

WELCOME TO THE FATHER'S VOICE SEMINAR SESSION 11 (Picture 2 - continue)

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?

- Your mind filters what information to take from Spirit
- The mind sends information from spirit to the 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 ministry, to give you tools)

SESSION 11

Let's take a look at the 2nd PICTURE (Born again Process)

On the LEFT of the picture you will recognize the red banner – where **2 Cor 5:17** happened = *you became born again*.

To the RIGHT of the red banner you will find the processes where each area (Spirit, Soul, Body) needs to progress in.

ALL has the same goal = **to be like Christ**. The fullness of Him!

So, let us get to the last area of discussion; BODY. We've seen the importance of spirit man and soul. Where and how does body fit in to all of this?

1 Your BODY

1.1 In general

- Your body is the **abode / house** of your spirit and soul man (**Job 10:11**).
- You use your body as a **vessel** (physical host) to live life on this earth
- your mortal body is sensitive to a '**time factor**' as is the perishable things on this earth
- Your body gives you the '**legal right**' to operate/be in this physical world

1.2 Submission of the body

- as you are now a **New creation in Christ**, and your mind is renewed daily (*by the Word of God*), we also need to renew our **mortal bodies** in the same way.
- In **1 Cor 9:24-27, Col 3:5, Rom 6:13-15** Paul teaches us to **put in effort to discipline the body** until the body reacts to that discipline

- **1Co 9:25** And every man who takes part in the sports has self-control in all things. Now **they** do it to get a crown which is of this world, but we for an eternal crown.
- **1Co 9:26** So then I am running, not uncertainly; so, I am fighting, not as one who gives blows in the air:
- **1Co 9:27** But I give blows to my body, and keep it under control, for fear that, after having given the good news to others, I myself might not have God's approval.
- **Col 3:5** Then **put to death your bodies** which are of the earth; **wrong use of the flesh**, unclean things, passion, evil desires and envy, **which is the worship of strange gods**;

My body and related to the topic of sin:

Rom 6:12 For this cause **do not let sin** be ruling in your body (*that means it is a CHOICE*) which is under the power of death, so that **you give way** to its desires;

Rom 6:13 And **do not give your bodies to sin** as the instruments of wrongdoing, **but give yourselves to God**, as those who are living from the dead, and your **bodies as instruments of righteousness to God**.

Rom 6:14 For sin may not have **rule over you**: because **you are not under law**, but under grace. (*we need to understand this truth – and the fact that this is NOT a ‘ticket to sin’.*)

Paul teaches more:

Rom 8:8 So that **those who are in the flesh** are not able to give pleasure to God.

Rom 8:9 You (*we/us*) **are not** in the flesh but in the Spirit (*then he makes sure he qualifies his statement*), **if** the **Spirit of God is in you**. But if any man has **not** the Spirit of Christ he is not one of his. (*see his very, very strong statement*)

Rom 8:10 And if Christ is **in** you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. (*not my righteousness, but God's righteousness that He gave me as a gift*)

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him who made Jesus come again from the dead **is in you**, he who made Christ Jesus come again from the dead **will in the same way**, through his Spirit which is in you, **give life to your bodies which now are under the power of death**. (*KJV says; 'quicken' your mortal body*)

Now here is another interesting truth

Your body does not belong to you!

This means that, in fact, I have to **act in obedience to God** about this – as if not – **disobedience is sin!!**

1Co 6:19 Or are you not conscious that **your body is a house** for the Holy Spirit which is in you, and which **has been given to you by God?** and **you are not the owners of yourselves;**

1Co 6:20 For a **payment has been made** for you: let God be honoured in your body.

*Reminder: if Christ is the Head, and WE are His body, then obviously He (Jesus) is totally part of me, and I of Him.

I therefore need to take care of what I do with my body!

***Children of God – there comes a time** (*and that time is desperately now!!*) where we must **TAKE this word of God** and **make it your own**: **take it all in by force and believe it!** THEN we will be able to **DO it**.

***From the MSG Bible:**

1Co 6:14 God honored the Master's body by raising it from the grave. He'll treat yours with the same resurrection power.

1Co 6:15 Until that time, remember that your bodies are created with the same dignity as the Master's body. You wouldn't take the Master's body off to a warehouse, would you? I should hope not.

1Co 6:16 There's more to sex than mere skin on skin. **Sex is as much spiritual mystery as physical fact.** As written in Scripture, "The two become one."

1Co 6:17 Since we want to become spiritually one with the Master, we must not pursue the kind of sex that avoids **commitment** and **intimacy**, leaving us more lonely than ever--**the kind of sex that can never "become one."**

1Co 6:18 There is a sense in which sexual sins are different from all others. In sexual sin we **violate the sacredness of our own bodies**, these bodies that were made for God-given and God-modeled love, for "becoming one" with another. (*meditate on this Scripture also looking at becoming one with Christ*)

1Co 6:19 Or didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit? Don't you see that you **can't live however you please**, squandering what God paid such a high price for? The physical part of you is not some piece of property belonging to the spiritual part of you.

1Co 6:20 God owns the whole works. **So let people see God in and through your body.**

This Scripture is a very clear guidance for us to know that we cannot do with our bodies what we want and as we please – our bodies does not belong to us!

We are walking epistles of God, we are holy temples where the Spirit of God resides. We are walking as the body, and Christ the Head.

Not adhering to this would be *disobedience = sin*.

If you could choose: How would you want your life to be? (give three of the best qualities?)

- holyness – *no sin*
- righteousness – *in a right standing before God*
- glorified – *filled with His glory*

So my 'dream' and 'best case scenario' would be that I have reached **all three** these characteristics. That would just be absolutely awesome!!

So let's take one by one: what is the Word teaching us about these three topics:

HOLY – NO SIN

Rom 6:1 What may we say, then? are we to go on in sin so that there may be more grace?

Rom 6:2 In no way. How may we, **who are dead to sin**, be living in it any longer? (*understand what happened on the cross!!!*)

1John 3:6 Whosoever **abides in Him** sins not: whosoever sins has not seen Him, neither known Him. (*never truly knew Him!!!!*)

1John 3:9 **Whosoever is born of God** do not commit sin; for His seed (*sperma – sperm*) remains in him: and he cannot sin, **because he is born of God.**

**Summary: God has done His part to make you holy, now we need to be / live holy to maintain what He planned for us!*

RIGHTEOUSNESS (in a right standing before the King)

1John 3:7 Little children (young in spirit), let no man deceive you: he that do righteousness **is righteous**, even as He (Jesus) is righteous.

Rom 5:18 Well then, as one man's trespass [*one man's false step and falling away led*] to condemnation for all men, so one **Man's act of righteousness** [*leads*] to **acquittal and right standing with God** (*righteousness*) and life for all men.

Rom 5:19 For just as by one man's disobedience (*failing to hear, heedlessness, and carelessness*) the many were constituted sinners, so by one Man's obedience the **many will be constituted righteous** (*we were made acceptable to God, brought into right standing with Him*).

**Summary: God has already ordered us to be righteous through Jesus.*

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Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did **predestine to be** (*what??*) **conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also **called** (*kaleo – to share in the kingdom of God*): and whom he called, them he also **justified**: and whom he justified, them he also **glorified**.

(*case settled, any questions???*)

**Summary: God sees us as glorified, His glory*

SUMMARY – Why do I have to understand the working of Spirit/Soul/Body??

- so we can teach ourselves to operate from the **spiritual realm** by knowing who I am in Christ – life is spiritual
- so I can remind myself to **renew my mind** each day – to get to know Christ better each day – through His Word
- so I can **discipline my body** to listen/react to spirit and soul

Now my FIRST REACTION to challenges might rather be; say together

- greater is He who is IN me, than he who is in this world
- I lack nothing through Christ Jesus in me
- no weapon formed against me shall prosper
- Jesus died for all my sicknesses, all my transgressions, all my sin
- the Lord is my shepard, I shall not want
- sicknesses and deseases have lost all power over me
- by His stripes I am healed
- sin has no dominion over me
- I was transferred from darkness into His marvelous light
- I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus
- no weapon formed against me shall prosper
- Christ lives in me

Let's summarize what we've learned in Session 11

1. Life is
2. Do I have to adjust my mindset/thinking that my physical body was affected/changed (like spirit and soul) when I became born again? (1 Cor 9:24-27, Col 3:5, Rom 6:13-15)
3. Who is in control of your body?
4. Who is the owner of your body? Who does it belong to?
5. Are you, through God's eyes, holy and righteous and glorified?

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

A logo for 'Father's Voice' featuring the words 'Father's' and 'Voice' in a cursive font, with a stylized heartbeat line graphic between them. A small 'FV' logo is positioned to the right of the word 'Father's'.