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Good morning and welcome on this beautiful Sunday morning, June 11th, 2023. We'll never have another one tomorrow will never be here tomorrow will never be today and never be the next day. Today is the as far as we know at this moment, it's the only moment that we have. So let's make the most of it. We're in a series called A Lot of Things. I just I was looking at some seminars of word and this is number four. Stop opposing yourself. You think, Well, that's a silly title. Well, it is. And if we wouldn't oppose yourself, we wouldn't have to talk about it. But. But since it seems like all of us might do that, that's why we're studying it. Second Timothy Chapter two. We're going to do a little go back in and just say a few things that we had said, and we're building on each on each service or building on each message to reveal. I think what he wants us to to see here some of these things that we're talking about, they're we think they're obvious and really they are. But somehow we we miss the translation sometimes just do in life. But second Timothy chapter two, verses 25 and 26, and I'll start there, verse 20. Actually, I got verse 24 also. I'm not sure what I'm reading. King James can't really remember, but you have what you have and they'll put on the board, probably the King James. But it says verse 24, The servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men apt to teach and be patient.

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I thought when I read that the first time 30 years ago, I said, Well, that's one more reason why we're there. I'm not going to minister. I need I need to strive, be gentle to all men and apt to teach and be patient. I said, Well, that calls me out. But I me know God knows more than you do on the two of you. Okay. So. Well, he does, whether we know it or not. So this is Paul writing a letter to Timothy, a young minister of the gospel, giving him instruction how to stand in his calling. He goes on to say in verse 25, in meekness, instructing those who oppose themselves. If God per venture will give them to repentance, to the acknowledging of the truth. Verse 26, that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil who are taken captive at his will. If you look up some of the words oppose synonyms, you get these words. There's over 30 of them. But I just wrote down a handful of them, says Hostility, antagonism, friction, animosity, tension, bitterness, conflict, disgust and malice. We're actually contrasting and have been we're actually contrasting the work of the spirit versus the work of the flesh. The flesh being the carnal man, The flesh being the man who walks in his physical senses versus the work of the spirit. We think, well, you know, is it that big a deal? Well, the difference between the work of the spirit and the work of the flesh in God's mind is opposing.

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He also considers his hostility malice conflict. He thinks it's disgusting, antagonistic, animosity, tension, bitterness. So. I think he takes a kind of a dim view of it versus the work that we that's been done in Jesus in the Spirit. Now, let's say a few things go over a few things. So what does it mean to oppose yourself? Well, oppose yourself just simply means you're working against yourself. They may want to do that on purpose. How can you do that? Well, you can take any situation in life, any conflict or any anything that's going on in life. You could use it in the area of healing. In other words, where you're elevating in your mind and in your thoughts, you're elevating a symptom that you might be having in your body. That's what opposing yourself is means you're you're working against yourself and you're elevating a situation or a conflict or a symptom that you're having in your body. And then we accept it or we agree with it because we see it. We can touch it, we can feel it, we can taste it. We elevate it in position because of the symptom. And the Lord says, that's what that's what walking in the flesh means. You say, But that's real. It is real. But God didn't come to conform to the real.

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Okay. So when you see people say, well, of his faith, you just deny it or you can deny it all you want to. But but faith is not denial, is it? You can say, well, I just don't believe it's 11:00 in the morning. Well, it's not somewhere you say, Well, I don't believe it's daylight. Well, it's not somewhere, but right here it is. Well, I just don't believe it. You don't have to believe it. It doesn't matter to me. But my eyes tell me that it is. But it is dark somewhere else. So when God tells you something that's so that's not obvious to you. Because in the physical realm that we live in, he gave us this world and he gave us the senses. Obviously he wants to use them, but he says they'll work against you. They'll work against you as a as a as an enemy. In other words, they'll tell you this is the way life is, this is the way it's going to go for you. This is what this is why it goes on going that way, and this is why it's going to stay that way or get worse. Then he'll present you the case. Then he'll give you the physical evidence to support his argument. And his argument is pretty good. If you can touch it, taste it, feel it, smell it, hear it. Right. It is. So that's the way he's always worked. I'm not saying anything different. I'm just it has another title to it and helps us to see a different way.

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Just think about how you work from the beginning. The first we worked in the beginning was what in the garden? So what? So what was the conversation about? He said, Look, touch, taste, feel, see. And she said, Oh, it does look good for you. And he said, It is. But God said no. Did he really say that? Did. I mean, did you really say that? You see, really what's happening here is God's really holding some some things back from you. But I'm the one who really cares. No lie. Falola says, don't know line. I really care for you and I'm going to tell you the truth. He won't tell you the truth. Oh, he's nice. He likes you. He cares for you. But. But he's holding you back. If you eat this, the one thing he told you you couldn't eat, he knew if you ate this, you'd be just like him. He knew if you ate all the other, it would be good. And you know, you can walk with him like you've been walking with him. But he's keeping you back here, and you could be elevated. Look. See? Look how good it is. She says boy does look good. He says Taste. She says okay. What did he do? He brought her to he. He took all of her senses and draw it. He used it as bait. What does he use? He uses the carnal mind, which is enmity, not enemy, but enmity, conflict, hostility, animosity, opposition to what God says and does.

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He says if you walk in, if you walk in your senses, you cannot please me. He said, you will you will be in hostility against me because I have done what I've done for you in the spirit. And what you need from me is in the Spirit. But you cannot draw from the Spirit into the physical realm because the physical cannot accept the spiritual in the physical is not going to be an instructor to the spirit. Does that help anybody? So if you are so your physical senses see, they they only know physical reality. Your physical senses will not accept spiritual truth because they can't they have no receptors to receive it from. So when you are. But if you are swayed by your senses or you aren't swayed by the situation or you are swayed by your body, then you will receive from the spirit what you need from the Spirit. Which is true. Okay. Because your body, your mind, your situation will have to line up with the truth. Amen. Amen. Amen. Spiritual truth will decimate physical reality every time. Every evil thing has the same source. That's worth listening to. Every evil thing has the same source lies. And it has the same father, Satan. A demon is a spirit that carries a lie. Every cause of sickness is demonic because it is a lie. Because by his stripes, you are healed.

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Amen. Amen.

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What it all boils down to Is this the lie that you weren't healed and the sickness still has power? You say, Well, I'm not here still. I'm still sick. The doctor said, I still have this situation. Well, he just drew my blood last week and it showed this, this and this. I mean, that's not a lie. No, not physically it's not. So you can perceive that because you can see it, touch it, taste, feel, smell it, whatever. It can be seen on an x ray. Your financial situation, your home situation. I mean, put this in any area you want to. I'm just talking to some people. I think it will help all of us. But this this is the way it is walking in the spirit is walking in every area of your life or walking in the flesh is walking over your life. So if you're waiting for a symptom or circumstance to change, what that means is you have not yet come into the place called faith. You're not believing what the word says about you yet. So therefore, we have nothing for the Spirit of God to give us because we have not yet cooperated with the Spirit. I'm going slower at this moment on purpose. What I'm saying is that our belief, it's our belief that allows the Holy Spirit to work freely. Our belief does. Amen. It's your belief that releases everything that we have that has already past tense in him.

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Paid for. Because you are co-heirs with Christ. Amen. This is not something we will receive when we reach some plateau of doing things like even multiple years of confessing the word, because we can almost we intellectually believe that by his stripes were healed. We do believe that. I believe everyone in this room believes that. Everyone believes that by his stripes we are healed, don't we? We can give you the Scriptures and sometimes several different translations. We know what Isaiah 53 says. We know what Matthew, eight, says. We know what Malachi says and that your healing springs forth speedily. We understand it's because of what Jesus went to the cross and to the whipping post. We know that. We understand because of that. That is that is the sole reason we can believe God that we are healed. It had to be in his redemptive work. If it's not in if it's not in the atonement, if it's not in the redemptive work, you have nothing to base your your your faith on. It can't be based on a wish or a desire. It has to be based on what Jesus actually paid for. The song we were just singing. This is what he paid for. Amen. We we were on the road running some errands the other day and going somewhere, and we stopped at a place. I mean, accidents happen, but she got her something to eat and a drink.

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And we gone down the road a few miles, several miles and looked around and I said, Where's your drink? She said, it's it's not there. We forgot to get it and they forgot to give it to us. It was paid for, but we didn't receive it. It's hers. So being the kind gentle soul after after patient kind, I didn't want to eat where she was eating. And so I went into a place and I had plenty of water, which is what I drank most time anyway. But I ordered the drink that she was going to get. She wouldn't even know how to get. I didn't get one out of that. I gave away the Dr. Pepper. I just know love. And I don't feel no love in this house for no love. I'm moving my letter. I feel no love here at all. Somehow we feel like sometimes if because of the situation, if we just compile enough knowledge, compile enough speaking the word that somehow it tips the scale. Because we believe it intellectually, but we feel what we feel and we know we haven't physically received the manifestation because we still feel it. But God said, But don't you understand? That's not how faith works at all. Does it work by what you see or feel? And we know that. But we forget it because our feelings are real. If it's if it's. If it's hurting you emotionally, if it's hurting you physically, that's a real deal.

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You're dealing with. And since we know the truth, you say, well, are you saying it's wrong now to speak the word? No, I'm saying it's absolutely right. I'm talking about your motivation. Why are you doing it? Because sometimes you can have situations in your life, family, whatever body, whatever, that are so overwhelming that you feel like if you don't do something, in other words, or we feel like we know maybe we let the enemy in. And then he has a right to attack us. He has no right to attack you at all. He has no right. You said, What if I let him in? We'll let him out. He has no right to attack. You might say, Well, I left the door of my house unlocked and the thief came in and stole my stuff. So he has a right to steal it because I left my door unlocked. See how stupid that is? No. If you catch him, he's stealing. He still can be arrested and sent to jail, right? Because he has no right to steal from you. I don't care how he got in. I don't care if he took the door off the frame. And you can hear all the music across the street, right, Barbara? Till after 10:00 at night. Anyway, that's. That's not for today. That's just impersonal life. So we feel like, you know, I need to I need to do something because I let him in.

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So if I let him in, then I need to fix this. See, that's all me. Where is it? Where is it? In Christ. About that. In anything. He took the penalty and he took the shame for what I did. Not. Not what he did. This is the paid for work. So the work of the Spirit cannot be released into the physical. It doesn't come that way. Your spirit. He's a spirit. He releases everything that you need in you, in your spirit. But he doesn't go through the channel, the channel, the conduit, the physical to get to you. You say, Well, what's stopping it? It's called an abortion. We're aborting our own answers. We're aborting our own breakthrough. We're aborting it with our mind. The carnal mind is enmity in conflict. Hostility to what God wants to do for you in the spirit and in you. And when you walk that way, think that way. Don't let that man think he shall receive anything from God. Not that God doesn't want to give it. It's because it doesn't come that way. I don't know how to get this any clearer. Well, I might. I'm believing God for it. So the the carnal mind is ruled by the flesh. Instead of walking in step or one transition said in cadence with the spirit or your emotions. Or walking. The carnal mind is ruled. When we walk in our life and our symptoms, when we walk in our situations, we're refusing to accept by faith what God has already done for us in Christ.

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First Corinthians two says this won't go there, but it says the natural mind cannot receive the things of God. Didn't say it would be difficult. Said can't. Didn't say, Well, it's really, really hard. No, it's impossible. That's a big clue. The the the natural mind cannot receive the things of God. It's impossible. Impossible. Now, this is for the carnal mind is death. It didn't say. It's like death. It said it is death. But to be spiritually minded is life and peace. The carnal mind is enmity or in opposition against God. We're talking about stop opposing yourself or stop opposing your healing. How am I opposed to my healing? You're giving all the attention to the to the symptoms. Since then in any area of life. The carnal mind is in opposition hostility. All the things that I read before, I guess they hid it from myself somewhere. But the carnal mind is in opposition to that. They that are in they that walk in the physical realm. They that walk in the flesh cannot please God. But Hebrews 11 six says without faith. You cannot please God. What is faith? Faith is believing. But it's not. It's not just believing. When you believe God, you say, Well, yes, Lord, I say that I accept what you're saying.

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I believe what you're saying is true. And faith has grabbed a hold of that belief and it's steadfast. This is. Let's go for a walk. That's pretty good. I said I believe. I believe what God said. Now let's go for a walk. For we walk by faith. Oh. If you're walking by your symptoms, then you'll make all your decisions based on what you think you can and can't do. I can't afford this. Therefore, I won't. I feel this physically, so therefore I can no longer thus walking by. What? Hmm. I know that sounds hard because you have a physical and emotional realm and you have a physical body, and based on that, you can make decisions, but don't walk by it. It's not that we're not acknowledging it. We understand it's there. It is right there. I can see it. I can feel it. This is what's happening. This is what happening in the family. This is what's happening in my marriage. This is what's happening in my body physically. Natural knowledge. So what do you do? You go get the cure and you apply that just like you would medicine. You apply the spiritual cure to the physical ailment. Huh? When you take a Tylenol or something, or if you take something for a headache, do you get in doubt if they have? Are you in doubt? I mean, I'll be honest. I've taken something for a headache. Have you? It worked.

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Not always, but most time it worked. It worked for you. Let me ask you this. The moment that you swallowed the pills did had it go away. Just like. Ooh, that's better. You didn't get in doubt then, but you still had the symptoms, but you knew it was just going to take a minute or a few minutes, right? Why don't you give the word Time to work? Amen. Amen. Why don't you. Why don't we put the word in our mouth and in our heart? What all God is saying is he says, when you when you speak words of against me, confess me to say the same thing when you speak contrary to me. He said, You stop the flow of the spirit. You're acknowledging all your physical problems and ailments. And he says, My spirit doesn't come through the physical channel. It comes spirit to spirit. Romans 8:14 The spirit of life. The resurrection of life that's already in your spirit. When you got born again, you got a measure of that one day you're going to get the whole measure that's going to be glorious. There's no one that will dislike the full measure of the spirit. One day you'll get you're going to get a whole body. God's going to turn your body into a spirit, body. It'll have no flaws. It won't. It won't know anything about problems. It won't need rest. I don't think it needs food. But you can eat.

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You can eat for pleasure. I guess if you want to sleep, it sleeps fun to you and heaven. I think you can do it. You won't need it. But if you think it's a hobby, then go rip you off a couple thousand years. It doesn't matter. Just. Just. Just go do what you want to go do. Amen. You're going to. You're going to love the spirit body, fraternity. You're going to say, Did you feel that? No, no, I can't remember. Do you remember when? No, I can't remember. I just. I don't remember all that. Praise the Lord. You're going to have that working during the millennium, too. While you're down here on Earth, you're going to see people suffering. Because you're going to have we're going to have people on the earth that wasn't born again. So they didn't go. They was born during the time of they're going to be in a natural body and you're going to be in a spirit body. What you're doing right now is, you might say, practice for that, putting you in a place to where you'll come to the aid of people who are physically in danger or hurt, and you'll minister life to them and they'll be healed automatically. They might fall off a roof or a ladder and you'll be there to catch them. Or if they hit the ground, you'll be there within. You know, translation will be the norm, the norm for the day.

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It happened in the Bible. It will happen again. There's still accounts of it happening now. If you talk to some missionaries where it's happened exactly that way, so it's not out of our reach. Because it's in the word. But you'll have this body for a thousand years. A spirit body. When Jesus ministers, you'll be right there in the spirit. You'll just take off. Wow. And then they can sell gas, whatever they want to. Or cars. Amen. So so believing God is saying Yes, Father, I see what you're saying. And I. And I receive that. The faces. Okay, Now let's be steadfast in it. Because there's going to be a little walk and we're going to see a few things along the way. It'll look like it's not working, but I got you. Amen. I'm your guide. I'm your counselor. I'm your teacher. Now we're going to go for a walk. A thousand may fall at your side and 10,000 by your right hand. In other words, you're going to see it. But it didn't come near you. But you're going to see it. But it ain't coming to you. It's coming after you. But it ain't going to get to you because I'm with you. You're ready to walk. You believe me? Yeah. Okay, Now, let's. Now put your trust and let's be steadfast and watch. Here. I'll walk you out of this. Walking with the spirit.

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Walking in the spirit. Yeah. If you say I can't do this. Then I go back into the physical because I'm taking the information of the physical instead. I personally can't handle this anymore. It's not going to work. It's not working. The spirit has nothing to feed you because it doesn't come through that conduit. I don't know if I ever taught it that way, but I think it helps. I think it helps out. But this has got to be spiritual. I mean, it's got to be scriptural. Now, we only have a few minutes. I know how to preach under an hour. I'll prove to you today every work in the flesh has five senses. Every work of the flesh has five senses. That's all Satan has to use, right? We can start and maybe even go all the way down. Anybody who worked with. Where did you get the idea to betray Jesus? Member said It said. It says Satan put the thought of betrayal. Judas mind. And then what did he do? He acted on a thought. God gives thoughts. Why don't we act on His? I'm let me go to the end. And this is what I wrote down this morning. He said, instead of using the human instead of using this, saying, well, I'm just human, you know? You ever heard that? Well, I'm human. Instead of using, I'm human as an excuse to walk in the flesh, try using I'm saved as a reason to walk in the spirit.

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Well, I'm human, so therefore I can't. Whatever. No, but you're saved. So now you can walk in the spirit. You are a spirit. Okay. So the nature of the flesh is always death until that person is born again. They live a life separated or alienated from God. His eternal life. Which means they work out problems on their own. They use their mind. They use human reasoning. They use factual things because they're walking in the flesh versus walking in the spirit. Galatians 5:16 says this. I say walk in the spirit. And you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Now, side note, people who enjoy the grace message, but if they're if they're using that message to stay where they are unchanged. And live knowing what they're doing is wrong. Would you invite Jesus into that lifestyle that you decided is okay because you have his grace and mercy and forgiveness? Whatever it is that the flesh desires or where we've decided to compromise in our personal life, our relationships according to the word. Because we have grace. Now who gave us that message of grace with the Holy Spirit did, but who did he use as a channel? Apostle Paul. Now, here's the same man tells you. He contrasts the work of the flesh to the spirit. So the same man who understands grace is telling you how to walk out of it, how to walk out of sin, how to walk out of sickness, how to walk out of bondage.

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How to walk out of fear. See, because even though I'm believing sometimes and I really do believe I can have situations that come up that that that cause fear or torment, like if this doesn't change, I mean, this is where I mean, it could head here. Grandmother had this and great grandmother had this mother had this or, you know, and now it looks like this is working in my life and there's just that little bit of fear torment. So because of not understanding what Satan's trying to do, I begin to I begin to get my confessions out and I begin to confess the word over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over again. Please don't misunderstand. I'm not saying don't speak the word. I'm saying do confess the word I'm saying. But if fear drove you to confess, now we know the motivation of why we're confessing. And it's all physical. It's a work of the flesh. It's enmity against God. It's hostility against God. Do we speak the word? Absolutely. Do we speak it because there's some unknown number of plateau of whatever we're supposed to do to compile it enough that one day God will just it'll tip in our it'll tip in our way.

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You see, the truth is, I don't ever have to preach again. If I need to be healed, I don't ever have to show up here again and preach. I will. I don't have to confess. Not one more scripture. I don't even have to read the Bible ever again. I don't have to give a dime. Jesus paid this for me. Am I going to do any of those things? I just said, I don't have to know, but I'm not doing any of those things to make it so it was so before I did anything. Amen. I know that and Satan knows that. But he needs to know. But he will violate it every time. When you don't know it, he will. I mean, I would if I was him. Would you take advantage of everything that you had advantage of? Yeah. The Bible says it says beware, lest he take advantage of you and he likes he will take advantage of you. I don't care how good you are, how you might be cute as a button, but he hates you. You might be uglier than you know a core would. I don't know a snail, but God still loves the snails. No one hears ugly. Amen. Did we already get the offering before I said all that? Okay. Amen. No, cancel checks tomorrow. Okay. All right, let's finish here. Galatians 5:17 says for the for the flesh, the lust against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh or the physical, they are contrary.

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They're contrary one to another so that they cannot do the things that you would. Verse 17, I'm going to be an amplified verse 17. All right, listen here. For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the Holy Spirit. Oh, God. Did you hear that Scripture that just gave you proof to everything I just said? For the desires of the flesh. Are opposed to Holy Spirit. Do you know that there's an unholy desire to be healed? Or to be whatever. Lust means strong desire. Passionate. Strong desire. We can lust after everything we think. It's always somewhat sexual, but includes that. But no, it can be anything. You could desire something for yourself that's good and right, like healing, but have such a strong desire for it that there's a war in your body between two members. I'm actually quoting James. James. Four verses one through four. But we don't look at it that way, he said. But there's a war. You can't have war unless there's two opposing forces. He said. A war against that and your flesh against that and your mind. Was saying, it's yours. The other one says, Can't be. Look at this. Then I have to walk one way or another. I mean, it's your war and something has to be done. What are you going to do? What's your next move from here? What will be your next move? Well, he says, walk in the spirit and then you won't fulfill the physical flesh.

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In other words, the will of the flesh and desires of the flesh, The plan of the enemy will no longer be effective against you if you just walk away from it and walk with him. Walk in. Step, it says A lot of translations walk in line. Translation says one translation said walk in cadence like military. And if you if you ever went to a saw a bunch of a soldiers you know walking in cadence with another I mean they're all walking in steps they're supposed to be right I mean you can't have them walking every which way. That looks like a mess. Someone's in trouble if that happens. A lot of trouble, I suppose. So he says walk in the spirit. And he says, you can't you can't fulfill the lust of the flesh because you're not living and making choices and decisions out of the physical realm, although that you have them. You're in two worlds at one time on the earth, you have a body and you're aware of all the physical things around you. But you know the truth that sets you free. And so the Lord says, Do you see this? Do you will you receive from me that this is the truth? Yes, Lord. Okay. It might require you to be steadfast for a little while.

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You want to go for a walk? Let's go, Lord. And he takes you by the hand and he says, Watch here. Now we're going to walk together. You're not going to do it by yourself? I'm not saying that you off. You're not a little tormo wind you up and you're going to go until you can't anymore. I'm going to be your energy. I'm going to be your desire. I'm going to be your walk. I'm going to be your talk. I'm going to be everything in you. I'm just going to I'm just going to use your body to do. What I want to do in your life, Paul said, is no longer I who live but Christ that lives in me. Well, if it's no longer you, then I know you ain't supposed to be walking in the flesh. If it's him, I know he's not walking in the flesh. You think Jesus is making is making decisions based on his physical realm. If he had it at the cross, he could have stopped it. What if Jesus had been walking by the flesh or by the physical senses on the cross? The whipping post? You know, it could be walking in the flesh. I'm thinking that's painful. Most people would have stopped it. If most people could have called one angel, they would call much less legions. Here's a spiritual statement Jesus made when they put him on the cross, and then that guy come up at the end and put that spear in his side and jabbed in the blood.

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He said, Oh. Father. Forgive them. They don't know what they're doing to me. That looks like a flash statement to me. That sounds like someone who knows who they are and what they're here for. He says, forgive him because I'm doing it for these. And Bill will be here one day and I got to finish this work. Thank you for the the power of the Holy Spirit. They got the analysis, It's finished. While we want to work on things that's finished. She's like, you know, if I go take my car to either one of these gentlemen who either work on the inside or the outside of the motor outside, and he says, Now we got it going good. But, you know, about every two days you want to do this, keep the paint on us. Like, do keep it on. You want to spray some this every day? You know, it's \$20 a can to keep the paint on and, oh, I sell the paint. I mean, I sell the spray. That'd be a whole new market, wouldn't it? I mean, I had that old car like that, that old regal we had, you know, which, you know, I didn't know nothing mechanically. I just know I couldn't get it cranked unless I turned the stripper cap this way. I was like, cranked. I got somewhere where I needed to go and cut them off, but then it wouldn't stop.

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You're like, Whoa, whoa, whoa. I took the cab home. Boom, boom, boom. Popped the hood and went like this and went. I don't know how to fix that, but I knew how to turn the distributor one way or another. Crank Stop, crank, stop, crank, stop, crank, stop. I'd be a mess, wouldn't it? Lord says. He says, I got you started. He says it's the stopping part that's the problem. Wow. Wow, wow. We have five minutes. Let's get to the Good stuff. Romans eight. I'm in verse five, 5 or 6 minutes. Romans eight five. The King James says, for those who live and I'm going to live their life each day according to the flesh or the physical senses have their minds set on what the flesh desires, what the physical flesh desires. But those who live in accordance with the spirit, they have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Listen to that same verse in Amplified. Now the mind of the flesh, which is here it is now the mind of the physical. Now the mind. Now the mind set on symptoms, which is impassable, which is sense and reason without Holy Spirit. Wow. They that are walking according making decisions according to their symptoms, their mind and the things of the physical senses. But they that are after the spirit, the things of the spirit amplified.

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I guess what I was looking for that same verse I want you to see. And P.S., I guess. We got a new system. It's a it's a state of the art. It's just takes a minute. Gracious. It ain't nothing to do with grace has to do with the APC. Now, you named her that way. No one could ever be mad at her. Who wants to be mad at Grace? You're just foolish to be mad at Grace. My folks should have named me love. Watch here. For those who are walking according to their physical senses are going to be controlled by its unholy. Oo oo oo oo oo oo oo. Unholy desires. Because they've set their minds and they perceive those things according to their physical senses. But. Oh, but those who are courting. I guess. Next verse. To the spirit are controlled by the desires of the Spirit because they have set their minds and seek on those things which gratify Holy Spirit and doesn't gratify the physical senses. Now, can you all go to the passion there? We're going to read six through ten passion and be through Romans eight, six through ten and The Passion we'll finish today. Yeah. Let me know when you see it. Romans eight six. Passion. Don't charge my time. I guess this. You got 30s again? Romans eight six. Got it. Thank you for the mindset of the flesh is death, but the mindset controlled by the Spirit finds life and peace.

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Next verse. In fact, the mindset focused on the flesh fights God's plan. Can you see? Can you see why I use the word opposed? In fact, the mindset focused on the flesh fights God's plan, and it refuses to submit to his direction because it cannot see. It doesn't have the ability to your spirit. He's the spirit. Jesus is the word. I'm speaking their spirit. They're not physical. He says it has to come through a spirit from a spirit being. Two Spirit being. You're trying to make me go through the flesh and you're making decisions based on the flesh, and you can't receive what you need from me because I don't I don't do it through the physical. I do it in the spirit. Amen. All right. Verse eight. For no matter how hard they try. God finds no pleasure with those who are controlled by the flesh or the physical senses or their physical symptoms. Verse nine and ten and 11 will be through. But when the Spirit of Christ empowers your life, you are not dominated by the flesh, but by the Spirit. And if you are joined to the spirit of the Anointed One, you're not of him. Verse ten. Now Christ lives his life in you. And even though your body may be dead or will die one day because of the effects of sin, his life giving spirit and parts life to you because you are fully accepted by God.

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Isn't that good? Last verse 11. Yes, God raised Jesus to life. And since God's spirit of resurrection lives in you, he will also raise your dying body to live by the same spirit that breathes life into you. The Holy Spirit is breathing life into you this morning if you allow him to do. We don't want to oppose. We don't want to be hostile, antagonistic. We don't want friction, animosity. We don't want bitterness. We don't want conflict. We don't want disgust. We don't want malice. We want to walk in harmony with the spirit. For those who walk in the spirit, walk in step, walk in line, walk in cadence. They walk together with him and they never fulfill the lust, the strong passions of the of the flesh. Who says you've got to do this because of this? See this? Don't you know, make a decision based on this? Because this is the way it is. No, it's not the way it is. It's not the way it is. The way it is is by his stripes. I am healed. That's the way that it is. Then the spirit says, okay, the conduit. I hear the conduits being laid. We can flow right through there. Choo, choo, choo choo. Choo choo choo choo choo choo choo choo choo. Because there's a release, you see, It's in your spirit. And through not just mechanical words or words that you intellectually agree with.

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See, that's. And that's the part where people have been deceived for so long is because intellectually, you really you really believe this and it's true. And that's good. You believe, for instance, by stripes, you're healed. So he contrasted it by walking in the spirit of by the Spirit. He used the word by because by means there's two things happening here. They're they're believing this. They're born again. So they are spirit. But then. But now they're not there in the spirit. But they're not walking with me in the spirit. You're born again. So you're in the spirit. But then you. But then he says, But now. Now that you're born in the spirit. Now, now walk that way. Walk that way. The same way that you got saved. You can't prove that now. Now, do the same thing that you did by getting saved and believe this also and walk this way. See he's contrasting two things. He says use by or he says he contrasted walking in the flesh or walking by the spirit walking. So that's that's two things going on here. It's a conflict. So he says walk this way, walk with the spirit. And he says, And then the unholy desires of the enemy cannot produce its fruit in you and whatever has happened to you. He said, he'll fix it. Whatever needs to be restored, he'll fix it or he'll remake it. Because it's the work of the spirit.

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Amen. And even though your body gets older and it does, and one day it will leave here, he said, You won't leave here decrepit, because you'll leave here by the spirit in the spirit, and he'll make all things well. If he can make a new creation, certainly he can recreate an artery or vein or a lung or whatever he has to make. If you can take dirt and make humans, you can fix anything in them. Let me believe if you can take dirt, make it human. You probably know how to fix a. A boo boo. Amen. Well, praise the Lord. Did y'all get anything today? Yes. Me too. Hey, me too. I enjoyed it. We're going to walk a little further in this. So we. So we don't we have no opposers in the house so we can go teach others. Stop that. Stop what? Stop attacking yourself. Amen. Well, I bless you in Jesus name. I bless those of you who are watching. We thank you for joining in today. In the name of Jesus I call you healed and I call you. Well, Psalms 107 20. He said he sent his word and it the word healed them and delivered them from all their destructions. The righteous cry. And the Lord hears them. The righteous cry. That's you, right? Amen. The righteous cry. And the Lord hears him. Delivers you out of all your fears. Amen. God bless you.

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