

OVERCOMING SELF

Sermon Series : Overcome

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1Sa 18:8-9, Jdg 16:16, 20.

The Anatomy of Self:

- **Self** - James 3:16
- **Mind** - Proverbs 14:12 w/ 12:15
- **Heart** - Jeremiah 17:9; Mark 7:21-23
- **Flesh** - Rom 8:1, 5-9; 2Tim 1:7; Romans 7:15-24 (The Message)

“Our flesh is a hypocritical tyrant”

The tendency is to be fully engaged in this world but only partially aware of the Spiritual realm. But it is possible to live in the (natural) world *fully* aware of the Spiritual realm/dimension.

We have an all-access pass to the things of the Spirit.

1Cor 3:1; Gal 3:3; Eph 2:6-7

We have elevated human wisdom above God’s Word.

Additional Content:

The Realm of the Spirit is a Place of:

- **Abundance** - Ephesians 1:17-19
- **True Identity** - Romans 8:14-16
- **Power** - Romans 8:11, 26; Galatians 5:16
- **Presence** - Ephesians 2:22
- **Peace** - Acts 9:31
- **Hope** - Romans 15:13
- **Love** - Romans 5:5
- **Freedom** - 2Corinthians 3:17 17
- **Revelation** - 1Corinthians 2:10-12
- **Transformation** - 2Corinthians 3:18

QUESTIONS

1. “Our flesh is a hypocritical tyrant.” In what ways have you experienced this truth?
2. We are all works in progress! Consider the areas of “self” that are not aligned with Christ. Share one issue you face that you long for the Spirit to overcome?
3. Mike used the analogy of a swimming pool—we don’t expect people to have a full understanding of the chemistry of water molecules and physics of buoyancy in order to swim. We start by putting our toe in the water. Similarly with the things of the Spirit. Using the swimming pool imagery, where are you in relationship to the Spirit? (on a lounge at the poolside? toe in the water? knee deep? etc)

