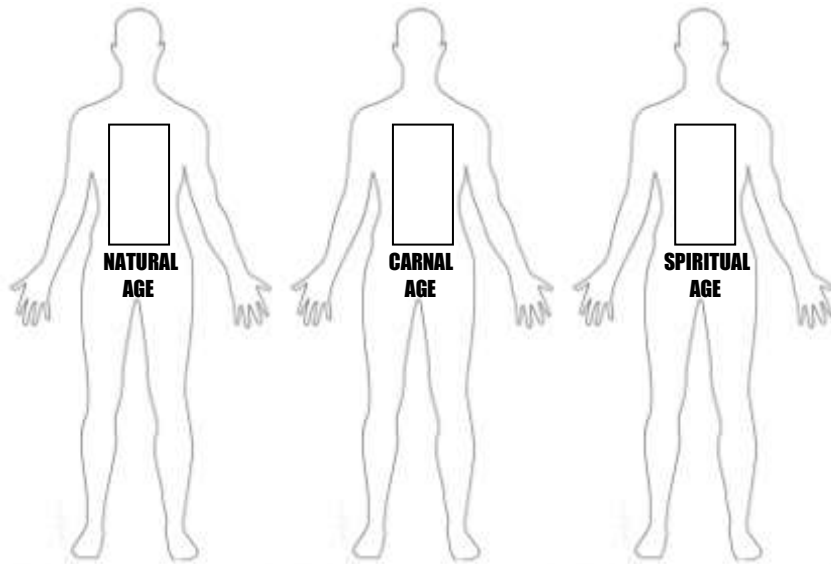


Introduction: *Where Do I Stand?*
Background Scripture: *Hebrews 5:12 – 6:3*

REFLECTION

1. Define the following:
 - a. natural –
 - b. carnal –
 - c. spiritual –

2. Identify your natural, carnal, and spiritual ages:



STUDY

Let's examine verse 12 from our background scripture:

1. Do you consider yourself a teacher? Does anyone you know consider you a teacher?

2. Name one principle that you live by. How does it affect your lifestyle?

3. What oracles do you turn to when you need inspiration or guidance?

STUDY (continued)

4. How does the Bible describe the difference between an infant and a mature person?

5. At what stage in your spiritual life do you believe you are today? Explain.

6. Describe how you use your senses to determine what is good versus what is not good.

7. Define discernment –

8. What are other, more common names for what the Bible calls discernment?

9. Give examples of natural, carnal, and spiritual discernment. What makes the difference?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you examine yourself according to 2 Corinthians 13:5.

Affirmation: I will know where I stand as a born again believer in Christ.