

# WELCOME TO THE FATHER'S VOICE SEMINAR SESSION 7

# **INTRODUCTION**

- we are here for YOU to build the body of Christ
- therefore, very IMPORTANT to BRING BIBLES!!
- WRITE, make notes as you will come to new understanding of things!!
- PLEASE make the decision NOW to complete all the sessions

#### What to expect in this session?

- God's master plan to reconcile us, His Word and your reborn process, has made you a spirit man
- The Kingdom of God is a place
- I must think / operate from this 'place'
- God Himself, His character is settled here
- my spirit man controls soul and body

### **DECLARATIONS – please repeat out loud**

- > I am ready to receive
- my heart is open to receive the Word of God
- > my spiritual eyes are open
- my spiritual ears are open
- ➤ I now open my soul to receive the Word of God in Spirit and Truth
- > my spirit receives, my spirit receives

What did we come to do? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! (equipping you for YOUR <u>ministry</u>, to give you tools)



# **SESSION 7**

# Man – is a spirit first, has a soul and lives in a body

What is important to remember and why do I need to understand these <u>3</u> <u>different parts</u> of my being?

# Let's recap. How does it work in today's life:

- with the **spirit I believe** (I believe that I was born again, that the Holy Spirit lives in me, that I walk in His power.....etc **it is a DONE case**)
- the **soul brings doubt** (your revelation / my faith starts to shake)
- and then the **body** looses it grabs medication as **1st / default reaction!**

# Let's start with: Spirit man

- **(spirit)** the <u>Word of God teaches me</u> specific ways. Puts strength, boldness, courage, wisdom, love in my heart so I can learn to function from there.
- the <u>rules</u> of the spiritual world is different from the rules of the physical world
- God is a Spirit and functions in the spiritual realm
- I therefore 'connect' and communicate with God in this realm with my spirit man (remember – you are spirit first)
- my spirit man operates from the <u>spiritual world</u>
- that's why my 'default setting', my first thinking, my first reaction must be spirit(ual) first!

# REMINDER: You are a spirit, that has a soul, and lives in a physical body.

We have said before; if you keep training your mind that this "Life is Spiritual" then your soul and body will follow (quickly come into agreement and alignment).

The truth remains; *LIFE IS SPIRITUAL!!* 



The **SPIRIT** man: (first know this);

- this is that part of your being that **communicates** with God
- and <u>reacts</u> according to the working / words of the Holy Spirit
- your spirit man gives life to your body and has the ability (or supposed to have) control over your soul and body.
- your spirit man has no time, does not operate in time is timeless
- your spirit man has a voice that "little voice" / conscience

# **Spirit man**

This is the part of your being that is BORN AGAIN and saved. It is **HERE** where **2Cor 5:17 takes place and THIS is the TRUE YOU!!!** 

- i. 2 Cor 5:16 [AMP] "Consequently, from now on we estimate and regard no one from a [purely] human point of view [in terms of natural standards of value]. [No] even though we once did estimate Christ from a human viewpoint and as a man, yet now [we have such knowledge of Him that] we know Him no longer [in terms of the flesh].
- ii. **2 Co 5:17** Therefore if any person is [*ingrafted*] in Christ (the Messiah) 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!"
- iii. **1 Cor 6:17** <u>(The spirit man is one with Christ)</u> "But he who is united to the Lord <u>is one spirit</u>."

\*this is an absolutely remarkable statement!! Imagine that Christ is ONE / UNITED with YOU! He became ONE with you (your Spirit) the moment you became born again. This is a *spiritual* process and a *spiritual law* that took effect. In order for you to manifest this truth, you have to believe this truth and let go of all other ways of thinking not consistant with this truth - renew your mind.

\*even now Communion makes more sense – when we eat of the bread (body), and drink of the cup (His blood) – we are making His body ONE with ours. His body is taken up in mine, His blood in my veigns.



\*take a minute to grasp this Imagine how HUGE this <u>master plan</u> of God is for me and you, and with ONE goal – <u>so we can be one</u>!!

# The spirit man lives by the Word of God

That means; the Word of God is my spirit's **source**, it's **food** (bread of life)

**1 Petrus 2:2** - As newborn babes, desire the sincere **milk of the word**, that you may grow thereby:

**Matt 4:4 -** But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by **bread** alone, but **by every word** that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

**Heb 5:12-14 -** And though by this time it would be right for you to be teachers, you still have need of someone to give you teaching about the first simple rules of God's revelation; you **have become like babies who have need of milk**, and not of **solid food**.

**Heb 5:13** For everyone who takes **milk** is without experience of the word of righteousness: he is a child.

**Heb 5:14** But **solid food** is for men of full growth, even for those whose <u>senses</u> are trained by use to see what is good and what is evil.

# <u>IMPORTANT!!!</u> The spirit man is the place <u>from where</u> you must live and react - each moment and each day!

- You must live your life <u>from</u> this place.
- This 'place' is the kingdom of God a spiritual world
- This is where the **power of God resides**, waiting for me to have it!
- this is where all wisdom lies in understanding and knowledge of Him
- I am therefore not sitting / living in this world, and then looking into the Kingdom of God as to 'tap into' that source of power no, instead I am sitting / living in the Kingdom of God, looking into the earth (as I am not of the earth, just temporary living there), but enjoying the fullness of the abundance and power available in the Kingdom of heaven.
- In this place (Kingdom) I have all dominion in Christ Jesus, and sitting with Christ in the heavenlies.

Let's say again - Life is spiritual!! (say to someone: hey - life is spiritual ∅)



# **Question**: So, what happens in your spirit the moment you are born again?

**[AMP] Col 2:9** For in Him (Jesus) the whole fullness of Deity (*the Godhead*) continues to dwell in bodily form [*giving complete expression of the divine nature*].

[AMP] Col 2:10 And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead--Father, Son and Holy Spirit--and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power].

\*\*So, what can we say about this verse? **Another of those 'WoW' verses that takes time to really sink into my mindset** – *with Jesus IN me.....what can I not do? What will be impossible for me??* 

No wonder Paul explained in **Gal 1:8** for people **not to be deceived**. He understood the principle of <u>Christ in him</u>, hence the reason it took him 3 years of wandering around to get this revelation settled inside of his soul. There is so much to know, to consider, to think about, to understand.

**Key to Spirit man:** although the fullness of Christ comes to abide in me, it is still a **growing process** in **MY spirit** and the **WORD of God is my food** and bringing growth.

Knowledge of the Word must come to UNDERSTANDING of the Word; that will lead to LIVING the Word and then BECOMING that Word.

So, to capture on the things we are saying about spirit man, let's look at the (sometimes) controversial topic of *REPENTANCE* – let's quickly discuss.

- Repent of what? would be the first counter question?? (sin, immoral ways of living, wrong doings, unbelief)
- That means, if I produce a list of things about what the Word says about what happened on the cross, why Jesus died for us were these things (sins) not forgiven?
- Question: What did Jesus die for? What transgressions, sins, wrongdoings were excluded from His death penalty?



- Question: something to also discuss is; what exactly is sin? (we discussed a few points on this)
- I would therefore rather repent of my <u>disobedience</u>, the many times God told me to do things / not do things but I didn't listen.
- I would rather repent for not doing things out of faith as only faith pleases God, and everything not done in faith is sin.
- I would rather repent for not believing Him that He has made us to be one, to be like Jesus.

# Points to ponder:

- do you KNOW who you are IN CHRIST and that you are a new creation generational curses / sicknesses are not supposed to 'follow' you?
- do you really believe that Christ died for all sin, cleared your page?
- do I understand what righteousness is and that I was <u>made</u> righteous through Christ?
- would it maybe be of more interest / value to repent of:
  - o not believing in Christ, and through Him manifest miracles
  - o not knowing Him, not flowing in His love He has put in me
  - o not knowing what His inheritance for me is
  - o not knowing how to use / be in that inheritance
  - not knowing and functioning in my personal purpose

Christians should rather repent of the fact that they do not take God on His Word for the things that He <u>already gave us</u>, on what He says about us, about the fact that Jesus fulfilled the Law but many still want to live it, that many do not believe in His resurrected power, that we can heal the sick and raise the dead. Rather repent of <u>unbelief</u> and <u>disobedience</u> (which is sin according to the Word).

During **Session 7** we saw that although people that are born again are spirit man first, although there is still a process of growing that takes place through 'eating' the Word of God. *We become what we eat*. We need to bring knowledge to understanding to bring out the living waters in us.



### Let's summarize what we've learned in Session 7

- 1. Can your spirit man communicate with God? How?
- 2. How can your spirit be outside of time?
- 3. Can my spirit become ONE with Christ? (1Cor 6:17)
- 4. Why is it important to change my mind to think my address is in die spiritual and not the physical realm?
- 5. Why must knowledge go into understanding?

#### IN SUMMARY:

- We came here as your guests to assist and help YOU
- We DO NOT want to start any new or other movement
- We live our passion so that all can know Christ better
- We are focusing on the body of Christ, to equip the saints and to bring UNITY

