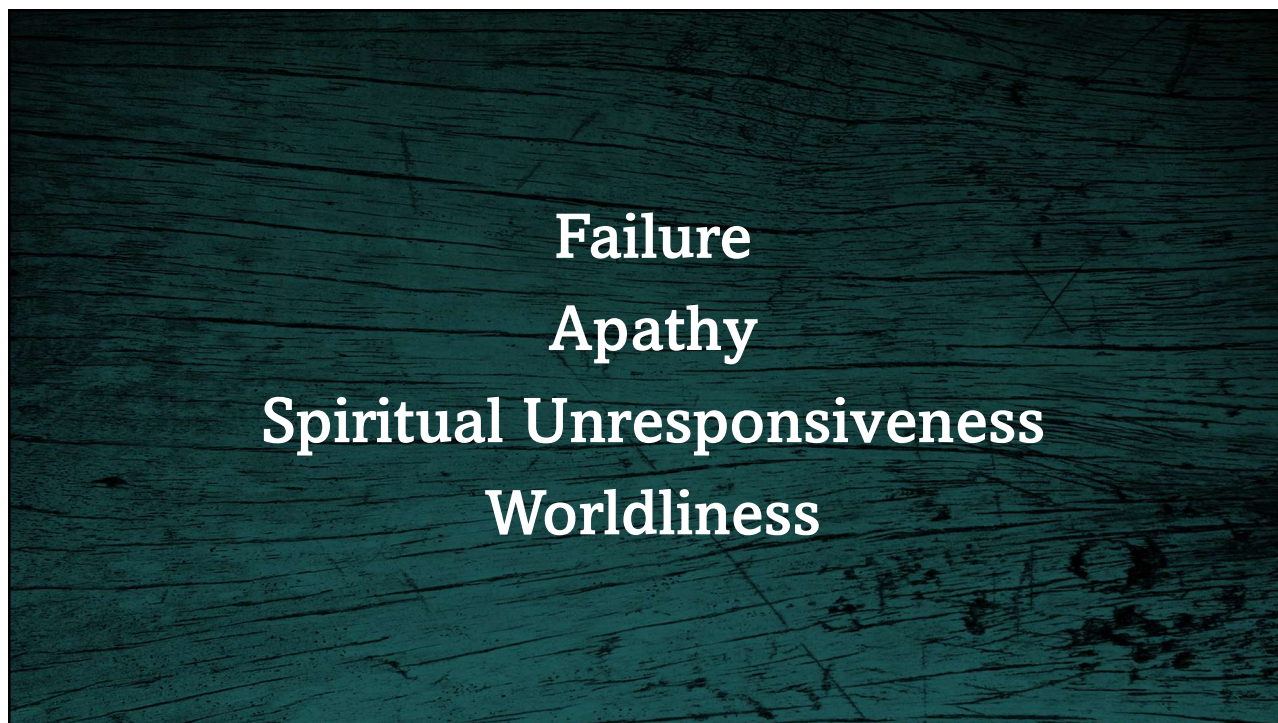


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SPIRITUAL COLLAPSE

Lied about contribution, Acts 5:1ff

Was sexually immoral, 1 Cor. 5:1

Walked disorderly, 2 Thess. 3:11, 12

Rejected faith/suffered shipwreck, 1 Tim. 1:19, 20

Turned away, 2 Tim. 1:15

Strayed from the truth, 2 Tim. 2:17, 18

Forsook the faithful/loved the world, 2 Tim. 4:10

Didn't continue, 1 Jn. 2:19

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UNDERSTANDING THE WILL OF THE LORD

(Eph. 5:17)

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God's Law of

<p style="text-align: center;">EXCLUSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly...” (2 Thess. 3:6)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INCLUSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“... ‘Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...” (Acts 2:38)</p>
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God's Law of

<p style="text-align: center;">EXCLUSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus” (1 Cor. 5:5)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INCLUSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” (Mk. 16:16)</p>
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14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one.

16 For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 2

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9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,

10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 6

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The Lord's Point of View?

Of one who denies Him
Matt. 10:33

Of one who receives good but bears briers
Heb. 6:4-8

Of one who returns to the world
2 Pet. 2:20-22

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The Lord's Point of View?

Of a church that “allows” sin (Rev. 2:19-23)

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1) to allow, permit, let
2) to allow one to do as he wishes, not to restrain, to let alone
3) to give up, let go, leave

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