. 60)

talk ▪ assist ▪ cohabit ▪ meet

8. God is going to resist your carnal nature until you do what with it? (This is also the way to stop the turmoil between the old and new nature). (p. 61)
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9. What word describes somebody who says they are in the Spirit when they are sinning? (p. 61)
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10. What does Colossians 3:5 instruct you to do with your old nature? (p. 62)
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11. Where is it impossible to fulfil the lusts of the flesh? (p. 62)
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12. What is the 'root of the flesh'? (p. 63)
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13. Give the missing words to complete this sentence, describing two things we must do to axe the root of the carnal nature. "Move into the tree of L____ and stay there by absolutely refusing to be your own L____". (p. 63)

14. What does J.C. Hedgecock's description of "divine herding" or being on a "cattle drive" refer to? (p. 65)

15. Select two of the following words to complete the sentence, "You can't be a friend of the ____ if you want to be a friend of ____". (p. 66)

church ▪ God ▪ world ▪ people

16. Finish the sentence, "He's either Lord of all or...". (p. 66)

17. When God resists you the strongest, what is it a sign of? (p. 67)

18. According to 1 Peter 5:5-6, what happens when you humble yourself under God's hand? (p. 68)

19. Give the missing words from these statements. "If you are lord, God ____ you. If He is Lord, God ____ you". (p. 68)

🔑 When grace is functioning, you can do anything God calls you to do. **Grace will supply whatever you may be lacking in ability.** God will sovereignly move on your behalf, and you can obey without fear. He will provide you with revelation, anointing, provision, strength and anything else you need. **If God is going to get the credit, He has to do the work.** (p. 66)

Homework Tasks

- Read Romans 7 and 8, then meditate on how Paul found it different to walk in the Spirit instead of the flesh. (p. 58, 59)
- Be honest with yourself and acknowledge the times when the wrong nature has been in control. Then consider what the following statement means. (p. 65)

“He knows all about our faults and still loves us”

- Ask the Lord to show you some examples of when you fought against Him thinking it was the devil. Then ask His forgiveness for judging His actions and motives. (p. 67)

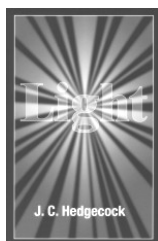


**We need to be honest with ourselves
and begin to know our own hearts.**

The fear of being honest with ourselves
is a common problem among believers.

Most of us know when the wrong nature is in control.

To add more light to some of the subjects taught in *My Sheep Hear My Voice*, you might want to consider the following book:



This book called 'Light' has been produced by J.C Hedgecock to shed God's light on twenty-three key areas including faith, unity, authority, judgement, the Spirit, the five-fold ministry and the anointing. It is written for the children of God who are lights in a world of darkness and who desire to shine even brighter. Ignorance and darkness flee before the light!

(181 pages, ISBN 0-945255-19-5)

🔑 If you walk in the Spirit, you can boldly say, "If God be for me, who can be against me?" (Romans 8:31) Nothing can stop you if God is on your side. On the other hand, if you try to do the same thing in your own lordship, you will find you have lost the grace and anointing to get the job done.

No wonder we fail! We find ourselves resisting God and his control over our lives, then satan mocks us for our foolishness. Some people try to get rid of the resistance they feel by rebuking satan. They begin to think they don't have enough faith because the opposition doesn't leave. It doesn't leave because God is resisting them instead of satan! They are operating in pride and being lord, and God continually resists them because they are headed for spiritual death (separation from God). (p. 67)

Answers are listed here in the printed version of this study guide, available from SOLM.

To obtain a more accurate measure of what you know in your heart, you should attempt the questions without revising the answers or searching the text in the book. This particularly applies to SOLM training candidates using this guide as part of the training prerequisites.