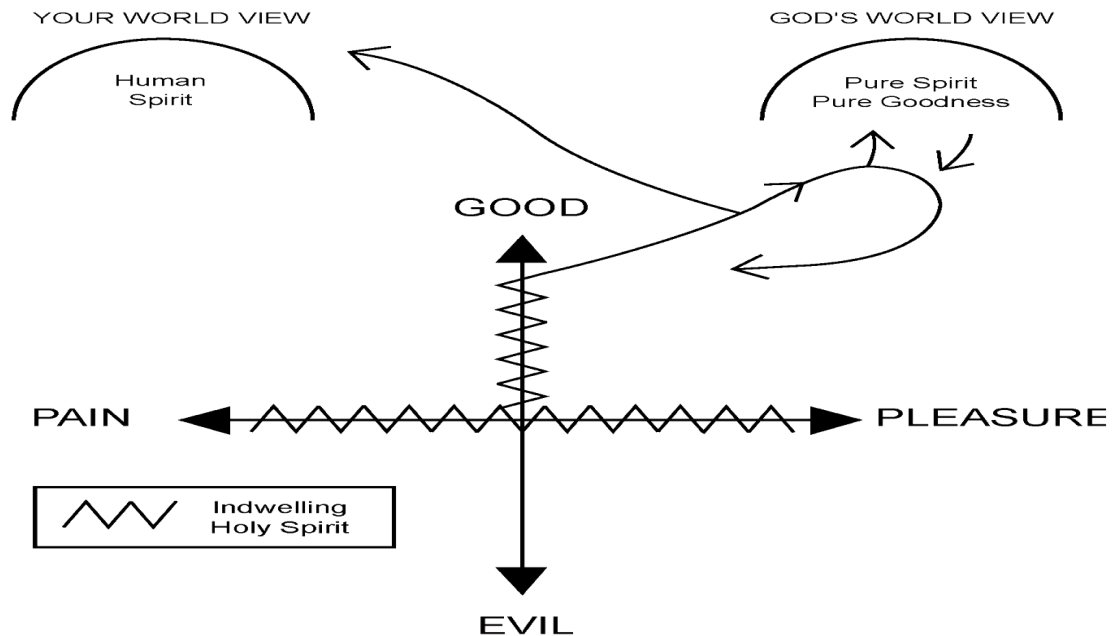


The Work of the Holy Spirit in Prompting and Empowering us to have The Mind of Christ 24/7



Inhumanness = Galatians 5:19

Fruit of the Spirit = Galatians 5:22

Inhumanness = enmities, strife, jealousy, unregulated anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, worry, envy, fornication, impurity, licentiousness, drunkenness carousing and things like this.

Humanness = love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; never rude nor irritated nor sarcastic nor cynical; always hopeful and with a heart to do good, to forgive, to repent, to die to self and to live for Christ and his gospel of light, mercy, humility and love.

Go to pages 203-210 in the LTH Workbook and study "IV. Character". As a Christian, this page can and should be put beside page 207 so that you can more deeply understand the work of the Holy Spirit in your life in the context of his forming your thoughts to be like Christ's and in building up your character to be like Christ's.

The Holy Spirit is always working to convict us of the liberating truths of God's worldview as expressed in Jesus' teachings. The Spirit warns us if what is pleasant is against the gospel and empowers us to overcome such temptations, no matter how pleasurable. Likewise, in a thousand ways, the Spirit inspires us live the gospel even when it is painful or tiring. The Spirit comforts us in such struggles by reminding us of Jesus' teaching: "Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Learn from me the unforced rhythms of grace. Keep company with me and you will learn to live freely and lightly." [Mt 11:28-29]

See diagram on next page. It points us toward the processes of the Holy Spirit's indwelling work.

