

**Who am I and
who is leading my life?**

**The Nature of Man and Why We Need
Healing**

1 Thess 5:23

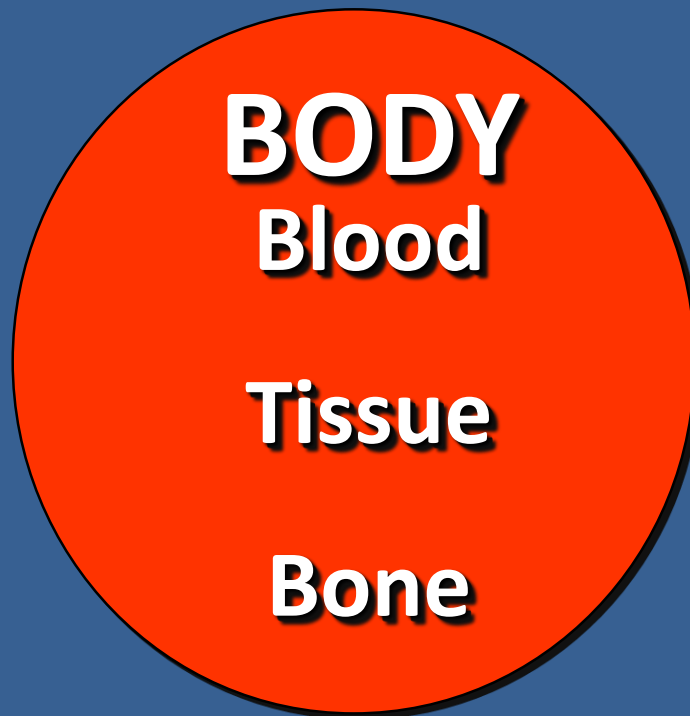
BE
EQUIPPED



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

The Body



Proverbs 15:13

A happy heart makes the face cheerful,



but heartache
crushes the spirit.



The Human Spirit

Gen 2:7 the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and his
worshipers must worship in spirit and
in truth.”

1 Thess 5:23

SPIRIT

- Conscience
- Communication with God
- Intuition

BODY

- Blood
- Tissue
- Bone

Luke 1:80 **And the child (John) grew and became strong in spirit; ...**

Luke 2:40 **And the child (Jesus) grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.**

James 2:26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

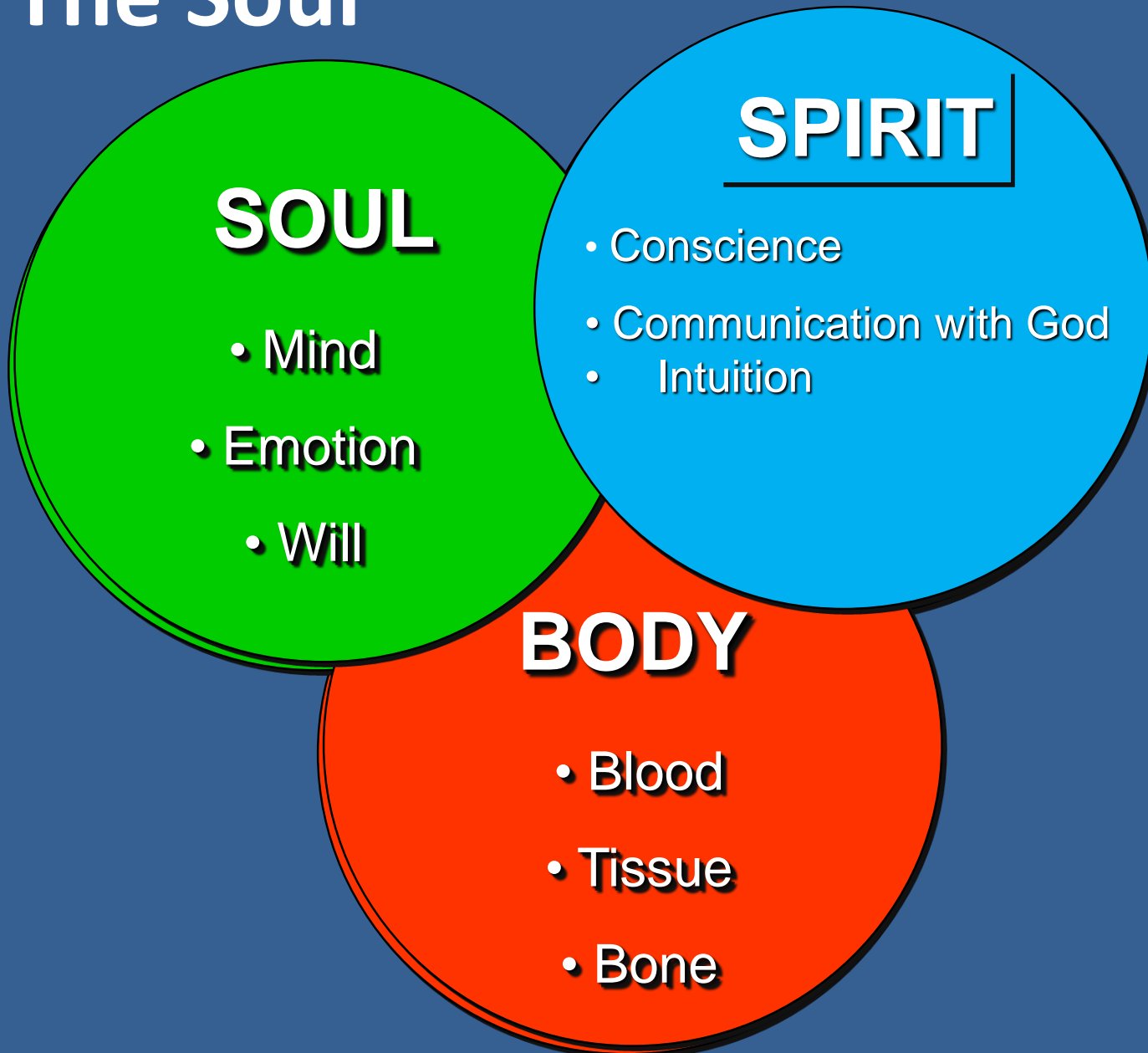
**Jn 3:16 “For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life.”**

Very Important Scriptures for living life God's way

Ro 8:13 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but *if* by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, ...

Ro 8:14 because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

The Soul



We have a Free Will

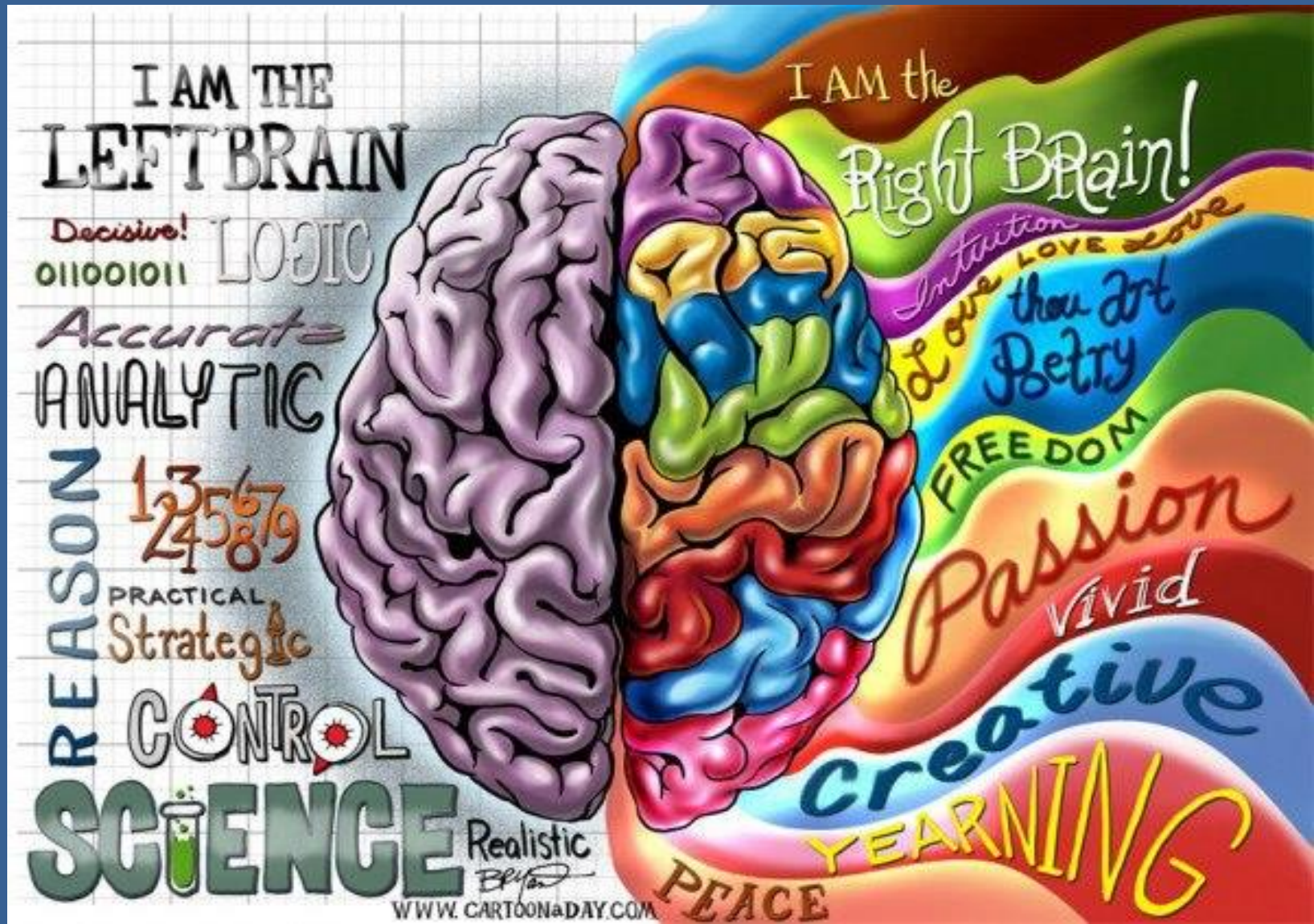
Ge 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;

Ge 2:17 but you must *not* eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.”

We have Choices in Life

Dt 30:19 This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

The Mind



Romans 8:5-8

Ro 8:5 Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Ro 8:6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace;

Ro 8:7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

Ro 8:8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

We all need to renew our minds to God's way of thinking

Ro 12:2 Do 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.

Our Emotions

How are you feeling right now?

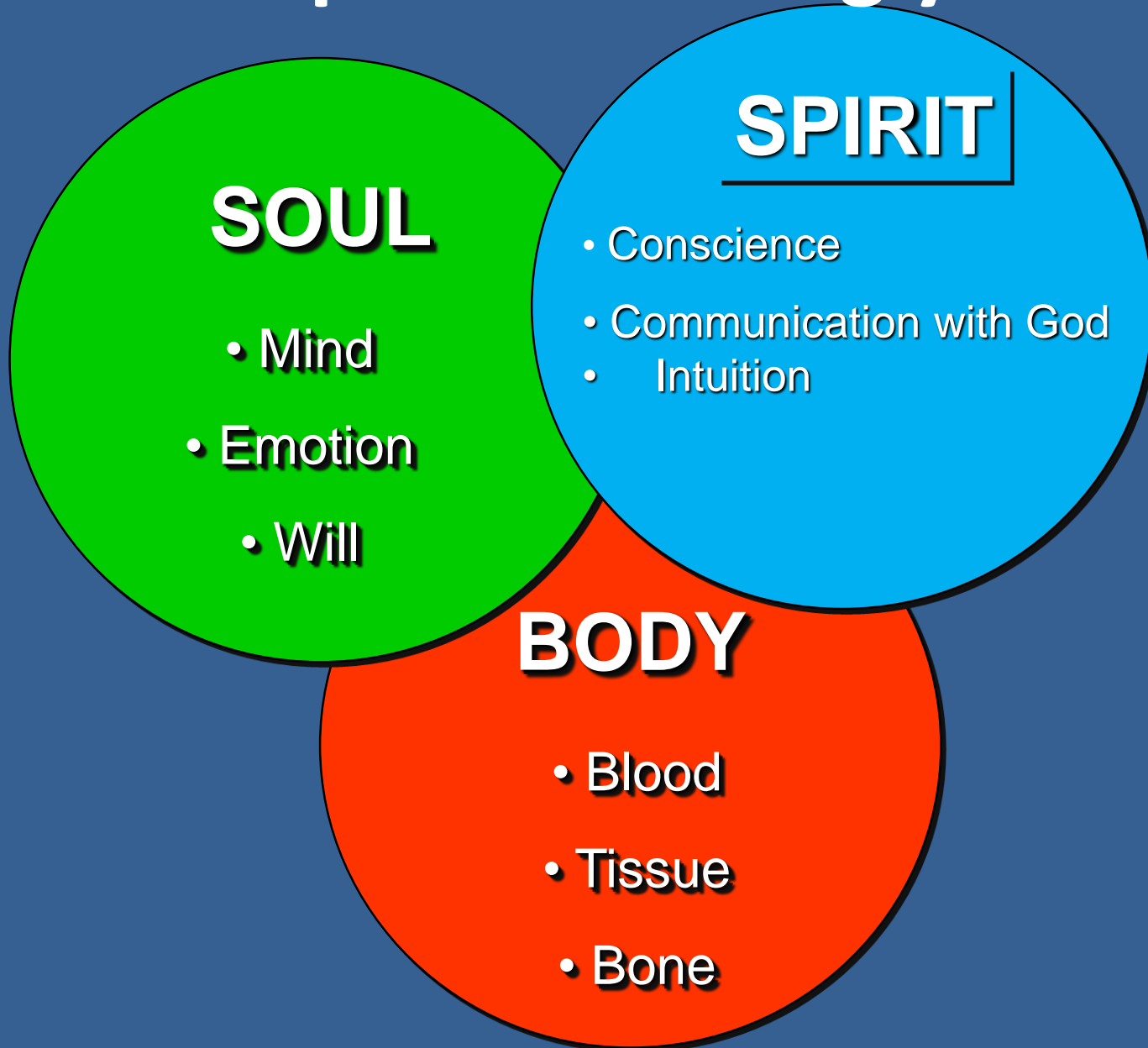


Jesus had Emotions

Matt 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, (why?) because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **:37** Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. **:38** Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

John 11:35 (When Lazarus died) Jesus wept. **:36** Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” **:37** But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Which part is leading you?



The Apostle Paul's dilemma

Romans 7:14 We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.

:15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

:16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. >>>

Ro 7:17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. :18 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. :19 For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. :20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

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Ro 7:21 So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. :22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; :23 but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. :24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? :25 Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

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The Conflict inside us; we need to be disciplined in how we live

Gal 5:16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

Gal 5:17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

Gal 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

Who is leading you?



Be led by the
Spirit

