

*To be led by the Spirit can be as simple  
as refusing to be led by any other  
source*

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Man was created a triune being: spirit, soul, and body. The original sin in the garden brought to birth a fourth element known as the flesh. The flesh is the driving force of fallen man's base nature. Man without God's influence is carnal and filled with fleshly appetites. Once born again, the Spirit of God in man wrestles with the flesh for control of our life. The soul of man is driven by wisdom, knowledge, emotion, and determination, while the body responds to the simple creature comforts commonly known to man. Every person will respond to some voice. It will be either the voice of the flesh, the voice of the soul, the voice of the body, or the voice of the Spirit. If a person can determine which voice is speaking, they can refuse any voice that is not the voice of the Spirit.

*Prayer for Today*

Heavenly Father, help me to determine the voice in my life which is in agreement with Your Word, Your will, Your way. Teach me to distinguish between the voices which would take me farther from You and the voice of the Spirit.

*Scriptures for Today*

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (KJV)

Galatians 5:16-18 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (NKJV)