

WELCOME

Relationship

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- Type of relationships we have in this world.
- Type of relationship we have with God.
- What type of relationship does God want have with us?



- Type of relationships we have in this world.



Relationship: a connection, association, or involvement.



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- Type of relationship we have with God.



1 Timothy 2: 3-6 (NKJV)

³ For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.



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⁵ For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time



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3. Vague and distant relationship.

Deuteronomy 16: 16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ “Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed.



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2. The CEO Christian (Christmas and Easter Only).
3. Vague and distant relationship.
4. Volatile relationship. High and low periods.

Hebrew 11: 6 (NKJV)

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



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4. Volatile relationship. High and low periods.
5. Father/Son relationship, the ultimate.



1 Corinthians 8: 6 (NKJV)

⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.



Question: What type of relationship do you have with God?

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4. Volatile relationship. High and low periods.
5. Father/Son relationship, the ultimate.



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- What type of relationship does God want have with us?



Revelation 3: 20 (NKJV)

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.



Sanctification: to make holy, to consecrate and to separate from the ungodly patterns and practices of the world.



In practical terms, sanctification involves an ongoing process of spiritual growth, development and maturity by which God refines us spiritually, prepares us for His purpose and involves us in His plans.



- Believer maintain close personal relationship with Christ.
- Participate in fellowship with other Christians.
- Devote themselves to prayer.
- Obey God's Word.
- Be sensitive to God's presence and care.



- Love what is right and hate what is wicked and wrong.
- Put sin to death.
- Submit to God's discipline.
- Continue to obey and be filled with and empowered by the Holy Spirit.



Hebrew 12: 14 (NKJV)

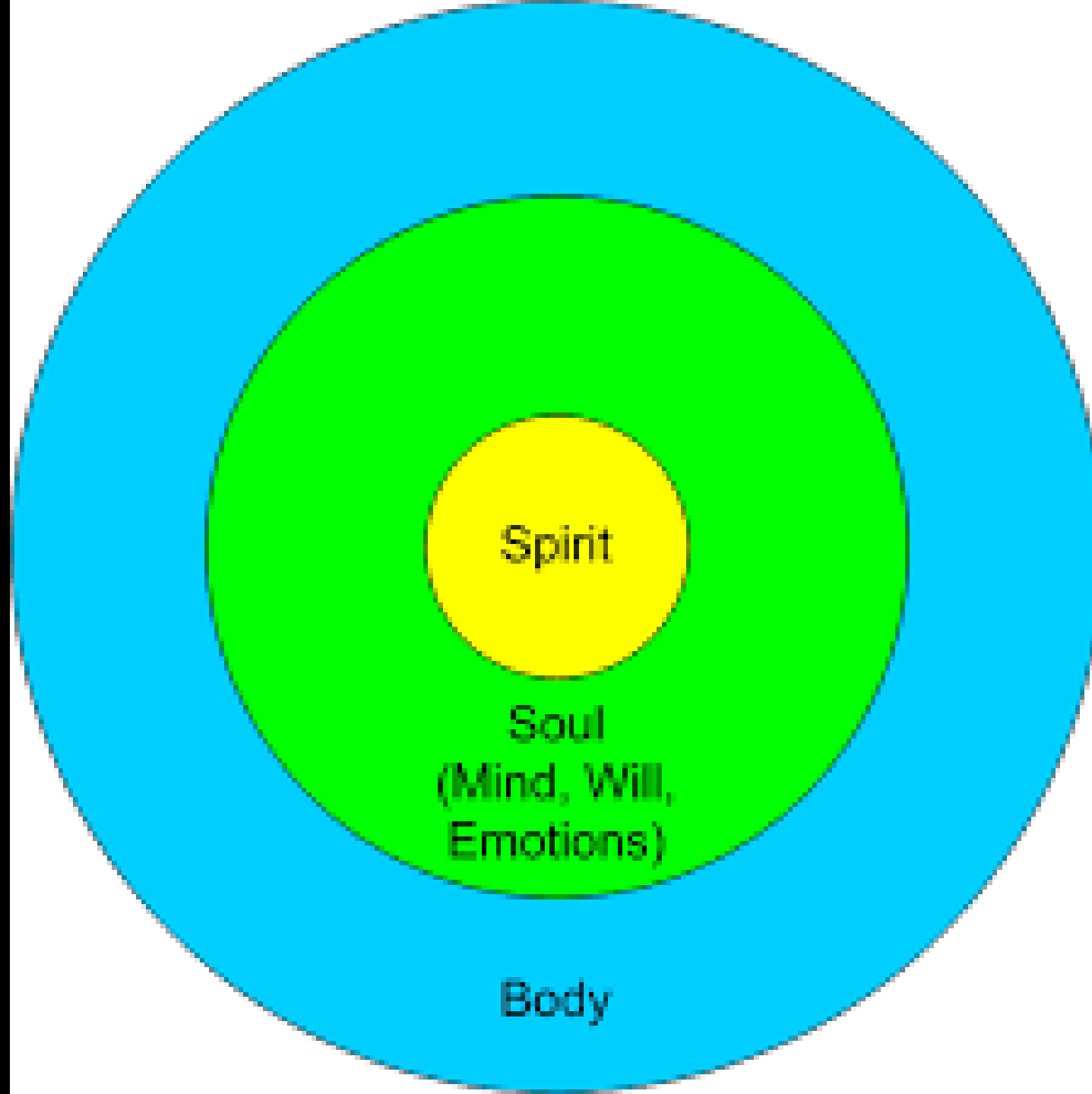
¹⁴ Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:



1 Thessalonians 5: 23 (NKJV)

²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.





Romans 12: 2 (NKJV)

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



God has made His followers also His co-workers



God wants to be in a living relationship with us.



MINISTRY

TEA & COFFEE

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. In the foreground, a gravel path curves from the bottom right towards the center. The middle ground shows rolling hills with dry, yellowish-brown grass. In the background, several jagged mountain peaks are visible, some with patches of snow. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds.

SEE YOU
NEXT TIME

