

SOP: Indwelling Spirit Leads to Life Return to Original Design

- First Adam—a living soul (Spirit quickening the body made man a living soul)
- Soul is the meeting place between the body and the spirit
- Soul is a place of choice/free-will
- Spirit gives consciousness of God
- Soul gives consciousness of self
- Body gives consciousness of worlds/environment
- At the fall—Adam took the bait: Be like God—power and authority and wisdom—
- Genesis 6:3—My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh....
- Genesis 6:5—Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- Adam had been a living soul—now—only flesh continually
- Soul designed to be directed by the Spirit—now—dominated by the flesh

The Lords Prayer

- Prayer of submission before it is a petition for provision and protection
- NOT my will but YOURS be done
- Given free will—but must learn to be led—not lean on own understanding
- Hearing the voice of the Lord is critical for submission
- A stirred up soul is a deceptive imitation of spiritual power
- If 'soul power' gets stirred up and released—it is more useful to the evil one—than the Lord

Born from Above—Prodigal Son

- Restored relationship
- Restored Identity
- Restored purpose and provision
- Journey of repentance

Transformation: It is a change within that begins to radiate new life from the inside out. The focus of transformation is on the Lord and His abilities.

Definition: to change form, appearance or character. Inner changes embracing hearing with faith and functioning by the Life of the Spirit within you.

Results:

- Establishes a pattern that accommodates growth, change and crisis
- Someone who learns to hear the voice of the Lord for their own lives.
- Allows someone to learn to respond to the perimeters established by their conscience rather than the dictates of the culture.
- Emphasis is on relationship with our God rather than just the responsibility we have toward Him.
- Keeps us from measuring and comparing with others.
- Desires to release the nature of our God through us rather than just hindering our human nature.
- Narrow way leads to life
- Must learn to receive instructions from the Holy Spirit in order to navigate

The Spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak

- Its all about having oil
- Word—divides between soul and Spirit—rightly dividing the Word of God
- We try to train the soul to overcome the body—but will power is not sufficient to transform

Key: I Corinthians 2