

HEALING: BODY SOUL SPIRIT- Soul Life Part 2

1 Th. 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may **your whole spirit, soul, and body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Heb. 4:12 For the word of God is **living and powerful**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the **division of soul and spirit**, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

THERE IS A DISTINCTION BETWEEN OUR SOUL AND SPIRIT

- **JOINTS ARE CONNECTION POINTS BETWEEN BONES AND MARROW IS THE CORE OF A BONE WHERE MOST RED BLOOD CELLS ARE PRODUCED (LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD)**
- **YOU CAN FAKE LIFE BY ANIMATING BONES, (SKELETON AT THERAPY PRACTICE IS WIRED TOGETHER)**
- **BUT TRUE LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD - THE WORD AND SPIRIT TRANSFORMS OUR FAKE LIFE TO GIVE US A TRUE LIFE**

I. SOUL LIFE RESTORED

A. THE RESTORATION OF OUR SOUL

1. **OUR SOULS SAVED AT SALVATION** - Restored through process of Freedom. **SANCTIFICATION** (make holy, SET APART).

ILLUSTRATION - TOOTHBRUSH JOKE (DAD AND SON)

- **SOUL - OUR CREATIVE HUMANITY - MIND, WILL, EMOTIONS.**
- **SPIRIT - OUR GOD CONNECTION - THE DIVINE PILOT LIGHT INSIDE EACH ONE OF US.** How we receive LIFE through ABIDING. Communion. CONTINUING in the Spirit. FULLNESS

Eph. 2:1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins

- **OUR SPIRIT IS ACTIVATED by the Presence of God's Spirit inside us.**
2. **DEVELOPING AN UNDIVIDED HEART**
Psalm 86:11 NKJV Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; **Unite my heart to fear Your name. (NIV - give me an undivided**

heart)

- **BRING TOGETHER ALL THE SCATTERED, distracted pieces of my soul** - my desires, my fears and my brokenness)
- **AN UNDIVIDED HEART IS ONLY GOING IN ONE DIRECTION.**

ILLUSTRATION - THREE-LEGGED RACE - Running together with Jesus looks funny at first

3. **EMBRACING OUR UNION WITH CHRIST** The goal of our salvation is union with Christ

- **COMMUNION**

John 6:53 Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ **Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life**, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵ For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. ⁵⁶ He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ **As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me.**

- **ABIDING**

John 15:5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. **He who abides in Me, and I in him**, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

- **UNITED WITH HIM**

Eph. 2:6 NLT For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms **because we are united with Christ Jesus.**

- **ONE WITH HIM**

1 Cor. 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

B. **WHOLENESS**

Col. 2:9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

- **WHOLENESS IS:**

Completion (a complete set - dozen)

No lack, nothing missing, EVERYTHING PROVIDED

All one thing - HOLY, PURE, SANCTIFIED

Restored - ALL BROKENNESS HEALED

Fulfillment, satisfaction - Doing what we were made to do
Shalom - Peace, well-being BRINGING ORDER TO CHAOS

WHOLENESS IS POSSIBLE Because of our Union with Christ

II. SOUL LIFE

1. OUR HEART IS RESTORED THROUGH SPIRIT-INSPIRED DISCIPLESHIP. WORD AND SPIRIT AND RESPONSE

ISAIAH 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
² To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
³ To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them **beauty for ashes**,
The **oil of joy for mourning**,
The **garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness**;
That they may be called trees of righteousness,
The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

2. BROKEN HEARTS ARE HEALED AND RESTORED

3. PRISONS ARE OPENED AND CAPTIVES SET FREE

4. THE POOR RECEIVE THEIR GOOD NEWS

5. BEAUTY, JOY AND PRAISE REPLACE ASHES, MOURNING AND HEAVINESS

III. RESTORING DIGNITY AND VALUE THROUGH IDENTITY

- **REPENTANCE**- renewing the mind
Mk. 1:15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Romans 12:2 NLT Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

- **KEYS** - Opening the prison with keys of kingdom
Matt 16:19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”
- **THE BLOOD OF JESUS** - SUFFERING, DEATH, RESURRECTION
Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.

**MAN FROM GADARENES - found in his right mind - healed - restored - delivered.
THE MAN HE WAS - RESTORED. NEW IDENTITY.**

LUKE 8:26-37 Man from Gadarenes lost his dignity and humanity along with his freedom. Cutting- pain, self harm, hopelessness... demonic torment. Jesus restored His heart. When restored he wanted to FOLLOW.

Luke 8:38 Now the man from whom the demons had departed **begged Him that he might be with Him.** But Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.” And **he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.**
