



WELCOME TO THE FATHER'S VOICE SEMINAR

SESSION 6

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?

- Christ in you has made you a spirit man
- that you are spirit, soul and body
- that each plays an integral role in your existence on earth
- you need to understand the role and function of each

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 6

Man – spirit, soul and body

1.1 General

What is this important to remember?? Why do I need to understand the **3 parts** of my being?

Let's see - 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 mindset, revelation / faith starts to shake*)
- and then the **body** loses it (grabs medication as **1st reaction!**)

Scenario: (discuss a few scenario's in YOUR OWN LIVES today)

For Example: mom/dad at home. Little Suzie comes running towards mom – sneezes twice. First reaction – medicine cabinet.

(I need to train my mind, re-program it, re-set my DEFAULT SETTING – NOT to go for the PHYSICAL option first!

HOW? By renewal of the mind each day)

****Remember this: Faith is a LAW: as gravity is a law. If I throw something up in the air IT WILL COME DOWN as the Law of gravity is at play. Whether you understand these laws or not, they are at work at this very moment.***

In the same way there are spiritual laws at work all the time. Make sure it is working for you, and not against you (negative words and/or actions)!!

We have to **renew our minds** in order for **Faith** to be the “glue” between spirit, soul and body.

Spirit, Soul and Body needs to **work together! See them as three persons – **but in one**. Does this sound familiar (Trinity) – as He made us to look like Him right? God our loving Father has designed so many things in the natural (this world) so we can understand Him / things better in the spiritual realm.**

***THIS is the “effort” of each day, to get these three (spirit / soul / body) to be in **UNITY**, to work together, to be aligned.**

This is what Paul spoke about many times when he said we have to push through, press in, keep focus, stay aligned. **THIS** was the idea, to get **spirit, soul and body in unity**.

So what does this mean in today's life? How must I work this?

***Let's imagine this picture:**

- **(spirit man)** the Word teaches me specific ways i.e. *greater is He who is IN me than he who is in this world / I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me, etc (strong revelation Word to work with)*
- **(mind/soul man)** we act in HOPE as if it is already there before I see it with physical eyes – renewal of my mind and pushes my whole being into that direction. Here I decide which way to go, good or bad, left or right. Here I decide which truth to follow, the world or the Word.
- **(body man)** the MOUTH has to talk in that direction – declare, say as if it is! I create my circumstances from the things that I received in my spirit and believed in my soul. My mouth is the 'physical action' part.

Also: we are influenced by people and circumstances – but we need to stand strong on WHAT THE WORD SAYS about me.

- we were taught: **“this world we are living in, is the reality”**. Is this true? Our guidance is the Word – right?
- the physical (this world) is managed/worked from the spiritual realm first
- **life is spiritual** – do not miss this truth!! Satan, principalities are strongholds of the mind; all are operating in the spiritual – **we cannot fight / address this in the flesh reality!**
- reminder of **2 Cor 5:17** – you were born a spirit being and into a spiritual realm (*kingdom of God*)
- that means **spirit** dimension, **soul** dimension and **body / physical** dimension is at play all the time – I need to manage this, BUT we need to know and understand **how** to!
- So, in **your mind, where** is **YOUR current address? Which reality** is **more real** to you? Are you **more/first** in the **world/physical** realm – or are you working **first from the spiritual/kingdom** realm?
- ***see, this will enquire a mind-set change and lifestyle.**

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

If you keep training (renew) your mind that “Life is Spiritual” - then your soul and body will follow / align quickly.

The truth is; **LIFE IS SPIRITUAL!!**

*It is for **THIS REASON** that you **NEED** to have the **Spirit of God INSIDE** of you, and so you can see, hear and be inside/live in that spiritual realm.

*Paul taught us in Acts (and some other books of the Gospels) to receive the Holy Spirit happens by your faith and the **laying on of hands and prayer**.

Rom 8:5 For those who are living in **the way of the flesh** give their **minds** to the things of the flesh, but those who go in the way of the Spirit, to the things of the Spirit.

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

Rom 8:12 So then, my brothers, we are in debt, not to the flesh to be living in the way of the flesh:

Rom 8:13 For if you go in the way of the flesh, **death will come on you; but if by the Spirit** you put to death the works of the body, you **will have life**.

So, let's look at the absolute **importance of your **soul man (head, intellect, emotions, will power, decisions, imaginations, etc)**

MSG Bible says;

2Cor 10:3 [MSG] The world is unprincipled. It's dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn't fight fair. But we don't live or fight our battles that way-- **never have and never will**.

2Cor 10:4 [MSG] The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, **but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture**.

2Cor 10:5 [MSG] We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, **tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into** the structure of life shaped by Christ.

KJV version says;

2Cor 10:3 [KJV] For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

2Cor 10:4 [KJV] (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

2Cor 10:5 [KJV] Casting down **imagination**s, and every high thing that exalteth itself against **the knowledge of God**, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

The Word talks about spirit, soul and body. Here are a few references;

1Tess 5:23 And may the God of peace himself make you holy in every way; and may your **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be free from all sin at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Other Scripture references: (Hebrews 4:12, Job 4:19, Job 10:11). These Scriptures confirm that you are Spirit, Soul and Body and that **YOU ARE A SPIRIT MAN, THAT HAS A SOUL, AND LIVES IN A BODY.**

It is necessary to know who you are in Christ, but also what you (as a being created by God) consist of as each part plays an integral role in your existence. Not knowing or understanding these functions can cause that you will not operate in your full capacity or purpose. On the other hand, having the knowledge of spirit, soul and body will put you ahead of many and enable you to do exceedingly more than the person not knowing these truths.

During **Session 6** we saw that you need to focus on ALL THREE dimensions of your being to reach the fullness of who you are. It is important to know which part (spirit, soul, body) is responsible for which area / realm of your life – and in the same time be in unity as well so miracles can manifest.

Let's summarize what we've learned in Session 6

1. Which 3 parts do you consist of?
2. How can spirit, soul and body reach unity?
3. Can I function without one of the three; why not?
4. Who/what control your spirit man / soul / body?
5. where (which part of you) is where you will find 'strongholds'?
6. how do you sort out these strongholds?

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

