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MINISTRIES

Mind Of Christ

2-DAY INTENSIVE

MARCH 1 & 2

12 PM - 4 PM CST

SCHEDULE

12:00 - 12:50 pm Session 1

1:00 - 1:50 pm Session 2

1:50-2:30 pm Activity

2:30 - 3:20 pm Session 3

3:30-4:00 pm Session 4

All times CST

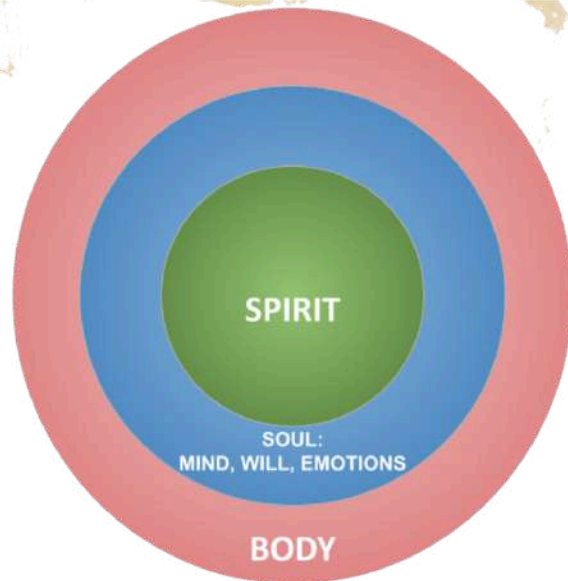
INTRODUCTION

“...He created a new kind of human being,
a fresh start for everybody...”
Ephesians 2 msg

“Therefore, if any person is [ingrafted] *in Christ* he is a
new creation (a new creature altogether); the old
[previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed
away. Behold, *the fresh and new has come!*”

II Corinthians 5:17





I Thessalonians 5:23

Hebrews 4:12

Genesis 3:6

1 John 2:16

If we are going to know Him, live like Him and live in the power of the Cross we must *be determined to think like Him.*

“Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have love, pity, and mercy for him, and to our God, for He will multiply to him His abundant pardon. For *My thoughts are not your thoughts*, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are *My ways higher than your ways* and *My thoughts than your thoughts.*”

Isaiah 55:7-9 AmpC

“...but *we have the mind of Christ* (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart.”

I Corinthians 2:16 AmpC

“Brethren, do not be children [immature] in your thinking; continue to be babes in [matters of] evil, but *in your minds be mature [men].*”

I Corinthians 14:20 AmpC

SESSION ONE

Why don't we think like Him?

“...[That is] because *the mind of the flesh* [with its carnal thoughts and purposes] is hostile to God, for it does not submit itself to God's Law; indeed it *cannot*.”

Romans 8:5-7 AmpC

“Because they *exchanged the truth of God* for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever! Amen (so be it).”

Romans 1:25 AmpC

“...Among these we as well as you once lived and conducted ourselves in the passions of our flesh [our behavior governed by our corrupt and sensual nature], *obeying the impulses of the flesh and the thoughts of the mind* [our cravings dictated by our senses and our dark imaginings]. We were then by nature children of [God's] wrath and heirs of [His] indignation, like the rest of mankind.”

Ephesians 2:1-3 AmpC



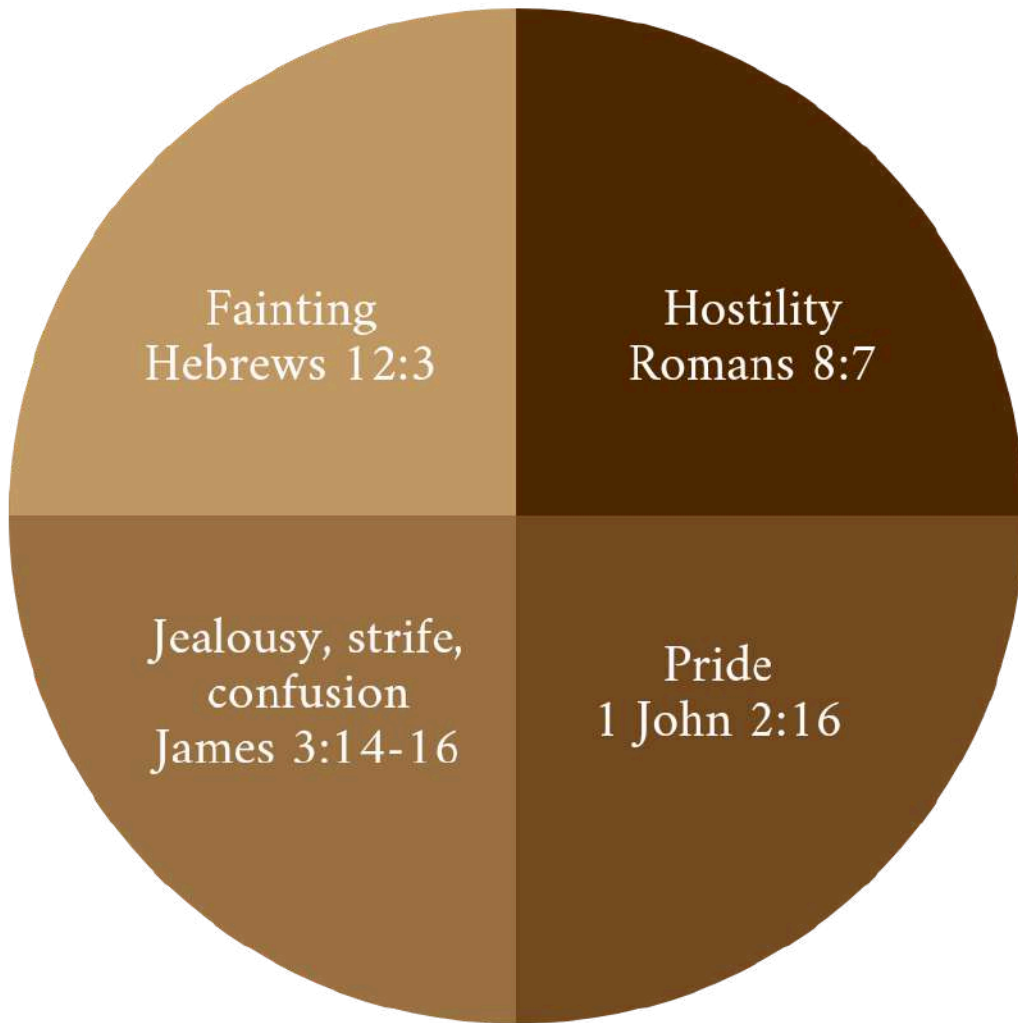
**Tree of Knowledge
of Good and Evil**



The Tree of Life



Mind Of Flesh



“³ Just think of Him Who endured from sinners such grievous opposition and bitter hostility against Himself [reckon up and consider it all in comparison with your trials], so that you may not grow weary or exhausted, losing heart and relaxing and fainting in your minds.”
Hebrews 12:3 AmpC

“⁷ [That is] because the mind of the flesh [with its carnal thoughts and purposes] is hostile to God, for it does not submit itself to God’s Law; indeed it cannot.”
Romans 8:7 AmpC

“¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy (envy) and contention (rivalry, selfish ambition) in your hearts, do not pride yourselves on it and thus be in defiance of and false to the Truth.

¹⁵ This [superficial] wisdom is not such as

comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual (animal), even devilish (demoniacal).

¹⁶ For wherever there is jealousy (envy) and contention (rivalry and selfish ambition), there will also be confusion (unrest, disharmony, rebellion) and all sorts of evil and vile practices.”

James 3:14-16 AmpC

“¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one’s own resources or in the stability of earthly things]—these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself].”

1 John 2:16 AmpC

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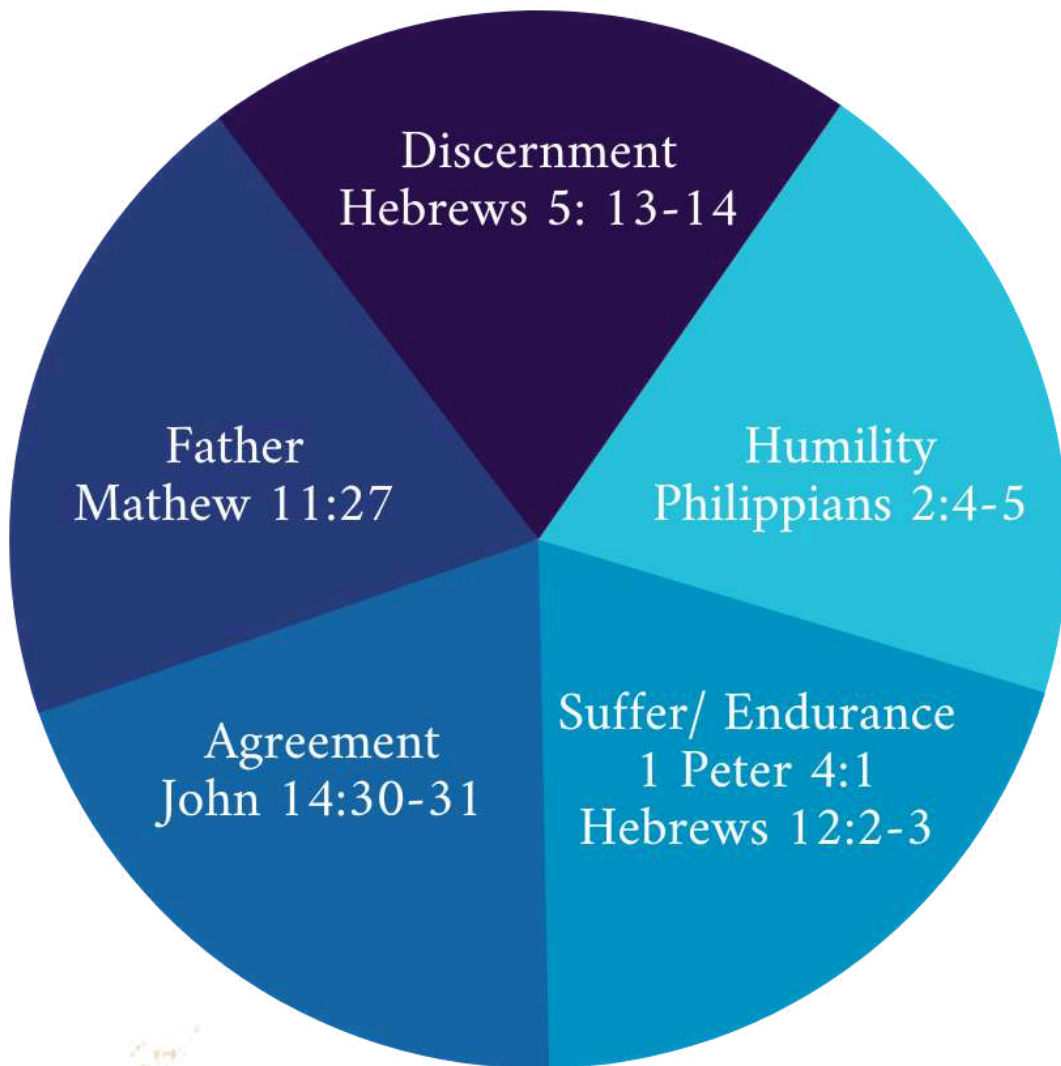
How will we think like Him?

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I Corinthians 2:16 AmpC



Mind Of Christ



“13 For everyone who continues to feed on milk is obviously inexperienced and unskilled in the doctrine of righteousness (of conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action), for he is a mere infant [not able to talk yet]!

14 But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law.”

Hebrews 5:13-14 AmpC

“27 All things have been entrusted and delivered to Me by My Father; and no one [a]fully knows and [b]accurately understands the Son except the Father, and no one [c]fully knows and [d]accurately understands the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son [e]deliberately wills to make Him known.”

Mathew 11:27 AmpC

“1 So, since Christ suffered in the flesh [a]for us, for you, arm yourselves with the same thought and [b]purpose [patiently to suffer rather than fail to please God]. For whoever has suffered in the flesh [having [c]the mind of Christ] is done with [intentional] sin [has stopped pleasing himself and the world, and pleases God]”

1 Peter 4:1 AmpC

“2 Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 Just think of Him Who endured from sinners such grievous opposition and bitter hostility against Himself [reckon up and consider it all in comparison with your trials], so that you may not grow weary or exhausted, losing heart and relaxing and fainting in your minds.”

Hebrews 12:2-3 AmpC

“...But [Satan is coming and] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know (be convinced) that I love the Father and that I do only what the Father has instructed Me to do. [*I act in full agreement with His orders.*] Rise, let us go away from here.”

John 14:30-31 AmpC

“...*Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind* be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]”

Philippians 2:4-5 AmpC

What shall we say to this?

“[For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].”

James 1:8 AmpC

Mind of Flesh

- Hostile
- Confused
- Unstable
- Fainting
- Weary
- Impatient
- Indulgent
- Arguing
- Controversial
- Man's thoughts, feelings & purposes

Bears Fruit for Death

Mind To Be Renewed

Mind Of Christ

- Peace
- Strength
- Revelation
- Suffering
- Enduring
- Persevering
- Agreement
- His Thoughts
- His Feelings
- His Purposes

Bears Fruit for Life

Which will you choose?

“...Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the *[entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude]*, so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].”

Romans 12:1-2

“*Do you not know* that if you continually surrender yourselves to anyone to do his will, you are the slaves of him whom you obey, whether that be to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience which leads to righteousness (right doing and right standing with God)?”

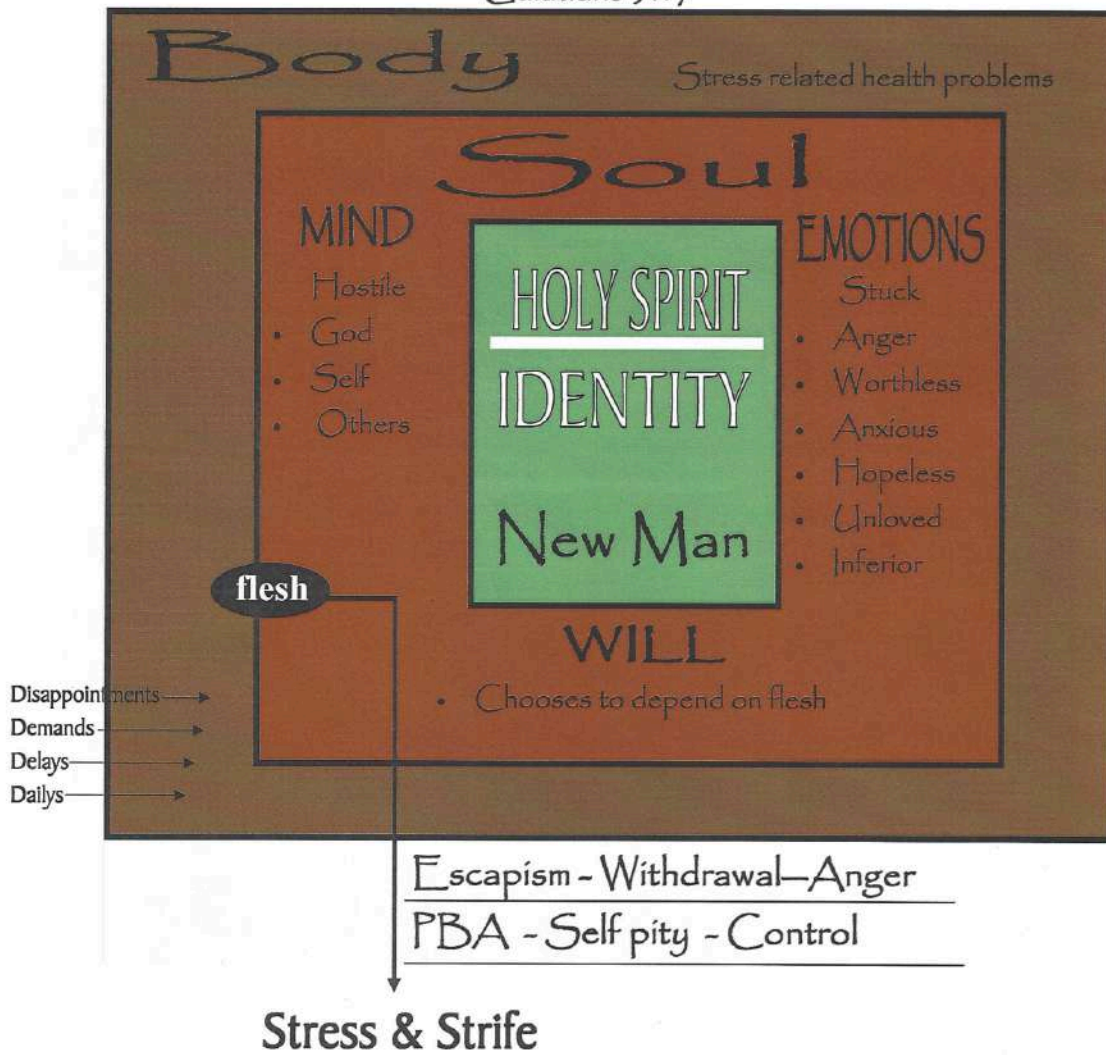
Romans 6:16

SESSION TWO

Failing Flesh

(Negative life relationships & experiences)

Galatians 5:17



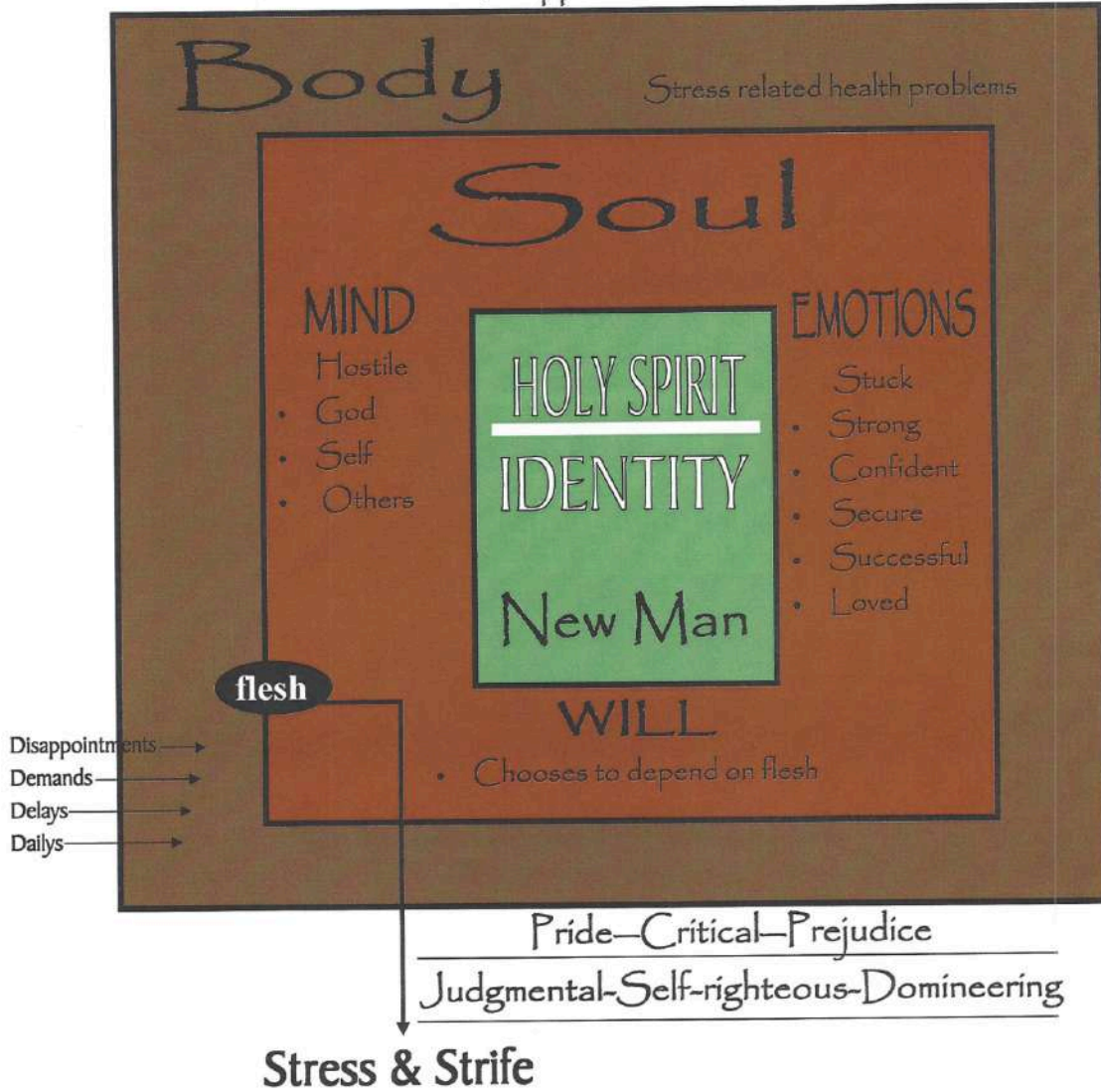
When you choose to depend upon flesh to cope with the "dailys" and the "devastations" the result is ultimately

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Successful Flesh

(Positive life relationships & experiences)

Philippians 3:4-6

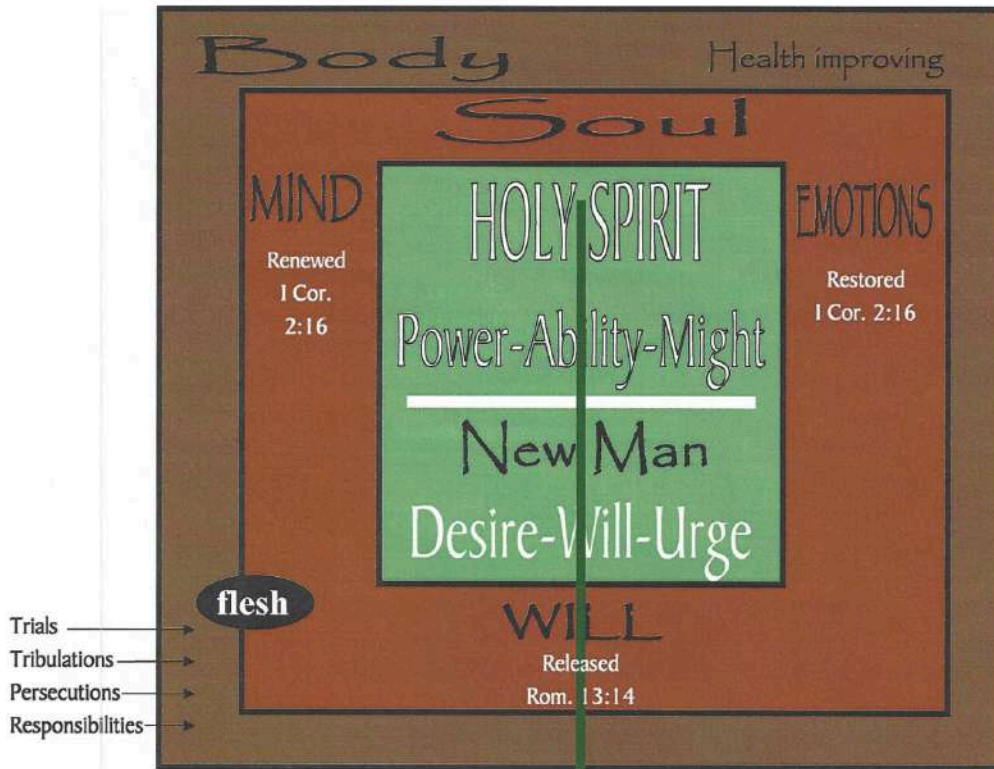


No matter how _____ flesh may appear God must expose it for the _____ it really is; otherwise, we will not give up on it in exchange for His _____.

Living the Exchanged Life

Holy Spirit—New Man

Romans 8:2 Galatians 5:16



Successful & Victorious Living!

- All needs met by Christ
- All rights surrendered
- All that is His is mine
- Washed by the Word
- Freed from sin's daily dominion

You _____ do it without Him. He _____ do it without You.

Christ living _____ through me is
successful and victorious living!

Which mind is being renewed?

We need a download that brings an upgrade!

You do not generate evil thoughts for you are no longer evil. *You receive thoughts.*

“...[Inasmuch as *we*] *refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing* that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and *we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ* (the Messiah, the Anointed One),”

II Corinthians 10:3-5

“The world is unprincipled. It's dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn't fight fair. But we don't live or fight our battles that way—never have and never will. The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. *We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God*, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the *structure of life* shaped by Christ. Our tools are ready at hand for

clearing the ground of every obstruction and building lives of obedience into maturity.”

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What does it mean when it says, “*...inasmuch as we refute arguments, theories, reasonings and every proud and lofty thing...*” ?

The **TRUTH** must go deeper than the lie...

Are you ready to stop the thoughts that exalt themselves against the “*knowing of your Father*” dead in their tracks before they ever enter in?

ACTIVITY ASSIGNMENT

Take a drive but do not go near the grocery store.

Go by the store but do not go in.

Go in but don't go down the candy aisle.

Go down the candy aisle but don't look.

Look, but don't touch.

Touch, but don't buy.

Buy, but don't open.

Open, but don't smell.

Smell, but don't taste.

Taste, but don't eat.

EAT.....EAT.....EAT.....EAT....

What was her way of escape?

Shut down the first thought...

Where was her way of escape?

The first frame...

“But *every person is tempted when he is drawn away*, enticed and baited by his own evil desire (lust, passions).”

James 1:14

Do you know what your habitual thinking is?

SESSION THREE

We are at war.

Your war is not with yourself.

It is not with God.

It is not with others.

It is with principalities and powers
that know they are disarmed and defeated.

Their major advantage is our consistent ignorance,
apathy, prejudice, beloved lusts, fleshy resistance and
independence to the Holy Spirit.

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Explosions of TRUTH bring *implosions of strongholds.*



Waiting reveals foolishness.

Foolishness reveals patterns.

Patterns reveal strongholds.

Strongholds reveal pain.

What is a stronghold?

A stronghold is a spiritual fortress where satan and his demons hide and are protected. It consists of deeply ingrained thoughts accompanied by feelings and behaviors.

The house that pain built.





The attitudes that must be scrutinized and smashed are those protecting the self-life which in turn allow demonic oppression to control and dominate the Christian.

True and lasting deliverance takes place as we begin to remove that which defends the enemy's stronghold in our soul. Explosions of truth bring lies out from the shadows where we have embraced, harbored and defended them.

Explosions of truth bring implosions of strongholds.

Are you having *thoughts* that are sympathetic towards evil?

We destroy the enemy's work in our lives by our *submission* to God....

Satan fears virtue and personal, private submission to the Father.

A stronghold implodes when *TRUTH* explodes.

SESSION FOUR

Q&A

Homework