

Celebration and Worship

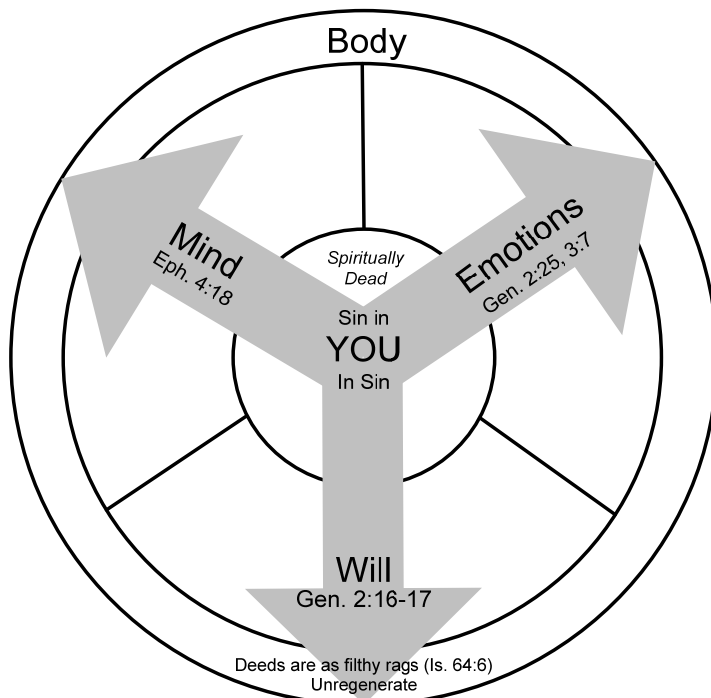
Sunday, May 4, 2008

Christ in You, part 5
The Hope of Glory

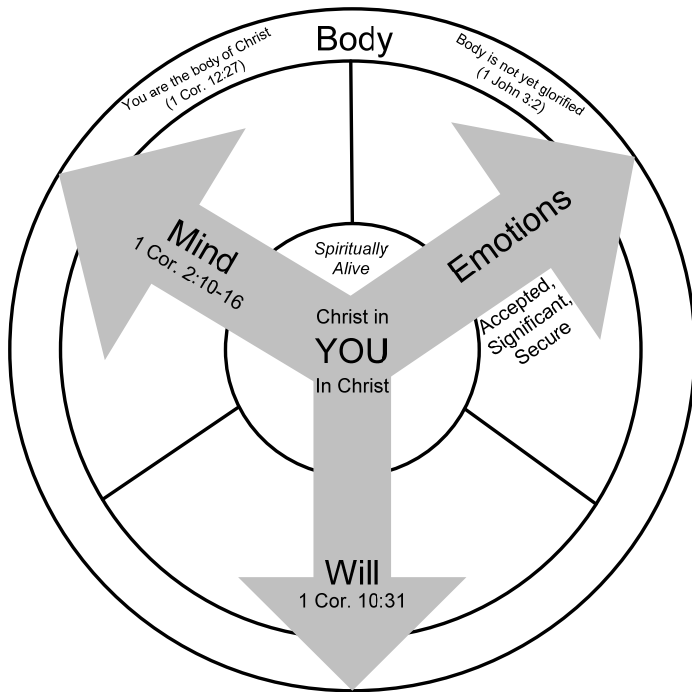
Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and I am completing in my flesh what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for His body, that is, the church. I have become its minister, according to God's administration that was given to me for you, to make God's message fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. God wanted to make known to those among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. I labor for this, striving with His strength that works powerfully in me. (Colossians 1:24-29 HCSB)

Truths that we've learned so far...

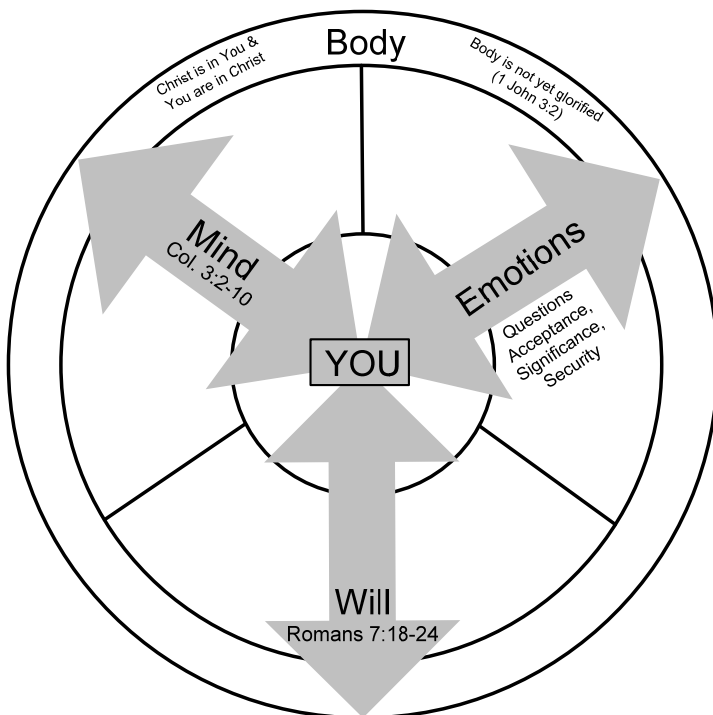
- God dwelt among us to seek and save the lost and provide abundant life to the spiritually dead. (Luke 19:10; John 10:10)
- You live only after experiencing the death and resurrection of Jesus. (Romans 6:3-11)
- Your identity is established in your adoption as a child of God. (Ephesians 1:3-6)
- Living in Christ means you are a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- You have been rescued from the domain of darkness, transferred into the kingdom of Jesus, redeemed by the ransom payment of Christ Jesus and pardoned from all guilt of sin. (Colossians 1:13-14)
- Life in the kingdom of Jesus means that you are fully accepted, completely secure and significant.
- God is pleased to be fully in Christ and Christ is pleased to be fully in you.
- In Christ you are presented to God as holy, faultless and blameless. (Colossians 1:22)



Dominated by sin; ruled by darkness



No longer under sin's dominion;
transferred into the kingdom of Christ



The regular battle between the
Spirit and flesh (Gal. 5:16-17)

Monday	May 5	Ruth 1 – 2
Tuesday	May 6	Ruth 3 – 4
Wednesday	May 7	1 Samuel 1 - 2:21
Thursday	May 8	1 Samuel 2:22 – 4
Friday	May 9	1 Samuel 5 – 7
Saturday	May 10	1 Samuel 8 – 9
Sunday	May 11	1 Samuel 10 - 11