



WELCOME TO THE FATHER'S VOICE SEMINAR SESSION 8

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 soul plays an integral part of life after the born again process
- spirit and soul work together in a special way
- soul is the 'filter' between spirit and body
- your soul can keep you in bondage

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 8

Let's again share this truth – the spiritual law that took effect the **moment when you got born again = Man became / is spirit first, has a soul and lives in a body**

What is important to remember?? Why do I need to understand the **3 parts** 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/faith starts to shake)
- and then the **body** loses it – grabs medication as **1st reaction!**

Ok so what do we need to understand from SOUL point of view?

The **soul of man** (soul is also known as your mind or mind-set)

Inside your Soul is;

- your **way of thinking / words** of a person;
- **emotions** of a person; and
- **intellect and the will** of a person
- **decisions** are made here.
- **soul** decides what happens with information coming from spirit, and how or if this information is going to body (*very important to understand this*)

- 1 The thoughts (mind) of a person is very powerful. Why?**
- i. *(it all starts here)* **Your** thoughts become;
 - a. **a** word or words
 - b. from words it **become an** action (*you do your words / thoughts*)
 - ii. Thoughts **can** affect **your** body – either good or bad!! **YOU** decide!
 - iii. **Your soul is the place where** decisions **are made**
 - iv. Emotions comes from the working in the soul and **has to do with how he/she** feels.
 - v. It is on this level of the mind / soul where the body of Christ suffers because of *lack of knowledge*. The soul / mind allow strongholds to rule and regulate from here.

This means that, if you do not sustain your soul (*through your spirit man filled with the Word*), you will imagine things to form strongholds and imaginations that can be contradictory to the Word, and that can effect you negatively. The fact is that these thoughts (strongholds) are not true but you are living in those imaginations as if they are true. Many lies, false motives can form strongholds (*negative and mindsets*) to try to discourage us.

2 Soul is the opening to the spirit; that means,

- should the **thoughts / mind / soul** of a person not function properly – it could **effect** the body directly.
- Your **soul controls your body** with information coming from your spirit.
- Your soul is the place where you argue/debate/reasoning happens
- your soul is also the place where your memory is.

3 Paul teaches about the ‘renewal of the mind’

3.1 Renewal of your mind is **YOUR** responsibility. Nobody thinks on your behalf. You think on things you see, you feel and experience, you hear and the things you read.

3.2 HOW can I ‘rewire’ my thinking? – to set a *default setting*

- you need to **take action**, and it **takes effort**
- **clean up** old mind set and **thinking**
- **remove** old ways of **thinking**
- this **process never stops**

3.3 The process of cleaning up mindset means;

- Old ways of thinking to be **replaced** by **knowledge of the Word of God**

3.4 Why is this important to do?

- So we can **become perfect to the stature and fulness of Christ** as the Word says
- Become Perfect??? Is it possible?
- How can a person in today’s day and age become perfect?

Eph 4:22 that you are to **put away**, in relation to your earlier way of life, the **old man**, which has become evil by the love of deceit;

Eph 4:23 and be **made new in the spirit of your mind**, (*that is your character*)

Eph 4:24 and ***put on the new man**, to which God has given life, in righteousness and a true and holy way of living. (***remember, this already happened***)

*now in v24 to **“PUT ON”** means the following; it is like pouring ink into a jar of water – the ink becomes one / totally mixed with the water, in fact it becomes totally unseperable. In the same way we become one with Christ when we were born again. It is a spiritual law. We (Jesus and I) become one spirit. He pours Himself in me and Paul describes it as “Christ in me”. We are from the same seed, the same DNA. We have ONE Father. He (Jesus) is the Head, and I am part of the body – as we are many members, but ONE body.

Jesus said He is the vine, and we are the branches (**Joh 15:4,5**). *We are in Him, being part of Him, tapped into Him, using the same sap flowing through the same vines.*

It does not mean to ‘dress up’ or to ‘put on’ like a jacket.

Renewing of the mind brings forth a transformation of your whole being.

In order to align my spirit and my mind, I need to continue to **renew my mindset** so I can make my mind “HOLY”. As many Christians do not understand the process of “making holy” many do not even start, or do not finish.

There are a few practical ways how to renew your mind.

Important to know;

- i. **Temptations** are **NOT** from God. Temptations are **born in your mind** and **own desires** – that leads to **sin** and death.
- ii. Temptations are born from my own thoughts.
- iii. I regulate and form those thoughts myself
- iv. For **THAT** reason that I need “good thoughts”, and how do I get them?

In one way only = Stay Focused on the Word of God!

4 My thoughts are renewed by the Word of God

- The **new man** is born out of the **Word of God**. As a person reads and meditates on the Word of God – he is renewed.
- As he **meditates** – he is **renewed** – he **BECOMES** what the Word says he/she is.

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

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

Let's summarize what we've learned in Session 8

1. Life is
2. How can I renew my mind?
3. How can thoughts be powerful?
4. Where do thoughts come from?

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

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