

Characteristics of churches that prevail:

- I. Mission minded Church- Beach head Europe (Macedonian call Acts 16)
- II. Joyful Church- Philippi-Celebrate Salvation, God – even through suffering (Acts 16)
- III. Argumentative Church-- Thessalonica and Berea
“Come let us reason together” Acts 17:1-15
- IV. The Observant Church-- Athens (Apologetics—explaining stuff) Acts 17:16-34
- V. The Worldly Church- Corinth Acts 18:1-28

VI. The Spiritual Church- Ephesus Acts 19:1-41

To “be spiritual” at the least is to realize that there is more to reality than what our _____ perceive-- to be more than a “materialist”

For a follower of Jesus- to be “spiritual” means more than acknowledging the non-material reality (be religious)

- (Love, hate, creativity, courage, compassion, enlightenment, right and wrong)
- to _____ to the voice of God’s Spirit speaking to my human spirit
- to _____ by believing what God has said to me (Word) and aligning my life to truth
- to receive the preeminent _____ of the Holy Spirit into my life (rightful place- He is God)
- to receive the enabling _____ and influence of the Holy Spirit

5. **A Spiritual Church-Gladly received the Spirit of the Lord (1-7)**
Eph 1: 13

6. **A Spiritual Church- members publish “the word of the Lord Jesus”(8-10)**
Eph 4:11-13

7. **A spiritual comedy—but serious (13-17)**

8. **A very spiritual response—repentance and biblical separation from evil & occult (18-20)**
Eph 5:11

Are you spiritual or carnal?

Is the Word growing? (in Auburn, in you, in your family)