

“SAVE YOUR SOUL!”

TWCC Teaching Handout – Wednesday, November 7th, 2018



- **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)** – “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.”
- **Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)** – “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.”
- You and I are a _____ we possess a _____ and we live in a _____. Our _____ man is the real you. When we are born-again (**2 Corinthians 5:17**) our _____ is recreated; but not our _____ nor our _____.
- **Ephesians 6:10–18.** *Evil spirits are fallen beings or disembodied spirits. As disembodied spirits, they seek to inhabit man in order to have a greater range of expression. As fallen beings, evil spirits seek to oppress, obsess, and if possible, to possess mankind. In order to understand how demons and evil spirits can affect mankind, you need to understand the difference between the **spirit, soul, and body** of man.*
 - We need to understand how we as Christian believers and Christ-followers, can give place to the devil (demons and evil spirits) in our _____ and _____ (**Ephesians 4:27**).
 - **BELIEVERS MUST LEARN HOW TO LET THE REAL MAN – THE SPIRIT MAN ON THE INSIDE – DOMINATE THEIR SOUL AND BODY. THAT WILL SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS AS FAR AS THE DEVIL IS CONCERNED. AS BELIEVERS LET THEIR RECREATED SPIRITS DOMINATE, THEY WILL LEARN HOW NOT TO GIVE THE DEVIL ANY ACCESS – SPIRIT, SOUL OR BODY. AN UNREDEEMED, UNRENEWED MIND GIVES ACCESS TO THE DEVIL BECAUSE THE MIND IS THE DOORWAY THROUGH WHICH THE DEVIL GAINS ACCESS TO PEOPLE.**
- **STANDING STRONG AGAINST THE DEVIL, DEMONS & EVIL SPIRITS – BY RENEWING OUR MINDS and FEEDING OUR SPIRIT:**
 - To stand strong against the enemy you will need to learn how to _____ your MIND and _____ your SPIRIT. With our SPIRIT, we contact the _____ realm; with our SOUL, we contact the _____ and _____ realm; and with our BODY, we contact the _____ realm.
 - **James 1:21 (NKJV)** – “Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to **save your souls**.” Why aren’t our SOULS _____ when we are born again? Because the new birth is a _____ birth. It’s not an _____ birth – a rebirth of man’s MIND. It’s not a _____ birth – a rebirth of man’s SOUL and _____. And it’s not a _____ birth – a rebirth of man’s body.
 - An unrenewed mind is a major area where believers can give Satan _____ to them. Therefore, the Christian believer needs to understand how to receive the engrafted (implanted) _____ to save his/her SOUL, so that they can close the door to the devil, demons and evil spirits.
 - **SAVE** = (Greek – Sozo – defined as *to save, deliver, protect, heal, preserve, make well, and make whole*).
 - That means as you actively _____ on God’s Word, it saves, delivers, protects, heals, preserves, and makes whole your SOUL (your mind, your intellect, your emotions and your will), which is one of your greatest defenses against the devil, demons and evil spirits.



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- Is receiving the implanted Word the only thing the believer has to do to get his/her SOUL saved? No, look at the next verse: **James 1:22 (NKJV)** – “But **be doers of the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
 - We have to _____ and _____ the Word of God, and also we have to _____ on the Word of God before it will us any good.
 - Remember there are two things God won’t do for us: (1) He won’t _____ for us [this means that the BELIEVING and RECEIVING is our part and responsibility to DO] and (2) He won’t _____ the devil, demons and evil spirits for us [this means that RESISTING THE DEVIL and STANDING IN FAITH and BEING FAITHFUL to RENEW OUR MINDS and FEED OUR SPIRITS is our great responsibility to ACT UPON based upon Scriptural direction – **Ephesians 4:23,24, 27; James 4:7; 1 Peter 1:13; 1 Peter 5:8,9; Romans 12:1 – 2; Colossians 3:1 -2**). These two things are do by _____ - Believing, Speaking and Acting upon the Word of God.
 - _____ the Word and _____ on it is a powerful defense against Satan (**James 4:7**). As your keep your SOUL strong and _____, it’s easier to _____ the devil, demons and evil spirits on every front.
 - 1 Peter 1:22 (NKJV)** – “Since you have **purified your souls** in **obeying the truth** through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart”
 - You’ll have to be a _____ of the Word before it will profit your SOUL. Your SOUL will be saved, delivered, protected, healed, preserved, and made well and whole by _____ and by _____ the Word. Believers themselves have to do something about the saving of their own SOULS. As we undergird our SOULS with the Word, Satan won’t have an _____ door of access to them.
 - THE MAJOR WAY BELIEVERS CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE DEVIL, DEMONS AND EVIL SPIRITS IS TO GET THEIR MINDS _____ WITH THE WORD AND BY _____ THE WORD. IF THE BELIEVER DOESN’T DEAL WITH HIS _____ AND BODY, HE/SHE WILL CONTINUALLY BE OPENING THE _____ TO THE ENEMY.
 - Only the believer himself/herself can do something about _____ his/her SOUL and bringing his/her BODY into subjection to his/her newborn recreated SPIRIT. And this is where the believer’s major “battle” is fought.
 - Christians who have failed to _____ their minds forfeit the privilege to enter into all that belongs to them in Christ while they are here one earth. And even though they have victory over the devil, demons and evil spirits (**Luke 10:19; Mark 16:17; Ephesians 1:16 – 20**) in Christ, they never understand how to successfully stand in that victory because of an _____ mind.
- SOME IMPORTANT BASIC PRACTICES:**
 - Practice #1 - Meditate on and in the Word:** (**Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:1-3; Psalms 119:15**) – (1) To mutter or speak to yourself – say about yourself what the Word says, for the Word has the power to transform your *mind* and *emotions*. (2) To talk it out loud (**Psalms 77:12**) – boldly confess and proclaim the Word out loud through your lips. (3) To muse the Word (**Psalms 143:5**) – think up; mentally map out; chew mentally and imagine the Word clearly. WHY MEDITATE? *Meditation leads to revelation which leads to transformation and results.*
 - Practice #2 – Feed our Spirits on the Word of God:** (**Luke 4:4; Romans 10:17; 1 Corinthians 2:14 [AMPC]**) – The Word of God is spirit food for recreated spirit beings – believers. Keeping your faith regularly well fed with the Word and keeping your body subject to your spirit is one the primary ways you protect yourself against the enemy, and actually it is one of our *greatest* defenses against Satan. We must keep our spirit strong against the attacks of the enemy. (**Ephesians 6:10 – 12**)
 - Practice #3 – Maintain a Sound Mind (The Mind of Christ):** (**Isaiah 26:3; Ephesians 4:23; Philippians 2:5; Philippians 4:6 – 8; Colossians 3:2; 1 Peter 1:13**) – We are to keep our minds and our thoughts “stayed” or focused on The Lord. WHY? (1) A renewed mind transforms you! (2) Where the mind goes, the man follows (3) When your thinking is transformed, your *believing*, *speaking* and *acting* is transformed. (4) If the devil can defeat you in the mind, he can defeat you – wrong thinking opens the door to the devil. Thinking wrong thoughts can give evil spirits access into the realm of our SOULS.

