

How to be Led by the Spirit

Part 4

Training the Soul

1. What happens to the soul and spirit when a person becomes a Christian?
 - a. The spirit is renewed. (Ezekiel 36:26, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
 - i. The old person (or spirit) is gone.
 - ii. They become a new person (spirit).
 - b. The soul is not renewed. (James 1:21)
 - i. The soul is unchanged.
 - ii. The soul remains in the same condition.
 - iii. The soul is not saved.
2. Train the soul by renewing the mind.
 - a. Renew the mind (soul) with the Word.
 - i. The renewing of the mind is the saving of the soul. (Romans 12:2)
 - ii. Wash the soul with the water of the Word. (Ephesians 5:26-27)
 - iii. Renewing the mind is a continuous process. (Joshua 1:8)
 - b. Take control of your thoughts.
 - i. Remove ungodly thoughts from your mind. (2 Corinthians 10:5)
 - ii. Keep your mind on the things of God. (Isaiah 26:3, Philipians 4:8)

Action Steps:

Take time every day (at least 15 minutes) to train your mind.

1. Find a scripture that deals with the goodness or blessings of God.
2. Clear your mind of any negative and ungodly thoughts.
3. Spend those 15 minutes thinking on those scriptures.