THE OVERCOMING LIFE

John 16:33

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man [body] of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life [spirit]; and man became a living soul [soul].

Spirit: Created our spirit to Relate to Him. Soul: Created our soul to relate to Him and His creation. **Body: He created our bodies** to relate to His creation.

MIND: What we think.

WILL: What we desire.

EMOTIONS: What we feel.

1. THE SOUL IS SELFISH...

ROMANS 7:18 For I know that nothing good lives within the flesh of my fallen humanity. The longings to do what is right are within me, but willpower is not enough to accomplish it.

2. THE SOUL MUST <u>SUBMIT</u> TO THE SPIRIT...

Romans 9:12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.

JAMES 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, WHICH **IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR** SOULS.

Ps. 131:2 Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child.

1 Cor. 3:1-2 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.² I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.

Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

3. THE SOUL MUST
 DIE...

HEBREWS 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts [mind] and intents [will] of the heart [emotions].

Hebrews 4:13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

OPEN: GR. <u>Trachee-leetzo</u>: To bend back the neck of a victim and expose the gullet to cut it. MATTHEW 16:24 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.

LUKE 9:23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:31 | protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I DIE DAILY.

CLOSING... Worship Team

REVELATION 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

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