

**please.**" It all comes down to our decisions. God has created us like the angels as free moral agents.

We have volition. God in His perfect integrity will never coerce our volitional decisions. The rules of the angelic conflict forbid it as well. If we don't want to live in the old sin nature, then we must choose not to. If we want to live in the new nature, then we must choose to do so. God can't do it for us. So it boils down to an absolute principle. We either are filled by means of the Spirit or we are not, we are either walking by means of the Spirit meaning we are applying the Word of God in our lives, serving God or we are living for self by allowing the sin nature to influence and control us. **Gal 5:16, "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."** Therefore, it is essential to all of us as believers to rebound if we want to live in the new Christ-nature. We are in fellowship with God when we are living in the new Christ-nature. We are living in the new Christ-nature when we are applying the mind of Christ in our lives. We are then enjoying and experiencing eternal life, which produces peace and happiness regardless of our adverse circumstances.

When we are out of fellowship with God we are temporally dead. Temporal death is being out of fellowship with God in time. When we live in the old nature we are temporally dead or in other words, we are separated from God in time, or out of fellowship with God in time. The old nature separates us from God, but the new nature joins us together with Him. The believer must apply the principle taught by John under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in 1 John 1:9.

**I Jn 1:5-10, "This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and {yet} walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If**