



THE ROAD FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

Be Controlled by the Spirit

“For those who live according to the flesh think about the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, about the things of the Spirit.” Romans 8:5

I love to sit on the sofa with my television remote control flipping channels. On my remote control there are several buttons, sometimes while I am watching I will accidentally hit a wrong button. It takes me a moment to understand what I have done by mistake.

The text in Romans 8:5 reminds me that by nature we are controlled by sinful desires. The text also tells us that those controlled by the Spirit respond in a spiritual way. In a normal day as things happen around us, how we respond shows which we are controlled by: our sinful nature or our spiritual nature.

We must choose what controls us, whether sinful nature or spiritual nature. In our lives and churches today we often speak before thinking and then we make the wrong selection of control.

How would your life be different if every day you chose to be controlled by your spiritual nature? What about our church? Over these next weeks, ask God to speak to you and guide you to revitalization of your spiritual life and our church.

Pray God will show you areas of your life you need to allow Him to control. Also, pray for the leaders in our church to be guided by Him.