

How to be Led by the Spirit

Part 2

Dividing the Soul from the Spirit

1. A Human is composed of three parts. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

One part of man is outward and is seen, but two parts of man are inward and are not seen. The body is the outward part. The spirit and soul are the inward parts.

- a. The Outward Part
 - i. Body
 1. Natural and physical.
 2. Contact the physical realm.
 - b. The Inward Parts.
 - i. Soul
 1. Intellect, emotion, and reasoning.
 2. Operates in the intellectual realm.
 - ii. Spirit
 1. The heart or the real man.
 2. Operates in the spiritual realm.
 3. Can take dominion (*or control*) over the soul and body.
2. Dividing the Soul from the Spirit
 - a. The soul and spirit are not the same. (1 Thess. 5:23, 1 Cor. 14:14-15)
 - b. The Word of God is divider. (Hebrews 4:12)
 - i. The word divides between the **soul** and **spirit**.
 - ii. The word divides between the **joints** and **marrow**.
 - iii. The word divides between the **thoughts** and **intents of the heart**.
 - c. The Holy Spirit will never contradict the Word (*or the Bible*). (John 16:13-14)

Action Steps:

As you take time to listen to your heart, you should always ask yourself these questions. This will help you distinguish between your soul and spirit.

1. What does the Bible say about this subject or situation?
2. Is what I am hearing in line with the Word (*or the Bible*)?