

## Series: Walking Circumspectly A Christian is Disciplined 1st Thessalonians 5:23

I. Spirit

Greek: Pneuma Hebrew: *rûaḥ* 

A. The part God breathed into us

Genesis 2:7

Genesis 2:7 (KJV 1900)

<sup>7</sup> And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

- 1. What we would call the Soul in modern language
- 2. The eternal part of us
- **B.** The part Christ saved

2 Timothy 3:14-17

<sup>14</sup> But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*; <sup>15</sup> And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: <sup>17</sup> That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

- C. We have to keep it disciplined
  - 1. By reading
  - 2. By praying
  - 3. By keeping sin out of our lives
- II. Soul

Greek: *psychē* Hebrew: *nepēš* 

- **A.** What it is
  - 1. Mental state
  - 2. Emotional State
- B. A disciplined mind

Matthew 16:24-28 (KJV 1900)

<sup>24</sup> Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. <sup>26</sup> For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. <sup>28</sup> Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

- 1. Education
- 2. Stimulation
- 3. Avoiding brain rot

## C. A disciplined emotional state

- 1. Acknowledging, without obeying
- 2. Seeking resolutions

## III. Body

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (KJV 1900)

<sup>18</sup> Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. <sup>19</sup> What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Greek: **sōma**Hebrew: 'eṣem

- A. Exercise
  - 1. Getting in shape
  - 2. Healthy decisions
- **B.** Activity
  - 1. Keep moving
  - 2. Keep working
- C. Discipline
  - 1. Watch what goes in it