

Evidences of the Spirit

1. The mind of the Spirit 8:1-8
2. The indwelling of the Spirit 8:9-11

1 Corinthians 15:50-55

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the **dead will be raised imperishable**, and we shall be changed.

For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

Philippians 3:20-21

... our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

1 Corinthians 2:9

But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” —

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.



- Unresponsive to danger
- Unresponsive to other squirrels
- Unresponsive to nuts



- Does some dumb things!
- Responsive to danger
- Seeks other squirrels
- Seeks out nuts! Eats nuts!
Stores nuts! Sacrifices for nuts!

Life in the Spirit

1. We still do some dumb things!
2. We are responsive to sin/danger
3. We have the mind of the Spirit
4. We treasure the Word of God

1 Corinthians 2:12-14

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Life in the Spirit

1. We still do some dumb things!
2. We are responsive to sin/danger
3. We have the mind of the Spirit
4. We treasure the Word of God
5. We have a supernatural bond with other Christians

1 John 5:1

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. The one not loving abides in death.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.