

CHAPTER NINE – *The Natural Man*

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Read I Corinthians 2:14

1. Spiritual truths are understood with our (choose one): natural man / spiritual man.

2. Define the *natural man*: \_\_\_\_\_

Read James 3:14-15 / Ephesians 6:12 / Romans 8:7-9

3. Those who have not been born-again are ruled by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. The natural man is the man that is motivated by his \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. What are two other words or phrases that you can use in place of the word, “flesh”?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

*Self Reflection* – Have there been times, as a Christian, that you have allowed your flesh to rule you? What did you do about it? Was there a Scripture that helped you during this situation? If so look up the Bible verse again. Write it out fully on the back of this Study Guide. Take time to thank God for His continual strength in this area of your life and for helping you to overcome victoriously.

Read Romans 8:14 / Romans 8:7-9

I Corinthians 1:28 / II Corinthians 5:7

Ephesians 2:1-3, 11-12 / Ephesians 4:17-18

I Peter 2:10

6. Contrast *sense knowledge* and *revelation knowledge*:

Sense Knowledge

Revelation Knowledge

**Confession:** *I walk by faith, not by sight and I don't let my natural man rule me.*