

Spirit vs. Flesh — Walking God's Way or the World's Way

★ GAME OVERVIEW

- 4 Rounds Two Teams
 - Team Level Up (World Changers) = Spirit, Kingdom-minded, Fruit
 - Team Live It Up (World Chasers) = Flesh, Worldly-minded, Earthly treasure

The team with the **MOST** points wins (or whatever score you want).

★ ROUND 1 — VERSE DROP

POINTS:

Correct answer = **+5**Wrong answer = other team steals for **+3**

TEAM: LIVE IT UP (Flesh / Earthly Living)

Galatians 5:19Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, LIVE IT UP

Galatians 5:20Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, LIVE IT UP

Colossians 3:12 "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;" LEVEL UP

Galatians 5:21 ... Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like... they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. LIVE IT UP

Romans 8:5 "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. BOTH

Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. LEVEL UP

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. LIVE IT UP

Romans 8:8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. LIVE IT UP

Matthew 5:16 (KJV) "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." LEVEL UP

1 John 2:15 "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. LIVE IT UP

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." LEVEL UP

Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. BOTH

Hebrews 12:1 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, LEVEL UP

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. LIVE IT UP

1 John 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." BOTH

Colossians 3:2 "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." BOTH

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." LEVEL UP

Colossians 3:5 "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry. LIVE IT UP

Ephesians 2:1 "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; BOTH

John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." LEVEL UP

Ephesians 2:1–3 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: LIVE IT UP

Matthew 6:33 (KJV) "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." LEVEL UP

Ephesians 2:1–3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others." LIVE IT UP

Galatians 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." LEVEL UP

Philippians 3:19 "Whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things." LIVE IT UP

Matthew 16:26 "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" LIVE IT UP

1 Corinthians 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" LIVE IT UP

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." LEVEL UP

1 Peter 2:11 "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul." LEVEL UP

Galatians 5:22–23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." LEVEL UP

Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. LEVEL UP

★ ROUND 2 — ACT IT OUT

Players act out the verse idea silently. The team guesses if it's "Level Up" or "Live It Up."

POINTS: Correct guess = +10

James 4:1–4 "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war: yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." LIVE IT UP

Proverbs 27:20 "Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied." LIVE IT UP

Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. LEVEL UP Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." LEVEL UP

Titus 3:3 "For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another." LIVE IT UP

1 Peter 1:15 "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;" LEVEL UP

Colossians 1:10 "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;" LEVEL UP

2 Timothy 3:1–5 "This also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." LIVE IT UP

Galatians 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." LEVEL UP

Genesis 6:5 "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." LIVE IT UP

Romans 13:14 "But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." LEVEL UP

Galatians 6:8 "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. BOTH

Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." LIVE IT UP

Ephesians 5:8 "...ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light." LEVEL UP

John 15:4–8 "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abides not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." LEVEL UP

Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. LEVEL UP

PROUND 3 — SCRIPTURE SEARCH CHALLENGE

Teams search their Bibles for verses that match their category. (Write references only. You check accuracy.)

TIME: 5, 7, or 10 minutes

POINTS: +3 per correct verse +5 bonus for the most verses

Team Level Up: find Spirit / Fruit / Heavenly verses

Team Live It Up: find Flesh / Worldly verses

PROUND 4 — THE GREAT SWITCH

Teams must answer from the opposite perspective.

POINTS: Each good answer = +3

LEVEL UP? - "Someone walking in the flesh might..."

LIVE IT UP? - "Someone walking in the Spirit would instead..."

LEVEL UP? - "Earthly treasure looks like..."

LIVE IT UP? - "Heavenly treasure looks like..."

LEVEL UP? - "When tempted, a fleshly person..."

LIVE IT UP? - "A Spirit-led person responds..."

★ FINAL SHOWDOWN — VERSE REBUILD CHALLENGE

Final Showdown Instructions: Teams have **60 seconds** to rewrite this verse in modern-day language as a challenge statement.

Scoring: Most accurate and inspiring = +10

Galatians 5:16–17 "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do whatever you want.

END OF GAME — Declare Winner

Crown the **Level Up Champions** or the **Live It Up Legends** (if the flesh team somehow won... ironic, but hey).