



Connect

with

GOD

(Part 3)

SUMMARY REVIEW

1. Begin by Acknowledging the Lord.
2. Regularly feed on the Word of God.
3. Take captive every Thought in obedience to Christ.

4. As we connect with the Lord,
He guides us according to our
Personality Make-up is
yielded to Him.

5. Understand the Process of
Decision-making – Guidance by
God.

6. Then, Decide-Walk by Faith.
7. Let the Peace of Christ rule your heart.
8. Seek Wisdom from God, do not be double-minded.
9. Favor will come to you.

10. Be familiar and flow with the Holy Spirit in your life.

1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

1 Corinthians 3:16

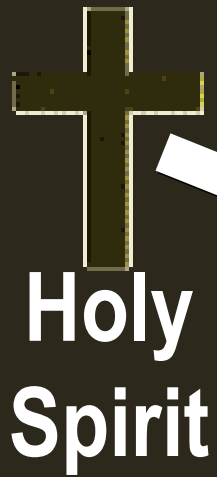
Do you not know that you are the Temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

The Anointing Within

1 John 2:20, 27

**The Holy Spirit is the Anointing
abiding in us
to teach us all things**

Thoughts & Ideas from the Holy Spirit

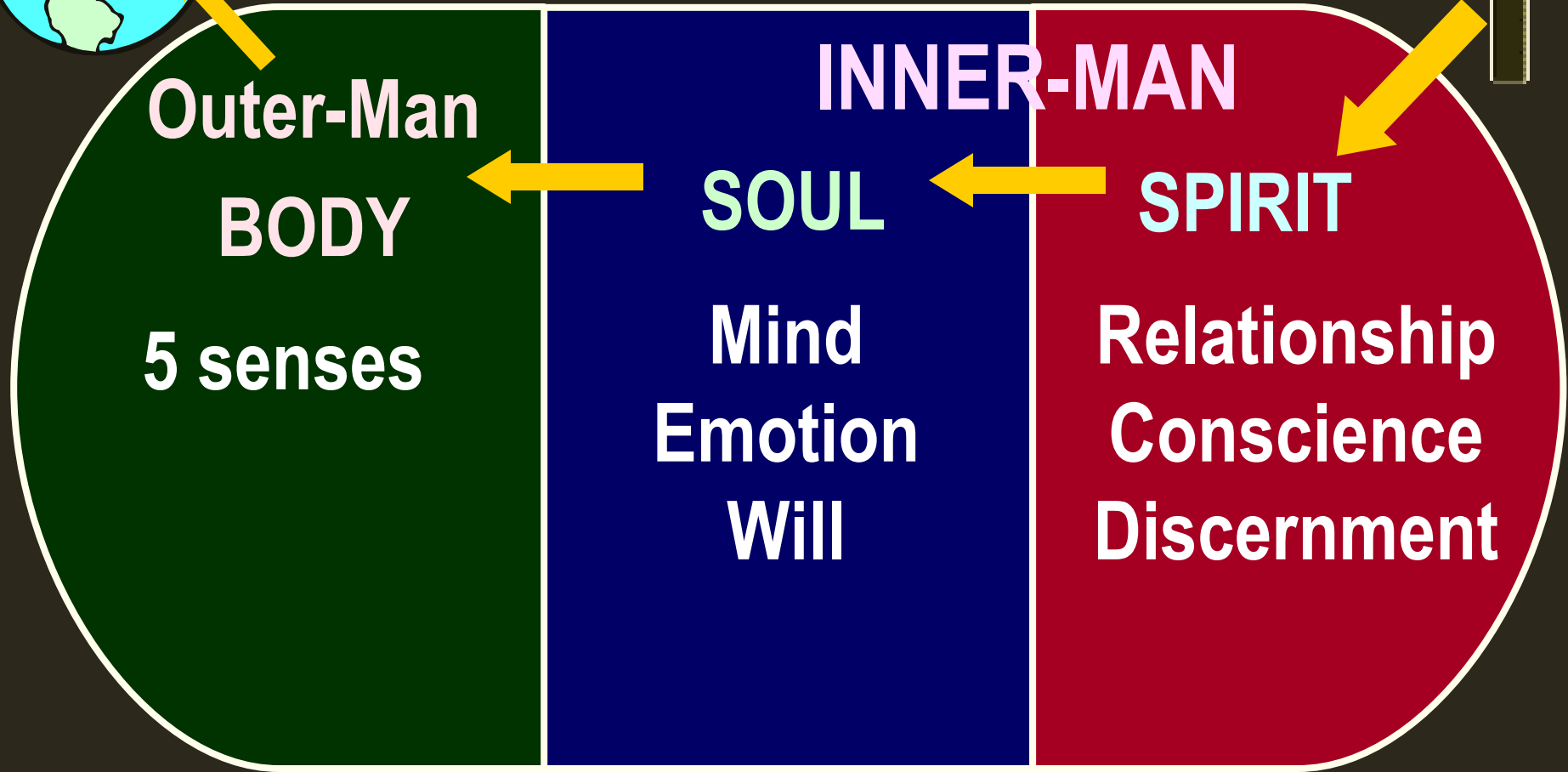
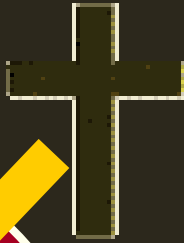


- Truths of our Position in Christ
- I am **Deeply Loved**
 - I am **Completely Forgiven**
 - I am **Highly Favored**
 - I am **Always Protected**
 - I have **Divine Wisdom**

These thoughts will always
be in perfect agreement
with the Word.



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11. Our connect and flow with the Holy Spirit can be Disrupted

HOW?

A. Because of Sins in our lives.

Psalm 66:18

If I regard iniquity in my heart,
the Lord will not hear.

The sin of unforgiveness

in particular disrupt our connection with God

Matthew 6:12, 14 – 15; Mark 11:25 - 26

B. Because of Strongholds in our lives not demolished.

These strongholds :-

- i. are in the lives of individuals, families and communities;**
- ii. Block the True Knowledge of God i.e. the Love, Light, Life, Grace, Help, Wisdom etc of God from coming into their lives.**

2 Corinthians 10:4 - 5

⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have Divine Power to demolish strongholds. ⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

These strongholds comprise :-

a. **Argument (Logizomi)**

- **Human Wisdom**

James 3:14 – 16

¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

¹⁵Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

These strongholds comprise :-

a. Argument (Logizomi)

- Human Wisdom

b. Every pretension / every high thing
(Hypsoma)

- Demonic Spirit Guide

Both (a) Human Argument

combined with

(b) Every High Thing (Demonic Origin)

erects a stronghold that blocks

the True Knowledge of God

These strongholds comprise :-

**Any ground and foothold
given to the evil one**

Ephesians 4:26 - 27

**²⁶”In your anger do not sin” : Do not let
the sun go down while you are still angry,
²⁷and do not give the devil a foothold.**

Our Flow with the Holy Spirit disconnected!

C. Because of our Un-renewed Minds.

Romans 12:2

²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's Will is—His Good, Pleasing and Perfect Will.

The un-renewed mind fails to transit from the Natural to the Spiritual.

2 Corinthians 4:18

while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.
For the things which are seen are temporary,
but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**The focus of the un-renewed mind
is mainly in the Natural**

**The un-renewed mind fails to transit from
the Natural to the Spiritual.**

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Hebrews 11:6

**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.**

12. Understand that our prayers

- a. are to the LORD GOD;
- b. are for People and Situations;
- c. have an Effect on the demonic spirit realm that are strongholds exerting negative influence over the lives and the areas that we pray for.

Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Matthew 12:43

**“When an unclean spirit goes out
of a man, he goes through dry places,
seeking rest ...**

Matthew 12:43 - 45 : Demonic spirits **SEEK**
“**rest**”, they seek to establish a stronghold
i.e. a grip in:-

Our Nation	Our Finances	Our Church	The Lives of People
Our Marriages	Our CG	Our Children	Even in Believers
Our Homes	Our Workplace	Family Lines	Communities
			Nations

Matthew 12:29

Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.

**2 Examples
from
the Scriptures**

Example #1

Acts 16:16 – 19

¹⁶Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.

Acts 16:16 – 19

**¹⁷This girl followed Paul and us,
and cried out, saying,**

**“These men are the servants
of the Most High God, who proclaim
to us the way of salvation.”**

Acts 16:16 – 19

18 And this she did for many days.
But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned
and said to the spirit, “I command you
in the Name of Jesus Christ
to come out of her.”
And he came out that very hour.

Acts 16:16 – 19

¹⁹But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

That is a Stronghold in that Community.
It can be called a Territorial Spirit.

**This Territorial Spirit rules
through the slave girl, and through her
has a grip on her many masters**

Acts 16:16

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that
a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit
of divination met us, who brought her masters
much profit by fortune-telling.

**Note that this demonic spirit spoke
the truth**

Acts 16:17

**This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out,
saying, “These men are the servants
of the Most High God, who proclaim to us
the way of salvation.”**

But the source of this is Demonic

Acts 16:18

And this she did for many days.

But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the Name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.”

And he came out that very hour.

Paul cast out this demonic spirit from the slave girl – one person.

**But, the effect is beyond this one girl -
The impact is on all her masters and the city.**

Acts 16:19 – 22

¹⁹But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone,

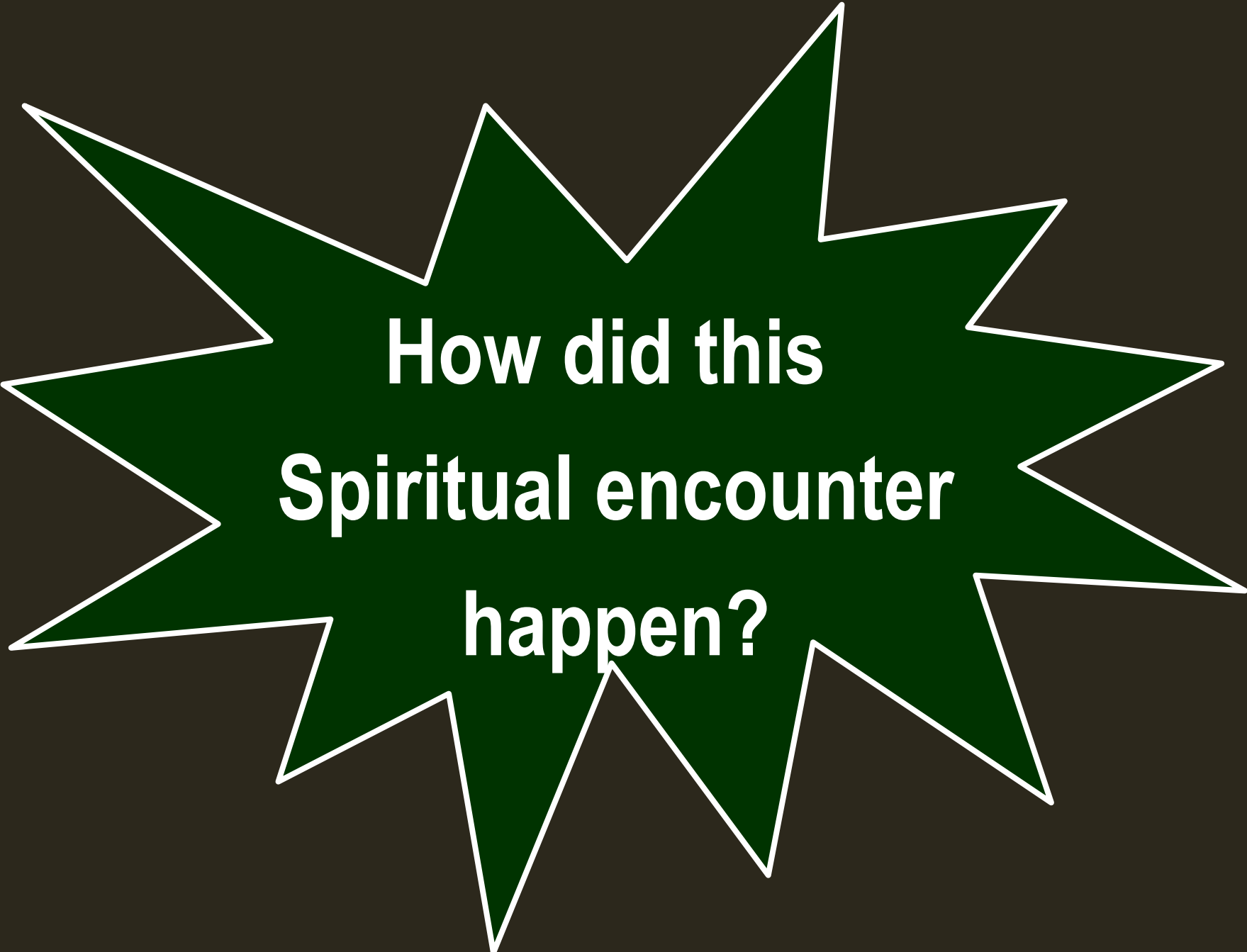
they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

²⁰And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city;

Acts 16:19 – 22

²¹and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe.”

²²Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods.



**How did this
Spiritual encounter
happen?**

Acts 16:16

Now it happened, as we went to prayer,
that a certain slave girl possessed
with a spirit of divination met us,
who brought her masters much profit
by fortune-telling.

When we pray, there is an effect on the demonic spirit realm (people and situations that we prayed about).

At some point, it will shake the demonic stronghold operating in the lives and situations that we are praying for

INTER | **CESSION**



means

IN

BETWEEN



means

TO STOP /

CEASE

INTERCESSION

The Gap - is where the demonic stronghold is

To intercede is to stand in the gap for God to intervene i.e. to stop / cease the work of the evil one in the lives of the people and the situations that we pray for

Example #2

Mark 4:35

On the same day, when evening had come,
He – the Lord Jesus said to them,
“Let us cross over to the other side.”

This is a **NEW ASSIGNMENT.**
The demonic spirits over the territory
heard what the Lord Jesus said.

Example #2

The demonic spirits do NOT know everything!

Watch what we say !

**They cannot hear us when we are in the shelter
of the Most High God i.e. when we are in prayer
and in the Presence of God.**

They can only pick up what is uttered publicly.

Always be **VIGILANT** whenever

**When you testify of
your faith to your family
and friends**

**You have a New
Assignment from
the Lord**

**You make Significant
Spiritual Progress**

**You plan to share
the Gospel**

**When you make a stand
in the workplace for the Lord**

Always be **VIGILANT** whenever

**You make
a major decision**

**You decide
to serve God**

**When you enter a
New Spiritual Season**

**When you realize,
you must
intentionally parent
your children**

**When you decide
to work harder on
your marriage**

Mark 4:37

And a great windstorm arose,
and the waves beat into the boat,
so that it was already filling.

**This windstorm was stirred by
the demonic spirits to block
the deliverance of the man in Mark 5**

Mark 5:1 - 6

¹Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes.

²And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

Mark 5:1 - 6

³who had his dwelling among the tombs;
and no one could bind him, not even
with chains, ⁴because he had often been
bound with shackles and chains.

And the chains had been pulled apart
by him, and the shackles broken in pieces;
neither could anyone tame him.

Mark 5:1 - 6

⁵And always, night and day,
he was in the mountains and in the tombs,
crying out and cutting himself with stones.

⁶When he saw Jesus from afar,
he ran and worshipped Him.

Philippians 2:10 - 11

¹⁰that at the Name of Jesus
every knee should bow, of those in heaven,
and of those on earth, and of those
under the earth, ¹¹and that every tongue
should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the Glory of God the Father.

Mark 5:7 - 8

⁷And he cried out with a loud voice and said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me.”

⁸For He said to him, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit!”

Jesus rebuked

i.e. gave a harsh command and cast out
the unclean spirit from the man.

Mark 5:9 - 10

⁹Then He asked him, “What is your name?”
and he answered, saying,

“My name is Legion; for we are many.”

¹⁰Also he begged Him earnestly that
He would not send them out of the country.

**These unclean spirits had a stronghold
over the territory**

Mark 5:10

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He would not send them out of the country.**

Genesis 49:19 (NIV)

**Gad will be attacked by a band of raiders,
but he will attack them at their heels.**

Genesis 49:19 (NKJV)

**“Gad, a troop shall tramp upon him,
but he shall triumph at last.**

**This was the prophetic word
from Jacob to Gad, one of his 12
The descendants of Gad are called
Gadarenes**

Mark 5:1

**Then they came to the other side of the sea,
to the country of the Gadarenes.**

A Legion = A Troop = Six Thousand

**Previously in this land, a troop i.e.
the 6000 demonic spirits ruled over
this place.**

**This was as prophesied by Jacob
“A troop shall trample upon him”
but he shall triumph at last**

CONCLUSION

- ✓ We must PRAY
- ✓ We must STAY CONNECTED WITH GOD
- ✓ Our prayers have an EFFECT ON
THE DEMONIC STRONGHOLDS
affecting the lives and situations that
we pray for

We must stand in the gap - intercede for :

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CONCLUSION

40-Day Prayer Season

24/7 Prayer chain

BREAKTHROUGH

Jeremiah 33:3

**Call to Me, and I will answer you,
and show you Great and Mighty things,
which you do not know.'**

Ephesians 3:20

**Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly
abundantly above all that we ask or think,
according to the Power that works in us**