

My Flesh—God’s Enemy

STUDY GUIDE

PURPOSE for Diagram **150-A**:

*To show that all decisions will reap life or death
depending upon whether they are made my way or Christ’s way.*



1. Study Deuteronomy 30:19-20.



2. What is God’s desire for you? Is He interested in every decision you make? Why? _____

3. List a decision you need to make in one of the seven areas of life.



4. How have you typically made decisions in the past? Which of the six ways of deciding “my way” have you used? _____

Choose life!

Deut. 30:19



5. How have you experienced a living death? _____



6. Study John 6:38.



7. How can you know what God’s will is regarding your decision?



8. Study John 5:30. Is doing your own will hindering you from considering God’s will? Explain. _____

My life is not my own.

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PURPOSE for Diagram 150-B:

To reveal the cause and the process of death brought about through the self-life.



1. Study Matthew 16:25.



2. Have you been seeking your own way? _____

Have your decisions reflected that mindset? _____



3. Study James 3:16. How might your selfish ambition lead to every evil thing? _____



4. Which of these steps in the spiral can you identify with now? _____

5. If you are living your life for yourself, you are headed down further.



6. Study John 12:25.



7. Are you ready to admit an infatuation with yourself? _____

*For the mind
set on the flesh
is death*

Rom. 8:6

Self-life leads to death.

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PURPOSE for Diagram 150-C:

*To provide a means to determine if motives
are from the Spirit or the flesh.*

1. Do you have any doubts that your decisions are motivated by the Spirit? _____
2. Study Galatians 5:16-21.
3. Are your decisions or actions found in this list? _____
4. What principles in God's Word speak to you about the decision you are facing? _____
5. Is it contrary to those in authority over you? This would include for example: your pastor, parents, husband, or boss. Have you checked?

6. Are you feeling angry, frustrated, fearful, or discontented? What do these feelings show you? _____

This is the way, walk in it. Isa. 30:21

7. Are you unwilling to ask for help and guidance from anyone? (See Diagram 100-A.) Yes No
8. If you're acknowledging that your life belongs to God would it affect your decision? _____
9. If you could really trust God would it affect your decision?

Motive is the key.

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PURPOSE for Diagram 150-D:

To show how Christ's life can be expressed in a person.



1. Study Acts 16:22-31.



2. How does this diagram illustrate this passage? _____

... whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it. Matt. 16:25



3. Study Luke 9:23.



4. What would denying yourself look like? _____



5. How would it affect your decision-making process? _____



6. Are you ready to confess decisions you have made based on your own desires and commit to follow His will and not your own? _____



7. Can you begin to praise God that your life is turning around? _____



8. Study John 15:16. Have you considered how you can minister to others? Who? How? _____

Blessed to be a blessing.

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