



# TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD

Old Man  
Flesh  
Darkness

## TRANSFORMATION

New Man  
Spirit  
Light



Darkness → Light

Romans 12:1-2  
Ephesians 4:22-24  
Colossians 3:6-11  
Romans 13:12-14

Sin Nature → Spirit  
(Fleshly Desires)

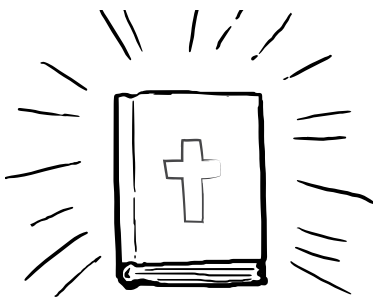
Galatians 5:16-18  
Colossians 3:5  
Romans 6:11  
Romans 8:6

Darkness → Light

2 Corinthians 3:18  
1 John 1:6-7  
Colossians 1:13  
Ephesians 5:8-9  
Acts 26:18

God's Word is **CRUCIAL** part of this process! -----

**"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." John 17:17**



**"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."**

Hebrews 4:12

Accomplishes many transforming works! ↘

"ify" - "to become"  
SANCTIFY = to Make Holy/Set Apart  
SANCT = another word for "Saint"  
SANCTIFICATION = Become Saints/Holy

BORN AGAIN - 1 Peter 1:23  
SET FREE - John 8:31-32  
SANCTIFIED - John 17:17

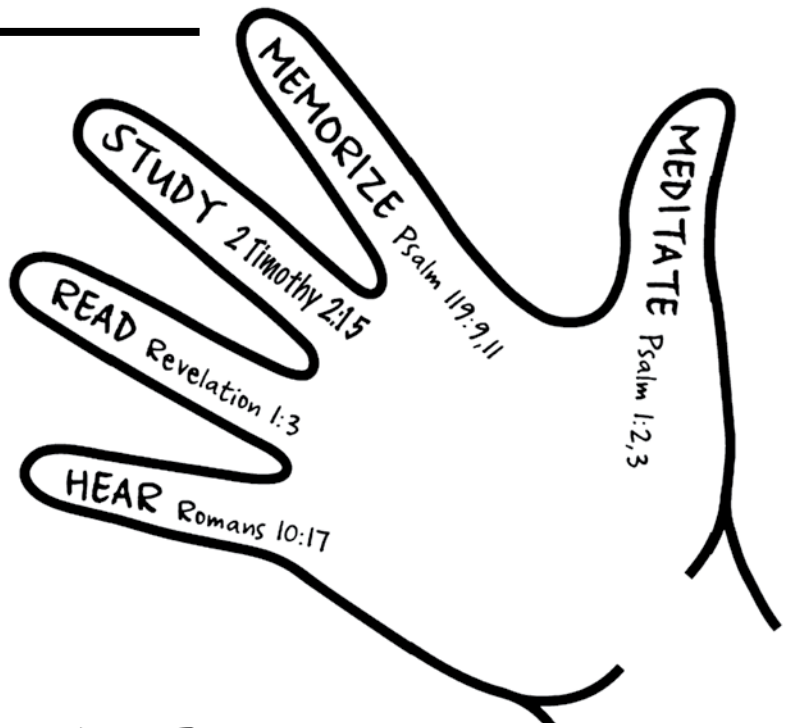
HEALED - Psalm 107:20  
CLEANED - John 15:3  
MATURED - Matthew 13:23

# OUR PART

⇒ **GOD'S WORD**  
"The Word Hand"

⇒ **SPIRITUAL FOCUS**

Phillipians 4:8  
Colossions 3:2  
Romans 8:6  
Proverbs 3:5-6



# GOD'S PART/END RESULT

- ✓ LIGHT/JOY SHINES ON ME ..... Psalm 97:11
- ✓ MY PATH IS BRIGHT ..... Proverbs 4:18
- ✓ I HAVE GREAT PEACE ..... Psalm 119:165
- ✓ PLEASE GOD/PRODUCE FRUIT ..... Ephesians 5:1-17
- ✓ INTIMACY WITH GOD/STABILITY ..... Psalm 15-1-6
- ✓ USEFUL AND EFFECTIVE FOR GOD'S PURPOSE ..... 2 Timothy 2:2-26
- ✓ MY PRAYERS ARE HEARD/EFFECTIVE ..... Proverbs 15:29/James 5:16
- ✓ OTHER PEOPLE NOTICE AND GLORIFY GOD ..... 1 Peter 2:9-12

⇒ Fruits are Produced  
by the Spirit!

⇒ I become Holy, I Shine,  
Others See God!.....

I'm not FORCING or STRIVING,  
I'm CHANGED.

(Check out Acts 4:20)





NOT BY MIGHT, NOT BY POWER, but

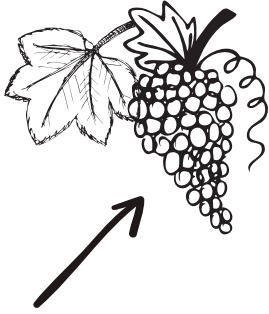
# BY THE SPIRIT

I Abide, the Spirit Produces!

Zechariah 4:6

John 5:15

Philippians 2:13



⇒ My Submission, God's Work & Power.

Fruits are produced by the Spirit!



WITHOUT HOLINESS

# NO ONE WILL SEE GOD

Hebrews 12:14

Matthew 5:8

Leviticus 11:44

2 Corinthians 7:1

James 4:8

Matthew 6:22-23

Impurity hinders & distorts our view of God AND blocks others from seeing God through us.

Like trying to see the moon through a dirty telescope.  
(C.S. Lewis)



⇒ Holiness yields great rewards and protection.

⇒ Holiness CAUSES me to SHINE, so others can SEE God's light ↓



“...so that you may become **BLAMELESS** and **PURE**, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will **SHINE** among them like stars in the sky.”

Philippians 2:15



WHATEVER IS ILLUMINATED

# BECOMES A LIGHT! ←

Ephesians 5:13-14

Matthew 5:14-16

2 Corinthians 3:18

Ephesians 5:8-9

Like Stephen and Moses!

⇒ If I want God's Power and Light  
I must get Close to the Source and Stay!

We walk/live as  
"children of light."

**Word!**

(Key Role)

Path to Righteousness

2 Tim 3:16

Psalm 119:9



Hebrews 12:2

Psalm 34:5

Proverbs 4:18

Psalm 37:6

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 3:18



The Spirit Life FLOWING like Spring WILL come with

# SURRENDER/PERSISTENCE

Luke 9:24

Jeremiah 29:13

Psalm 9:10

⇒ I Surrender MY Will Daily.

⇒ I Persistently SEEK God.



GOD'S WORD IS MY

# BREAD OF LIFE

I can starve spiritually as well as physically from lack of fuel.



Jesus said I should feed on Him AND live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
John 6:57, Matthew 4:4

Why do I KNOW that if I don't eat food I will become physically weak and powerless but easily FORGET that that if I don't feed on God's word daily I will become spiritually weak and powerless?

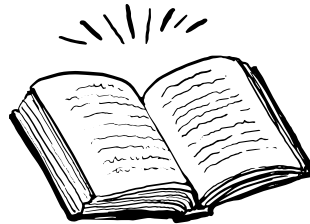


BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT MEANS DIVIDING

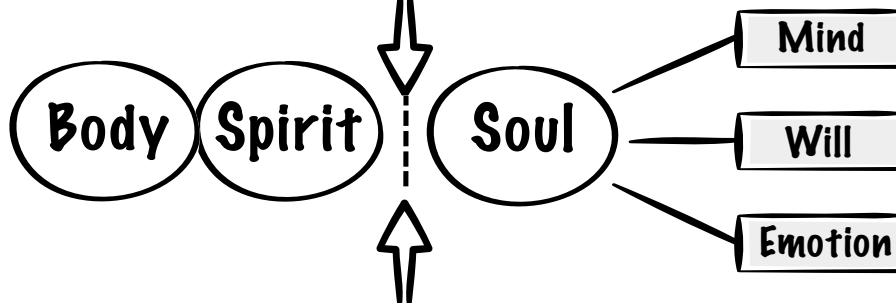
# SOUL AND SPIRIT

I need the Holy SPIRIT to lead me, NOT my SOUL.

Hebrews 4:12  
("divides soul and spirit")



"Release of the Spirit"  
Watchman Nee  
(book recommendation for more)



God's Word in my Heart Makes my Spirit Distinct, Separate and Strong, Thus able to Guide my Actions.