

*MasterLife*

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

# Live Victoriously

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# Disciple's Personality

- **Week 1: Do God's will**
- **Week 2: Renew your mind**
- **Week 3: Master your emotions**
- **Week 4: Present your body**
- **Week 5: Be filled with the Spirit**
- **Week 6: Live victoriously**

**As a result of last week's study, you should be able to...**

- 1. Explain how the Disciple's Personality can be used to achieve victory;**
- 2. Express how Jesus has ensured victory for his disciples;**
- 3. Evaluate the degree to which you are living in victory.**

# Live Victoriously

1. Victory over sin
2. Alert to the enemy
3. A victory you can claim
4. Resisting temptation
5. Victory in Jesus

# 1. Victory over sin

1. Know yourself. In order to have victory over sin you need to know how your personality works.
2. Rely on the Spirit. Knowledge is power, but the real power is the Holy Spirit.
3. Don't be worldly. The worldly mind does not submit to God's law. It cannot please God.
4. Choosing Christ daily. The spiritual Christian is not perfect, but he crucifies the flesh daily and consciously allows the Spirit to fill him.

## 2. Alert to the enemy

1. Respect your enemy. Satan is powerful, only foolish Christian fails to take Satan seriously.
2. Forces against you. Satan, your sinful nature, and the world are the forces against.
3. Be alert. Satan attacks each Christian at a point of weakness. He looks for moments of distress, doubt, fear, and pain to gain a foothold in your life.

# 3. A victory you can claim

1. Christ's victory. Christ has gone before you to provide victory for you.
  - He condemned sin in the flesh.
  - He overcame the world.
  - He destroyed Satan's work.
2. Dynamics of victory. One is death, the repudiation of self-seeking and self-will. The other is new life, the complete commitment to Christ's lordship.
3. Claim the victory by faith.

## 4. Resisting temptation

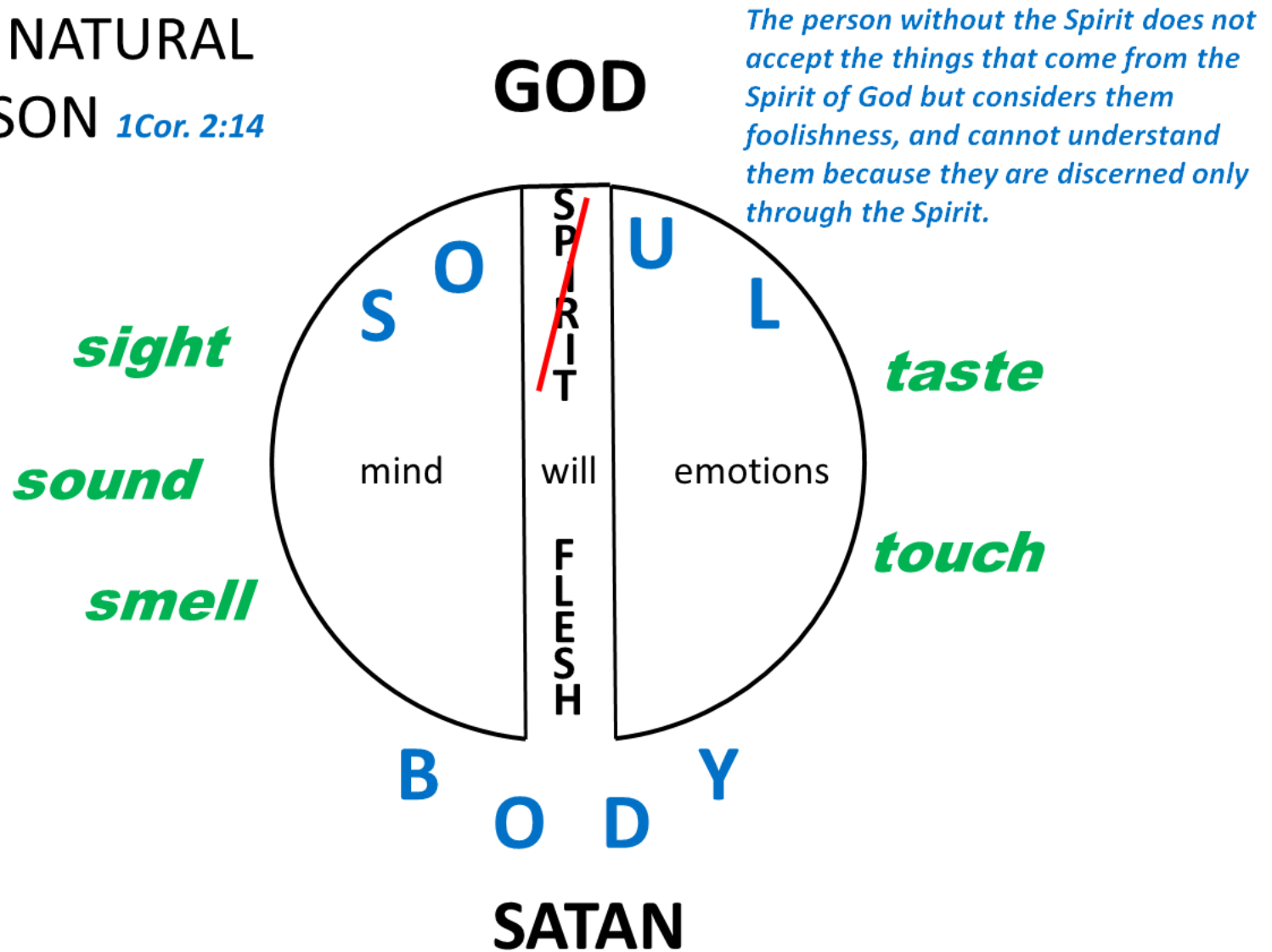
1. Sin begins with temptation. Temptation itself is not sin, but dwelling on it is sin.
2. Fleeing temptation. Spiritual Christian flees temptation and pursuit a path of righteousness.
3. Pray. Prayer can give you strength to resist temptation.



## 5. Victory in Jesus

1. He is able. Jesus is able to bring victory to your life. Have faith in him.
2. Applying the disciple's personality. Now that you have learnt the disciple's personality, apply it daily to bring victory.

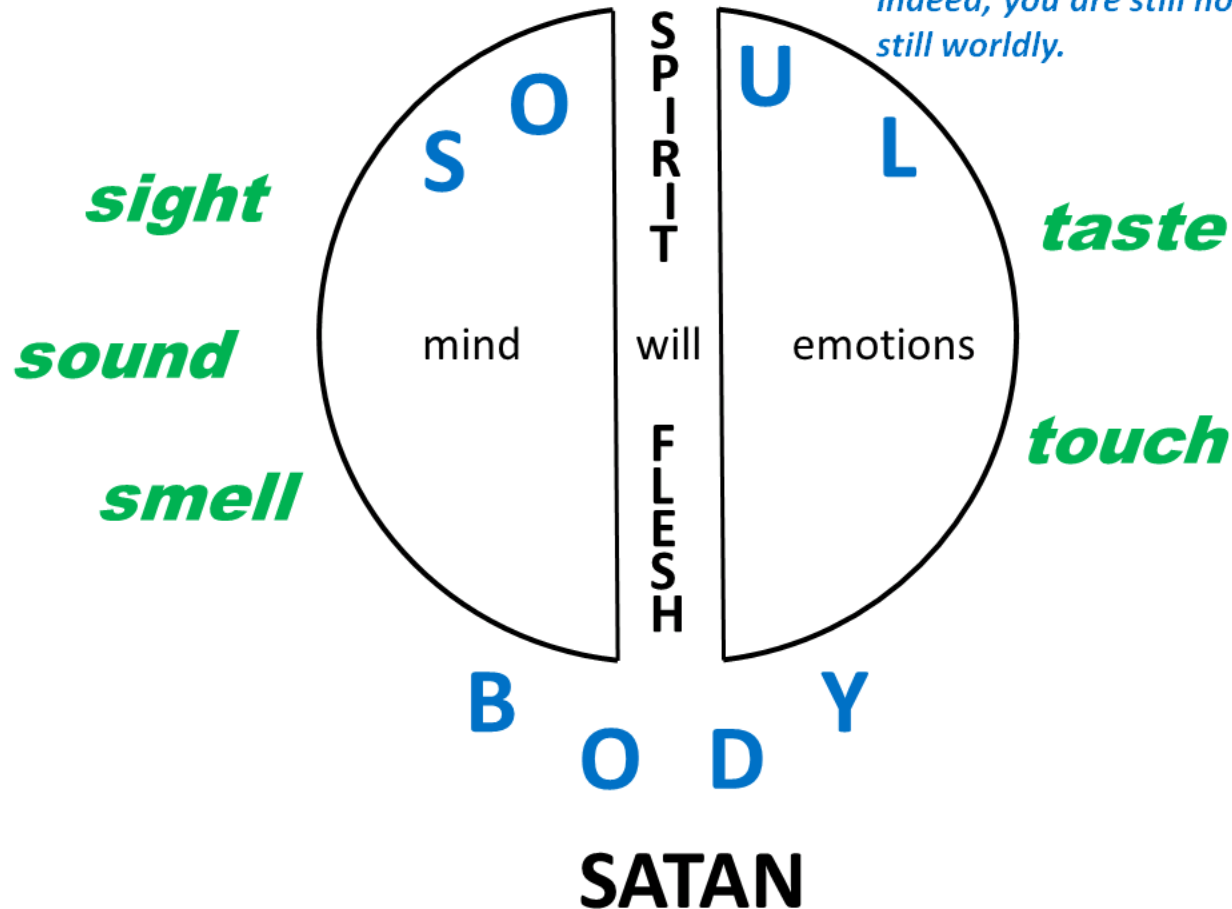
# THE NATURAL PERSON *1Cor. 2:14*



# THE WORDLY CHRISTIAN *1 Cor. 3:1-3*

**GOD**

*I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly.*

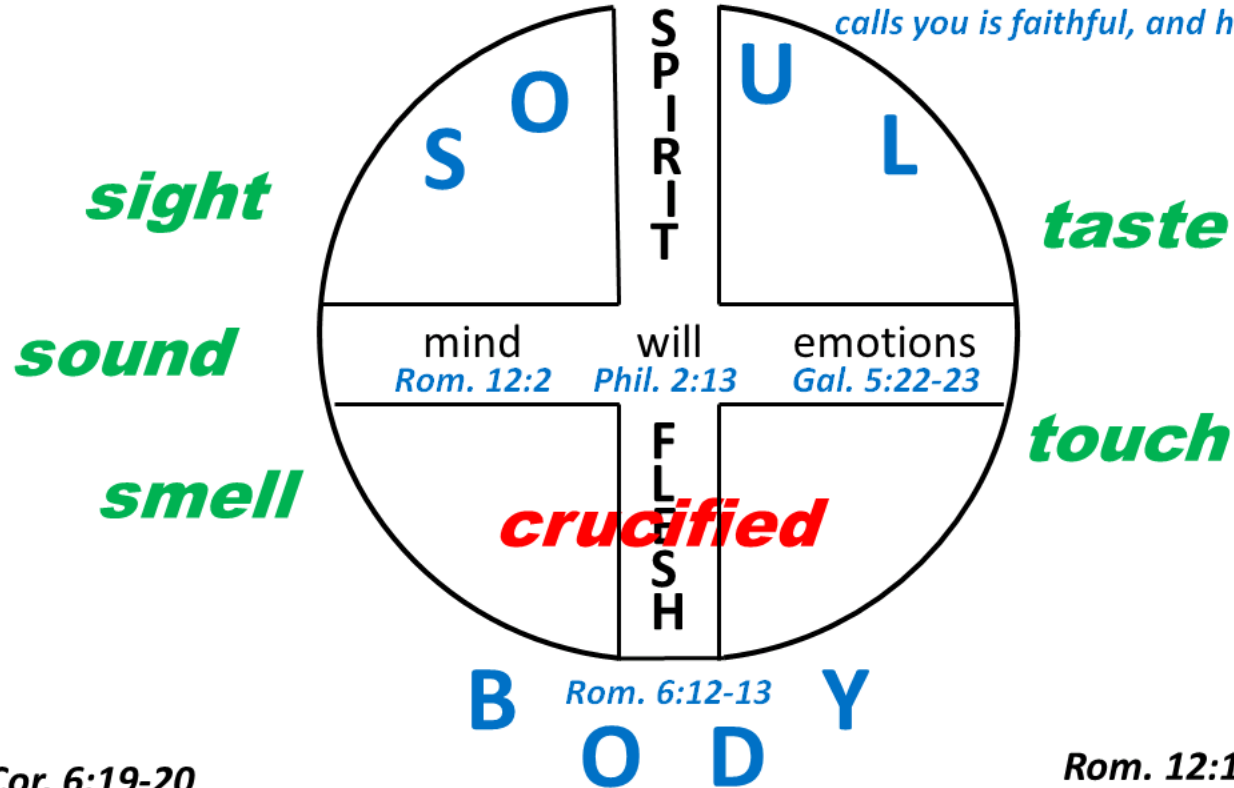


**SATAN**

THE SPIRITUAL  
CHRISTIAN *Gal 2:20*  
*1 Thess. 5:23-24*

**GOD**  
*Eph 5:18*

*May God himself, the God of peace,  
sanctify you through and through.  
May your whole spirit, soul and body  
be kept blameless at the coming of  
our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who  
calls you is faithful, and he will do it.*



# Salvation Testimony

- **There are two kinds Christian testimonies:**
  1. Salvation testimony
  2. Life-experience testimony
- **P. 69, Salvation Testimony outline**
  1. My life and attitudes before I follow Christ.
    - Paul had not always followed Christ.
  2. How I realize that God was speaking to me.
    - God began to deal with Paul's rebellion.
  3. How I became a Christian.
    - Paul received Christ as his Lord.
  4. What being a Christian means to me.
    - Paul's new life was centered on Christ's purposes.

# Next week's assignment

- Continue to work on your 3-minute salvation testimony. Make sure you follow instruction.
- Practice the Disciple's Personality. You need to be able to explain the whole thing.
- Review all memory verses.
- 8/14/11, Testimony Workshop.

# Small Group Time

1. Check each other's "my walk with the Master this week."
2. Quote memory verses Rom. 6:12-13, Eph. 5:18, 1 Cor. 6:19-20, Gal. 5:22-23, Romans 12:1-2, Phil. 2:13 to each other.
3. Practice explaining the Disciple's Personality to each other.
4. **Sharing**: Share what you have learned about the disciple's personality. How does this new perspective help you as a Christian.
5. **Testimony**: Critique and evaluate each other's testimony. Make sure each testimony follows instructions.
6. Practice Conversational Prayer with your group members.