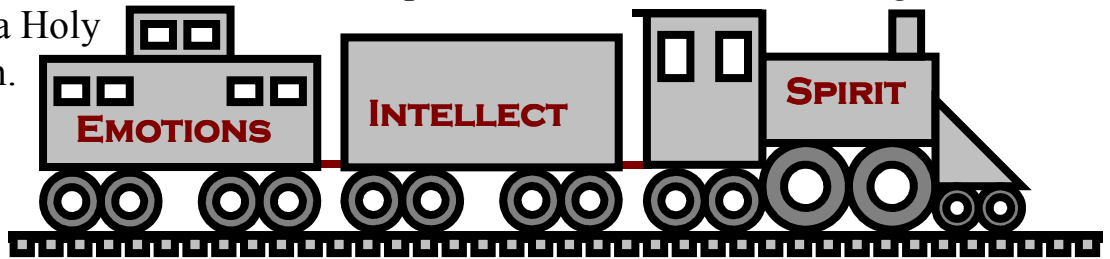


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Sins can sneak up on us. Growing intimacy with the Holy Spirit, the Bible, and other Christians help us avoid **sneaky sins** ⇨ 2 Corinthians 2:11. One **sneaky sin** is when our **personality traits pervert God's voice**. The picture below shows the management of the personality traits of a Holy

SPiRiT led Christian.

They submit their intellect to the Holy Spirit and submit their emotions to



their Holy Spirit submitted intellect. The Bible refers to **INTELLECT** as **understanding**. Emotions are listed by name in the Bible as needed, and *not* by category (e.g. *emotions*).

The picture below shows the management of the personality traits of an **INTELLECT**

led Christian. The Holy Spirit speaks to them, but they ultimately act upon what they **think**, and not what the Holy Spirit told them to do.



Their reasoning may sound very good, but in fact they are choosing disobedience to God.

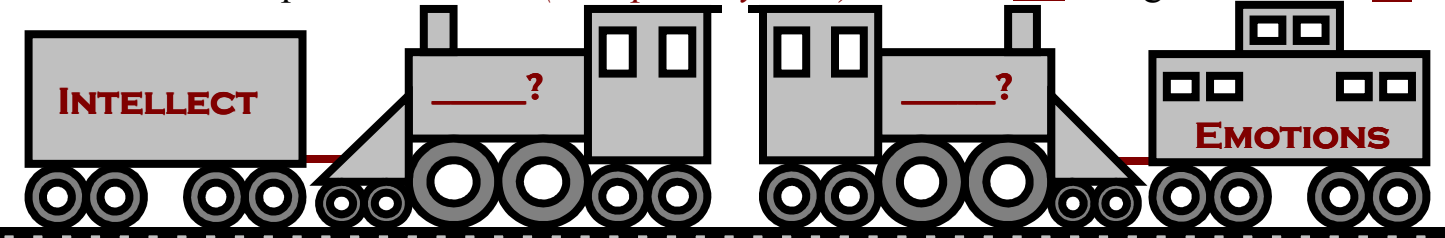
The picture below shows the management of the personality traits of an **EMOTION**

led Christian. The Holy Spirit speaks to them, too, but what they **feel** is the authority in their life so they over-ride what God and what



their own mind say. Calling it 'sensitivity', they sin in this if-it-feels-good-do-it lifestyle.

If the **SPiRiT** was *last* or *not even in* any of the pictures, that person needs a lot of help which God loves to do... *how we were* before we were Christians. **Christian spouses** can have serious problems if one (*or especially both*) continue not being **SPiRiT** led. **IF**



they feel the "SPiRiT" is telling them opposite things, then **INTELLECT** or **EMOTION** is leading *one (or both)* of them. Always keep Biblical order ⇨ Ephesians 5:23-33 and use this **couple's test** for this **sneaky sin**. God blesses marital unity ⇨ Psalm 133:1-3. ♥