

Today's Scripture verse tells us that the flesh, our carnal nature, wants to be our 'dictator'. The flesh wants to control your life. A dictator tells you what to do, when to do it, and how to do it. You just follow his orders. When you are stuck in traffic, your flesh orders: "Get upset", and you respond: "Yes, sir. Will do." The flesh tells you: "Your life is going nowhere. Go ahead and be depressed." "Yes, sir." Your spouse gets upset with you about something trivial, and the flesh says: "Be offended. Let him / her have it."

It is time to dethrone the 'dictator' from telling you how to feel and what to do, and leading you down the wrong path. Know that it won't give up easily. When you don't give it what it wants, it will fight you. You need to be determined, put your foot down, and say: "You cannot rule my life. I am taking you off the throne, and from now on I am going to be ruled by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 8:13 "For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live."