

FREEDOM
PART 7 ~ FLESH MASTERS
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Jesus knew that, if we allow it, our flesh can be the **WEAKEST LINK** to our freedom.

- Matthew 26:41

The desire of the flesh **RESISTS** the desire of our spirit and God's spirit within us.

- Galatians 5:16,19

“The Flesh” - all behaviors, words, ideas, habits, perspectives, and actions that are contrary to God's Word, God's will, and God's nature.

Four Ways We “Flesh Out”

1. Our **WORDS**.

- E.g. cussing (it's worse than cursing); sowing division; back biting; gossiping; harsh words/tone; foul/dirty jokes; talking over other people; causing strife; putting others down; etc.

2. Our **WILL**.

- E.g. willful disobedience; stubbornness; having to have the last word; argumentative; hating/jealously; witchcraft; seeking of spiritual guidance through mediums, psychics, palm readers, horoscopes; lying; pride; quick tempered (wrath); hotheadedness; etc.

3. Our **“MEMBERS”**

- all forms of sexual immorality (including adultery, sex outside of marriage); lewd behavior [having no restraint in sexual behavior]; unnatural acts (e.g. bestiality/sex with animals); etc.
- The tale of the two wolves:

4. Our **APPETITES**

- drunkenness; getting high; gluttony (excessive indulgence); drinking parties; strip clubbing; indulging in pleasure instead taking care of responsibility; orgies; over consuming/spending; etc.

How to Have Mastery Over the Flesh

- Follow Christ's example.
 - Be **WATER BAPTIZED** and be **FILLED** with the spirit.
 - Mark 1:9-13
 - Romans 6:3-9 [NIV]
 - Matthew 28:19
 - Acts 1:8
- **RENEW** your mind.
 - Ephesians 4:22-24 [NKJV, NLT]
- **“CRUCIFY“** the flesh.
 - Galatians 5:24 [NIV]
 - Romans 8:12-13 [AMP]
- **PIUR Sue** God.
 - Psalm 63:1-8

