Text: Eph. 5:17 “…understanding what the.. will of the Lord is.”
“……word of the Lord is.”
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The Contrast

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The Conflict
Rom. 7:15-24, and Galatians 5:17

Works of the Flesh (Gal. 5:19-21)
- Adultery
- Fornication
- Uncleaness
- Lasciviousness
- Idolatry
- Witchcraft
- Wrath
- Strife
- Seditions
- Heresies
- Envyings
- Murders
- Drunkenness
- Revellings

Fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)
Christian character is not just moral & legal correctness, but the possession and manifestation of all nine graces or fruits.

Toward yourself
- Love
- Joy
- Peace

Toward Mankind
- Longsuffering
- Gentleness
- Goodness

Toward God
- Faith
- Meekness
- Temperance

The Conquest is to win the Contest

IF YOU WALK IN THE FLESH = THE FLESH WINS    Gal. 5:16

IF YOU WALK IN THE SPIRIT = THE SPIRIT WINS GAL. 5:16

The Crown
I Cor. 9:26-27    Run & Fight so that you may win!