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## **“WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?”**

### ***1 Corinthians 2:14-16***

<sup>14</sup>The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to

any man's judgment:

<sup>16</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

### ***1 Corinthians 3:1-3***

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly—mere infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. <sup>3</sup>You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men?

#### ***I. The Non-Christian Person***

##### ***1 Corinthians 2:14***

<sup>14</sup>The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

#### ***II. The Normal Christian Person***

##### ***1 Corinthians 2:15-16***

<sup>15</sup>The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment:

<sup>16</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

#### ***III. The Newborn Christian Person***

##### ***1 Corinthians 3:1-2a***

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly—mere infants in Christ. <sup>2a</sup>I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it.

#### ***IV. The Nominal Christian Person***

##### ***1 Corinthians 3:2b, 3-4***

<sup>2b</sup>Indeed, you are still not ready.

<sup>3</sup>You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere men?