

Spirit Soul & Body Lesson #23
Time To Leave
Outline

- 1.** When you make Jesus Christ Lord of your life by truly believing on Him, an instantaneous change takes place.

 - A.** This change occurs in your spirit, not your flesh (i.e., your body and soul).
 - B.** Whether the change ever manifests itself in your physical realm depends on what you think.

- 2.** The flesh, your natural self, pulls in one direction, and your spirit leads you in another.

 - A.** How you think determines what you experience.
 - B.** If your mind stays only on physical things—not even necessarily sinful things—then you’ll be limited to and dominated by your flesh.

- 3.** The only way you’ll experience the power of God within you is to walk in the Spirit.

 - A.** You have to get beyond the physical and acknowledge that there is a spiritual world.
 - B.** As you recognize your true power and believe, the spiritual realm will become more real to you than the physical.
 - C.** Everything in the natural may be coming against the Word, but if you stay in the spirit, fixed on what God’s Word says, your spirit will overcome your flesh and break its dominion.
 - D.** That’s when you’ll see the Word manifest.

- 4.** Whether you ever see your true spiritual potential released into your physical life or not depends on what you think (Rom. 12:2).

 - A.** If natural things—either sinful or just plain carnal—dominate and control your thoughts, you’ll shut off the flow of God’s Spirit through you.
 - B.** But if you dominate yourself with the truths of God’s Word and get beyond the natural limitations of your five senses, you can start releasing the supernatural life that’s inside you.

5. As long as you stay focused on the Word, you'll be able to experience a peace that passes understanding.

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:7).

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).

6. If you want to experience God's best, you must understand these truths concerning spirit, soul, and body.

A. Spend less time feeding the flesh, and focus on the spirit instead.

B. You'll develop an entire mentality based on your new identity in Christ as you dominate yourself with what you see in the spiritual mirror of God's Word.

C. Soak your mind in these truths that God has spoken.

7. Renewing your mind to God's Word is a lifelong process.

A. Until you see Jesus face to face, you never arrive; you just leave.

B. Applying these truths will take some real focus and effort on your part.

C. The Holy Spirit will reveal to you who you are in Christ.

D. Pray out loud from your heart:

"Father, I open my heart to the Holy Spirit to continue revealing these truths to me. I recognize that this is a process and not just a one-time thing. Therefore, I ask You to give me greater revelation of spirit, soul, and body throughout the rest of my life. As I apply what You've shown me, please encourage me with some quick results. I want to establish new patterns of walking by the spirit so I can live a full and effective life in You.

Thank You for bringing these truths to my remembrance when I need them. Thank You for helping me to share them with others so they, too, can break free from their flesh's dominion. Thank You for setting me free and using me to set many others free! I love You, Father! Amen."