

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Pray In The Spirit Always!

*“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.” Jude 1:20*

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

5 Dec 2024

# Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How
- Discussion
- Resources
- Feedback & Future Topics
- Closing & Send off

# Purpose & Opening

## Purpose: Exhort one another into Love and Good Works

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,  
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,  
but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

## Opening Prayer:

Thank you for this opportunity

Give me Words to deliver Your message

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective

Give us Ears to Hear and understand Your Word

Help us get to know You through Your Word

Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh

Help us bring You glory in all we do

# Topic

- What: Pray always in the spirit!
- Why:
  - You are spiritual beings
  - I (God) am a spiritual being
  - The more you yield your earthly self to ME, the more I can help you
  - When you yield your destiny to me, I can save you
  - When you deny your old life, I can give you new life
  - When your spirit has been born again, we are re-connected
  - Death and life are in the power of the tongue, let's use it for life
  - If your spirit has access to your tongue, we can do some great things together and we can do them quickly.
    - We can knock down barriers,
    - We can strengthen our bond,
    - We can make our partnership more effective.

(from journalling 12/1)

- Approach: What, Why, How, When

# Pray in the Spirit

## Ephesians 6:18

...**praying always** with all prayer and supplication **in the Spirit**, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

## Jude 1:20-21

But you, beloved, **building yourselves up** on your most holy faith, **praying in the Holy Spirit**, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

What is Prayer?

What is in the Spirit? Is it the Holy Spirit?

How do I get access to the Holy Spirit?

How do I pray in the Spirit?

# Pray

- Pray = Greek “Proseuchomai”
  - Pros – Movement toward - Like Prosecutor
  - Eu – Well, Good
  - Chomai – Pour Out, Express
- Directed, Intentional Act of Communicating with God.
  - Deep, Heartfelt
  - Often making a vow or expressing desire for an outcome
- Various forms:
  - Supplication (Asking),
  - Intercession (Advocating),
  - Confession (Acknowledging Flaw, Humbling Self),
  - Vow (Committing),
  - Thanksgiving (Express Appreciation),
  - Worship (Elevating God with Reverence, Humbling and Devoting Self)

# Our Triune Nature

1 John 5:7

For there are three that bear witness in heaven:

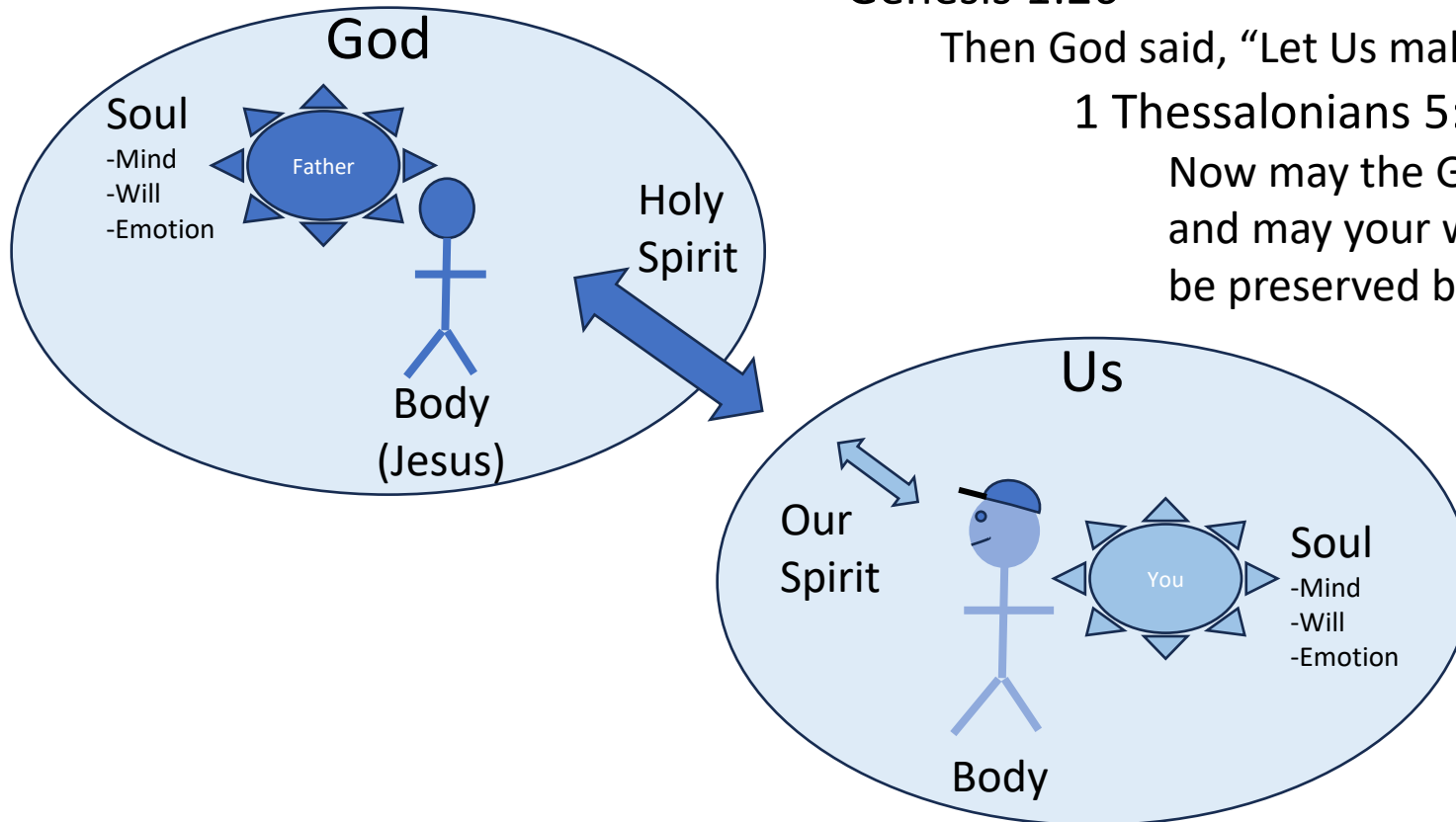
the **Father**, the **Word (Jesus)**, and the **Holy Spirit**; and these three are one.

Genesis 1:26

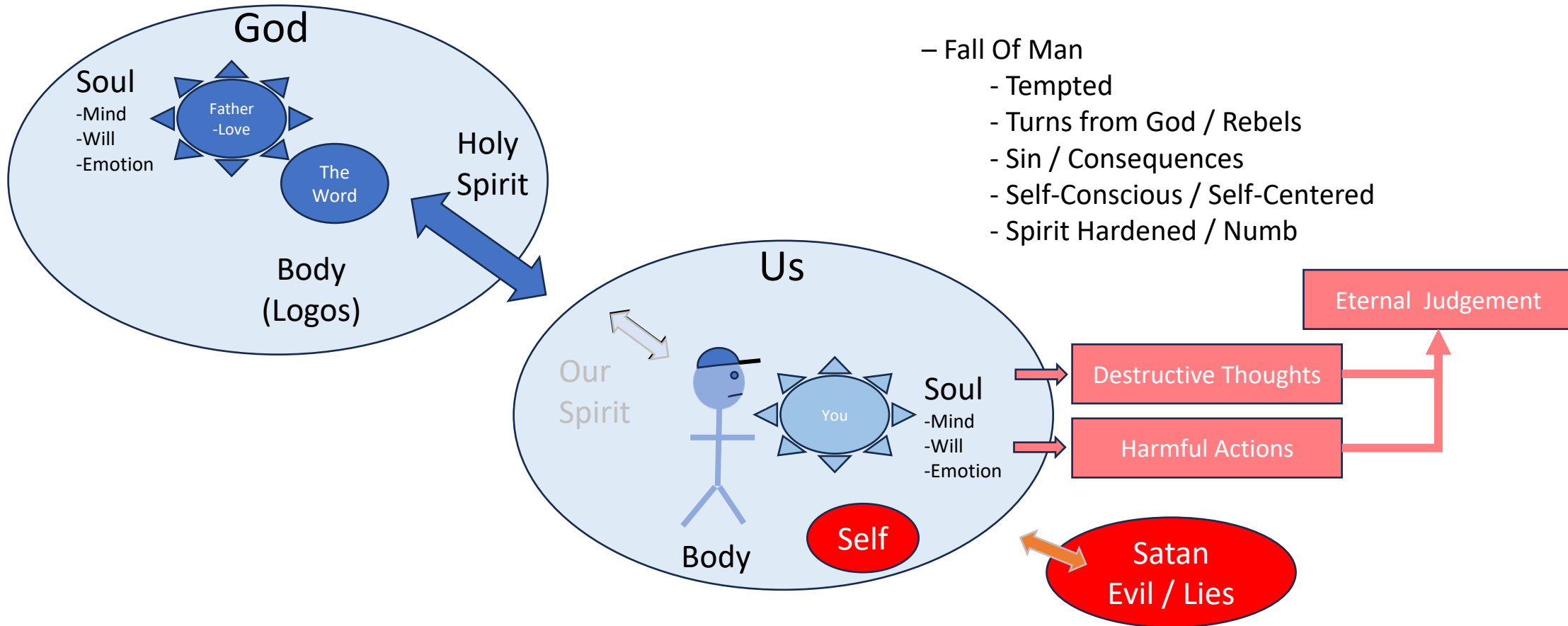
Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness

1 Thessalonians 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.

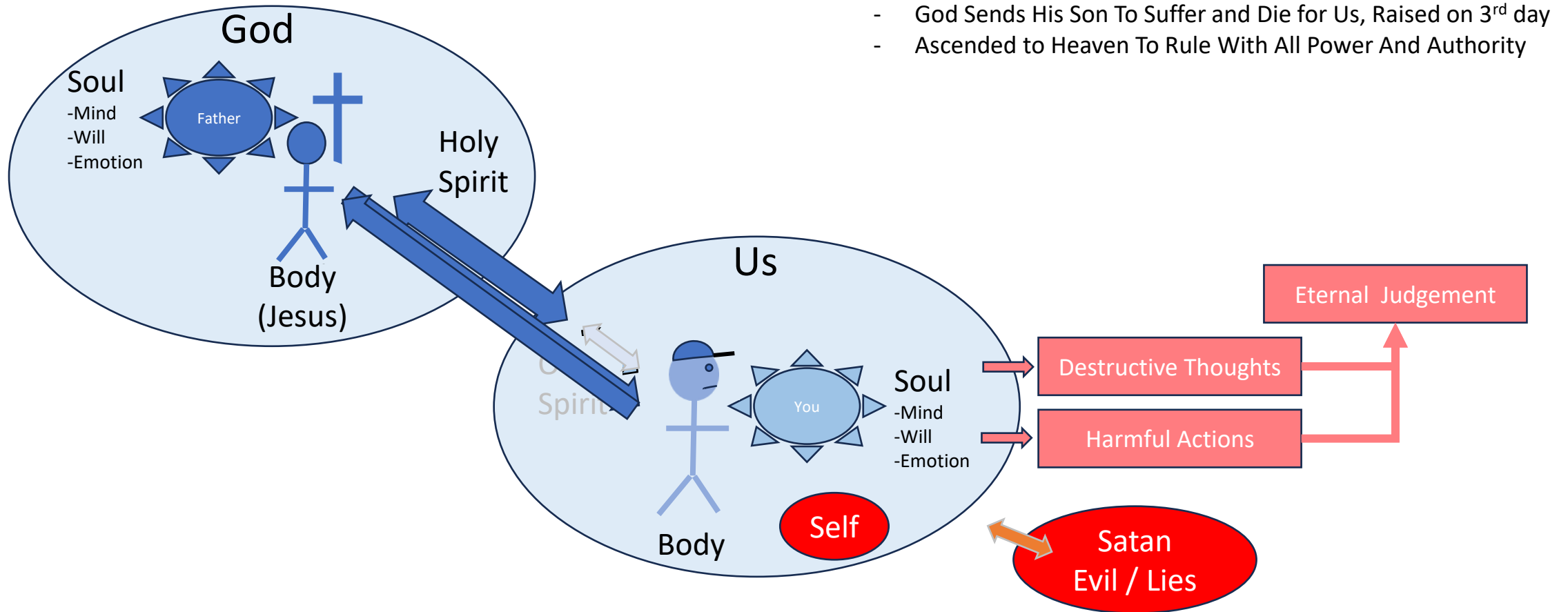


# Our Spiritual Journey – The Fall

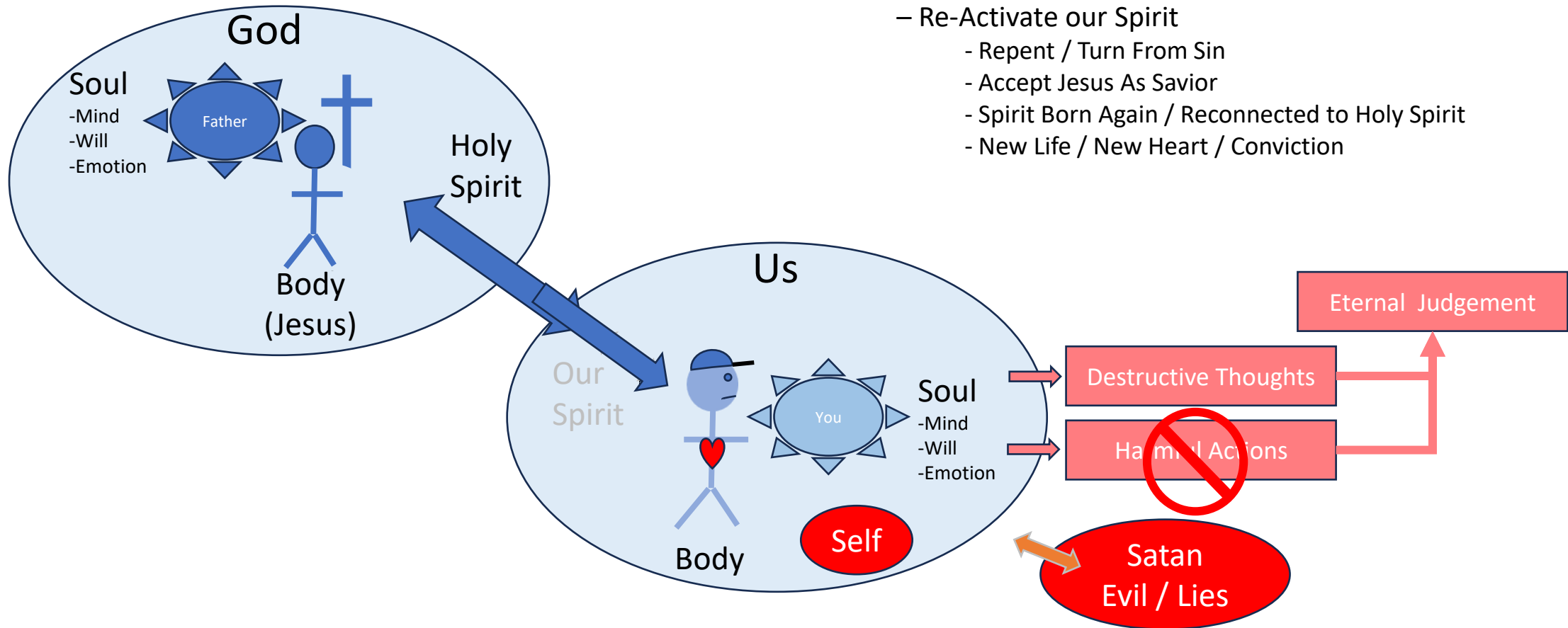




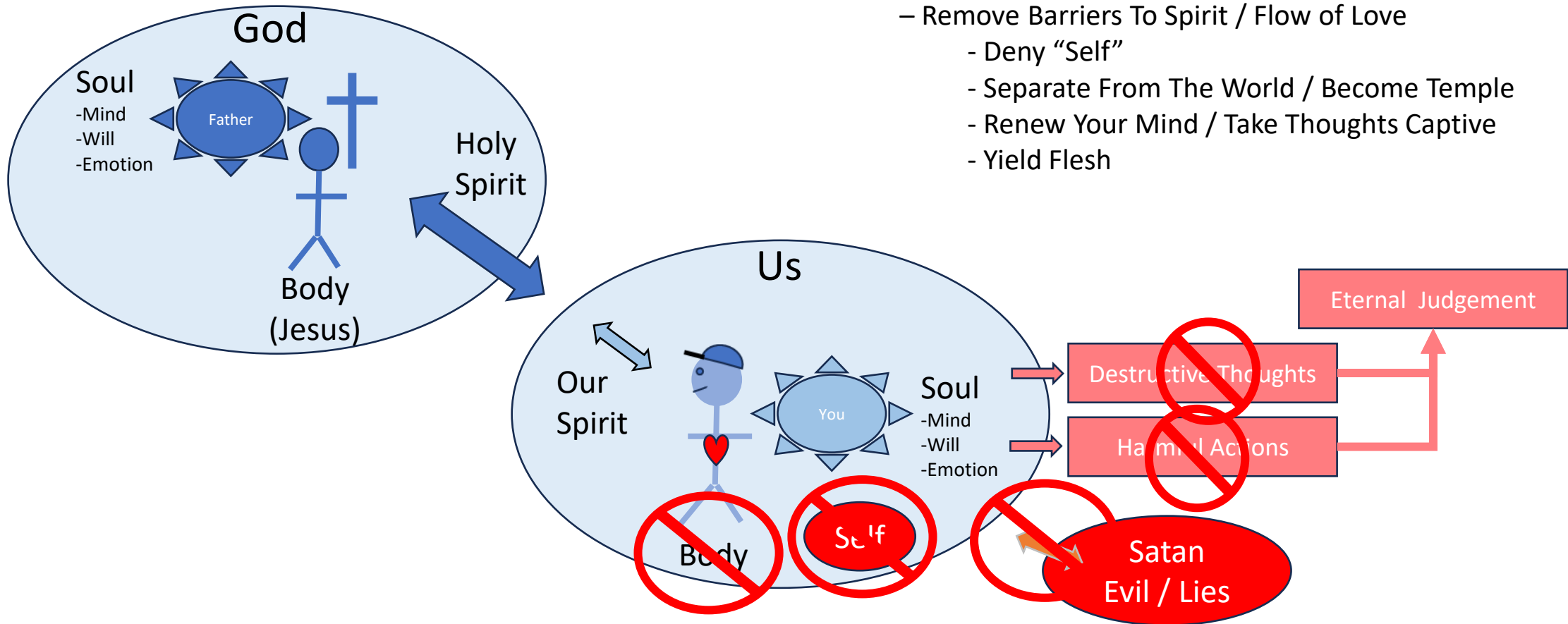
# Our Spiritual Journey – God Sends His Son



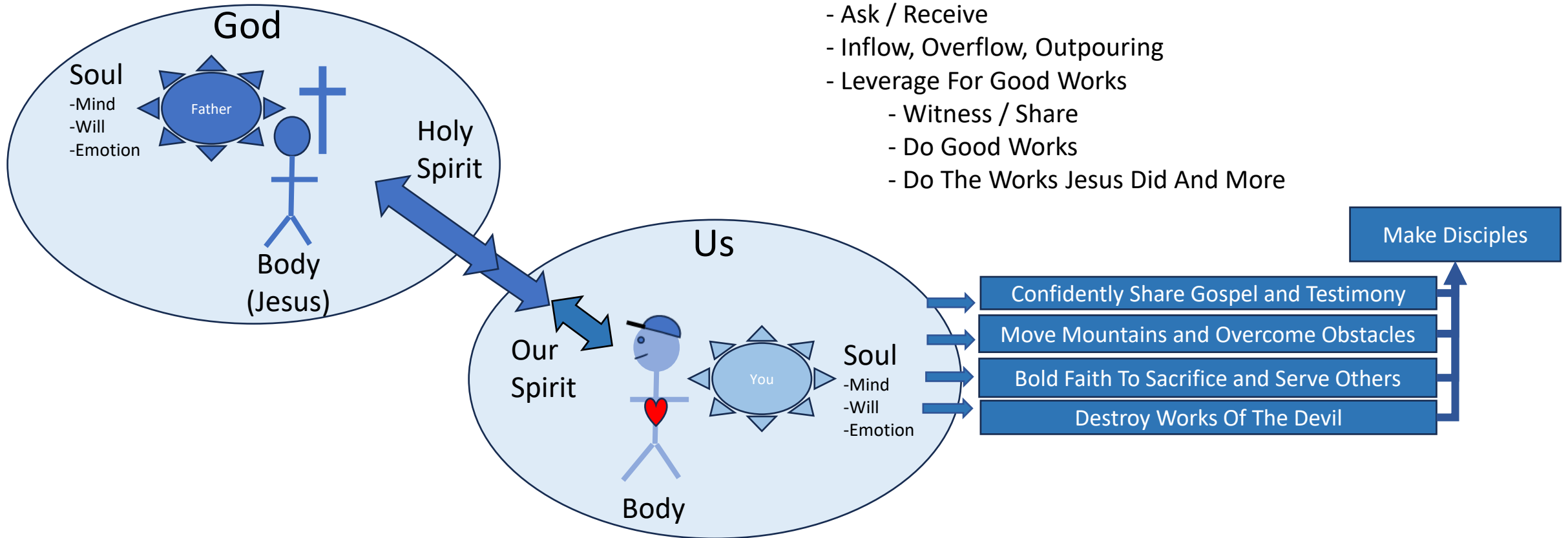
# Our Spiritual Journey – Born Again



# Our Spiritual Journey – Sanctification



# Our Spiritual Journey – Release Holy Spirit Power



- Baptism In Holy Spirit – Emersion
  - Ask / Receive
  - Inflow, Overflow, Outpouring
  - Leverage For Good Works
    - Witness / Share
    - Do Good Works
    - Do The Works Jesus Did And More

# Jesus Was Baptized, Then Received Holy Spirit

## Luke 3:16

John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with **water**; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loosen. He will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit and fire**.

## Matthew 3:13-16

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.

When **He had been baptized**, Jesus came up immediately from the **water**; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and **He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him**.

## Matthew 4:1

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

# Follow Jesus: Water Baptized, Receive Holy Spirit

Acts 2:36-38

...Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:13

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your **heavenly Father give** the Holy Spirit to those who **ask Him!**”

Matthew 7:7

**Ask, and it will be given to you;** seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

# Spirit Enables Jesus To Be With Us, In Us

## John 14:15-18

If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for **He dwells with you and will be in you**. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

## John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will **teach you** all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

## John 16:13

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will **guide you** into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

# Holy Spirit Power Enables Us To Continue Jesus' Work

## John 14:12-14

Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also**; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And **whatever you ask in My name, that I will do**, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

## Acts 10:38

...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about **doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil**, for God was with Him.

## Mark 16:17-18

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will **cast out demons**; they will **speak with new tongues**; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will **lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**"



# Speaking In Tongues Is The Seal Of The Spirit

## Mark 16:17

And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; **they will speak in new tongues;**

## 1 Corinthians 14:39

For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit.

## Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## 1 Corinthians 14:39

So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.

# Spiritual Gifts

## 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

for to one is given the **word of wisdom** through the Spirit,  
to another the **word of knowledge** through the same Spirit,  
to another **faith** by the same Spirit,  
to another **gifts of healings** by the same Spirit,  
to another the **working of miracles**, to another **prophecy**,  
to another **discerning of spirits**,  
to another **different kinds of tongues**,  
to another the **interpretation of tongues**.

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

# Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual Gift	Description
<b>Word of Wisdom</b>	Receive divine insight on desired approach for a situation
<b>Word of Knowledge</b>	Receive revelation of a hidden problem. Ex: I see a torn
<b>Faith</b>	Boldly believe and act on something not yet seen
<b>Gifts of Healings</b>	Facilitate flow of various modes of healing
<b>Working of Miracles</b>	Facilitate manifestation of signs and wonders
<b>Prophecy</b>	Receive and convey divine messages from God
<b>Discerning of Spirits</b>	Sense spiritual activity and identify specific causes
<b>Speaking in Tongues</b>	Your spirit speaking in a different language, to God in a unique language, or to others in thier language
<b>Interpretation of Tongues</b>	Interpreting someone else's unique language

# Speaking in Tongues – To Edify Self and God

## 1 Corinthians 13:1

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of **angels**, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

## 1 Corinthians 14:1-6

Pursue love, and **desire spiritual** gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but **to God**, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he **speaks mysteries**.

...He who speaks in a tongue **edifies himself**,...I wish you all spoke with tongues...

## Acts 10:46

For they heard them speak with tongues and **magnify God**.

## Romans 8:26

Likewise **the Spirit helps us in our weakness**. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but **the Spirit himself intercedes for us** with groanings too deep for words.

# Speaking in Tongues – Private unless Interpreted

## 1 Corinthians 14:4-6

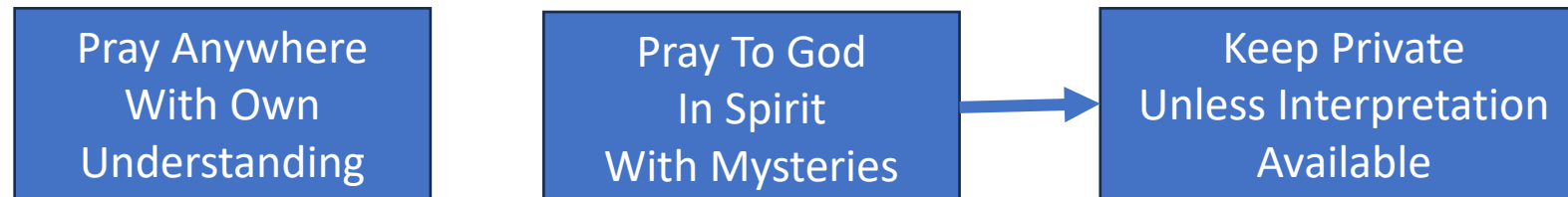
He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.

## 1 Corinthians 14:14-15

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

## 1 Corinthians 14:28

But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.



# How To Receive The Holy Spirit

John 7:37-39

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone **thirsts**, let him **come to Me** and **drink**. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart (Belly)** will flow **rivers of living water.**” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. NKJV(KJV)

**Be Thirsty** – Want what Jesus has to offer

**Come to Jesus** – He is the only Baptizer in The Holy Spirit

**Drink His Living Water** – Open your mouth, take a breath and drink it

**Release the Outflow** - Breath out and yield your tongue and lips

# Flow of Process w/References

- Confirm you are Born Again: Accept Jesus As Savior
    - Confess Belief in Jesus as Son of God
    - Acknowledge His Work for you on the Cross
    - Accept His Forgiveness
    - Acknowledge your new identity as a Child of God
  - Remove Barriers
    - Forgive others, as Jesus has forgiven you.
    - Lay down all unforgiveness.
    - Cut all ties with the occult.
  - Ask for Holy Spirit
    - Come to Jesus as baptizer in the Holy Spirit.
    - Present your body as a temple for your spirit.
    - Yield your tongue to workshop in a new language.
    - Ask For the Holy Spirit In Jesus Name
  - Breath in the Holy Spirit: “Drink” Jesus’ living water
  - Demonstrate Outpouring: Give Your Spirit Its Voice
- Romans 9:10
  - John 3:16, Matthew 3:17
  - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
  - 1 John 1:9, Psalm 103:12, Jeremiah 31:34
  - John 1:12, Galatians 3:26
  - Luke 6:37, Matthew 6:14-15
  - Ephesians 4:31
  - Deuteronomy 18:9-14, Galatians 5:19-21
  - Luke 3:16, John 7:37-39
  - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - Acts 2:1-4, 1 Corinthians 14:2, Mark 16:17
  - Luke 11:13, John 14:26
  - John 4:14, John 7:37
  - John 7:38-39, Acts 2:4

# Questions

Q: What do you mean by “Lay it down”?

A: It means to let go of it. To set free any resentment you hold against anyone.

Q: Do you mean we are to fully forgive any transgressions against us.

A: Yes every one of them. It is a requirement, If you do not forgive others, Jesus will not forgive you. See Matthew 6:15

Q: If trespasses continue, do we need to continue to forgive? Turn the other cheek?

A: Yes, seventy times seven times. See Matthew 18:21-22

Q: Is it possible for someone to be perfect, and not need forgiveness?

A: No, We have all sinned and fall short of God. See Romans 3:23

Q: What do you mean by occult?

A: Any mysterious or secretive supernatural practices; Witchcraft, Satanism, Black Magic, Psychics, Fortune Telling, Tarot Cards, Astrology, Horoscopes, Secret Societies, Seances, Ghost Hunting, Vampires, Ouija boards, New Age, Spiritualism.



# Prayer To Facilitate The Process

Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God, and that on the cross you died for my sins, and rose again from the dead. I trust you for forgiveness and for cleansing.

I believe you have received me as a Child of God, and because you have received me, I receive myself as a Child of God.

If there is any resentment in my heart now, any unforgiveness against anyone, I lay it down. I forgive every other person as I would have God forgive me.

If I have ever been involved in the occult, I acknowledge that as a sin. I ask for your forgiveness and I loose myself now from every contract with satin and occult power in the name of Jesus.

And now Lord Jesus, I come to you as my baptizer in the Holy Spirit. I present to you my body to be a temple for your spirit. I yield to you my tongue to be an instrument of righteousness, to worship you in a new language. By faith I receive this now, and I thank you for it in the name of Jesus, Amen.

>Now – Drink the living water from Jesus: Inhale, breath in the Holy Spirit

>Then – Demonstrate the Outpouring: Exhale, move your tongue and lips, give your spirit it's voice

# When

- To Get In The Zone
- When Uncertain What is Going On or How To Pray
- To Be Emphatic / Fervent – Release All Available Power

## James 5:16

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. **The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.**

# References

## Derek Prince

Full Teaching:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ldJNZ1HGWc>

Section on How To Receive: (T=32:52)

<https://youtu.be/2ldJNZ1HGWc?t=1972>

## My Blog Post

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/receive-the-holy-spirit-pray-in-tongues/>



# Discussion

## Does this make sense?

- Questions
- Clarification
- Other Inputs

## Practical Experiences?

- Struggles / Barriers
- Strategies to Overcome
- Success / Lesson Learned

When you are speaking in tongues,  
How do you know what you are saying?

- You do not know what you are saying. You are speaking a mystery

You must trust that your spirit and the holy spirit are doing what is right.

- See Matthew 7:11: If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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# Feedback

- What is working: Keep doing
  - ✓ Good Content - Food for thought
  - ✓ Good Mix - Content & discussion
  - ✓ Good Format - Casual / Informal – Easy to engage
  - ✓ Graphics are good/helpful - Draw the story together
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
  - ✓ Me: Let folks do a quick intro to get familiar
  - ✓ Me: Host to log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
    - Me: Set dog up for success to avoid distraction
    - Me: Leave more time for discussion

# Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

Consider

- How to Be Led By The Spirit
- Spiritual Strategies to Combat Anxiety

Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Act in Faith to Make Room For Grace!
- How do you Eat the Word of God?
- How do you Restore the Image of God?
- What does it mean to be a Branch of Jesus' Vine?
- How is God's Love perfected through us?
- Fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom!
- Top 10 Lies from Satan, and The Truth

Any hot topics on your mind?

- How to stand in Faith in end times

# Closing

- Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, sharing
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into our flesh
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light
- May we shine as a light in this dark world
- May we become bright beacons for Your kingdom
- May we do all in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

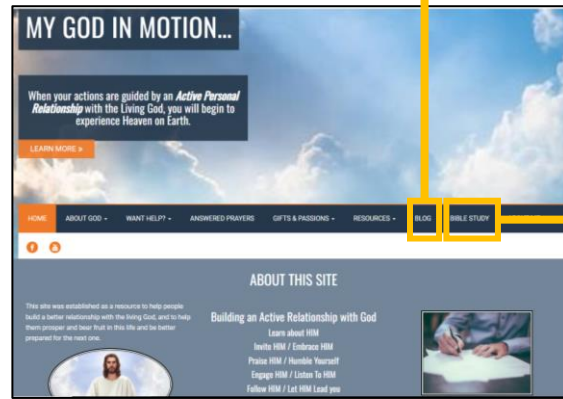


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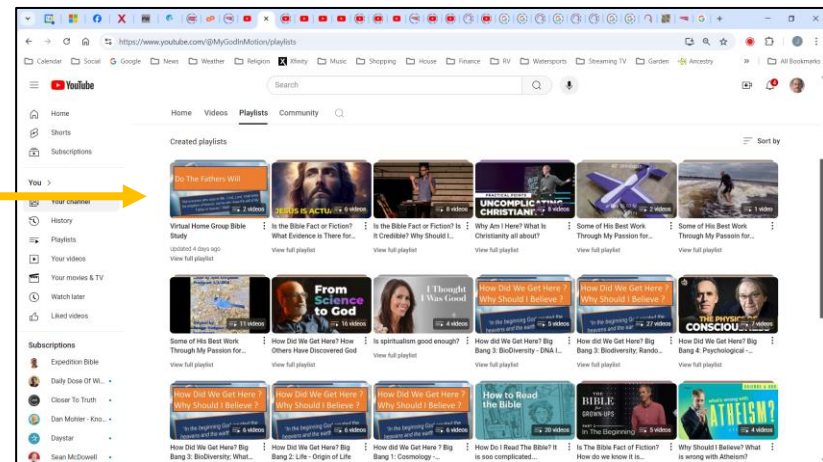
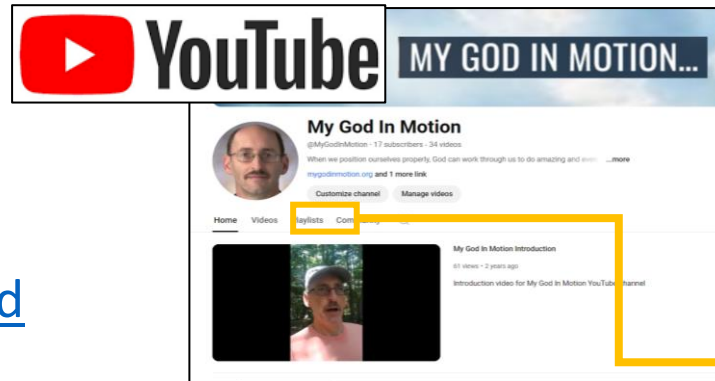
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