**Good-morning** *Church and visitors. Welcome in the mighty name of Jesus. We are a bible-based Christ Centered Church in the center of New Plymouth. The New Plymouth Christian Church, the NP2C.*

Thank you Holy Spirit for drawing these wonderful people to this place.

**Lets Pray**

Father here we are again to look into Your word. You are the word. WE are here to have our daily bread. Your Word. Jesus.

Holy Spirit take us to a place where we can understand what Jesus, the Word says. Open our eyes, our heart, our minds.

Lord give me clear insight into what you will have me to say through Your Holy Spirit at this time.

Blessings to You Father –

Amen

**This is the 2nd part of a look into Body, Soul and Spirit**

*That we have these 3 things as a Human Being here on Earth.*

*We are a Triune being. And the soul and spirit are 2 very different things.*

Last week I spoke to you at the start of the sermon about a very important subject. Can you remember what it was? ------- ?

Let me refresh your memory.

Did you have breakfast this morning? Show of hands

Did you have dinner last night?

You need to feed your body to sustain it or it will die.

Did you read your Bible today? Show of hands. You need to feed your Spirit with the word to sustain it or it will be frustrated and mall nourished. The Spirit needs the WORD, for sustenance.

We have a Spirit.

This is the part of us that at conversion was **REBORN.**

**Born again as we say.**

**John 3:3-5 New International Version (NIV)**

**3**Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+3%3A3-5&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-26124a" \o "See footnote a)]”

**4**“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

**5**Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

*\*Some scholars refer to the water as that surrounding a child before the breaking of the waters at birth*

*Lets expand that*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)**

**17**Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh *and* new has come!

From the time you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord & Savour, you are **reborn**.

ALL old things have passed away and ALL things are new.

We are a NEW Creature in Christ, **Perfect in all ways.**

Your Spirit became alive and is connected to God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The **Spirit** is **NOT the SOUL**.

Last week we also looked at

**Hebrews 4:12** that states

‘For the Word of God is living & active & sharper than any 2 edged sword & piercing as far as the Division of Soul & Spirit of both joints & marrow, & able to judge the thoughts & intentions of the heart’.

*Lets take a closer look at*

**Hebrews 4:12 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)**

**12**For the Word that God speaks is **alive** and **full of power** [making it **active**, **operative**, **energizing**, and **effective**]; it is **sharper** than any **two-edged sword**, **penetrating** to the **dividing line** of the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+4%3A12&version=AMPC#fen-AMPC-30025a)]**breath** **of life (soul)** and [the immortal] spirit, and of **joints and marrow** [of the **deepest parts of our nature**], **exposing** *and* **sifting***and* **analyzing** *and* **judging** the **very thoughts** and **purposes of the heart**.

We see here that the Soul & Spirit can be divided --- and that it’s the Word of God that pierces our heart to bring division from those un-Godly thoughts.

*Think about that.*

If you read the word. *Remember that this is to sustain your spirit.* It is able to divide the thoughts of the heart.

Here it is talking about dividing those thoughts that are NOT Godly to those that ARE Godly using the word, who is the word? = Jesus is the word, The dividing is done by the Holy Spirit. The helper

For example -If you have a thought that is telling you =

# IN YOUR MIND which is the area of the SOUL.

# Thinking, Feeling.

# “I’m no good I’m just a looser, I’m stupid and I’m always doing things wrong, I just want to kill myself”, there comes a dividing thought from the Word, Of God,

# *which you know as you have fed your SPIRIT for dinner and breakfast*

**Philippians 4:13 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)**

**13**I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+4%3A13+&version=AMPC#fen-AMPC-29454a)]infuses inner strength into me; I am [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+4%3A13+&version=AMPC#fen-AMPC-29454b)]self-sufficient in Christ’s sufficiency].

See how the scripture *which you read (feeding your Spirit)* fights of the negative thoughts that attack us daily.

Remember what the Bible (the word) says about these things?

Many of our thoughts are NOT Godly. They are of the flesh.

**Ephesians 6:12 New International Version (NIV)**

**12**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

we are to use the WORD against the enemy?

*We know what our fight is against*.

*WE learnt this from the word. That we had for dinner & Breakfast ☺*

Our Spirit…with the Holy Spirit within us, against the enemy

in spiritual warfare and not being controlled by emotional onslaughts.

Again … Listen. The word says

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this is going on around us DAILY

What did John say about the Spirit and the flesh. When the term FLESH is used, its referring to the mind and body. The flesh.

**John 6:63 New International Version (NIV)**

**63**The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+6%3A63&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26321a)] and life.

What a great God we have. He rebirths us, and starts working from the inside out, from our **Spirit**, through our **Soul** which eventually effects **our body**.

What does He say

**Romans 12:2 New International Version (NIV)**

**2**Do not conform 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 thing is… without being reborn you can’t change.

WE are a sinful being. Blame Adam, WE are from his seed.

Its in our nature to sin, without rebirth we are not only helpless but hopeless.

Because our HOPE is in who? --- Christ. Jesus.

When we are reborn we become more spiritually aware we build our FAITH…. Faith is NOT a Soul thing.

FAITH is a Spiritual thing

*Remember. What does it say?*

It is **IMPOSSIBLE** to please God with-out what? **Faith**

**Hebrews 11:6 New International Version (NIV)**

**6**And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

**YOU HAVE FAITH**

**Romans 12:3 New International Version (NIV)**

**3**For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with **the faith God has distributed to each of you.**

You will not find this in your SOUL. Faith is a spiritual thing.

\*By faith Enoch was taken up so that he did not see death:

“He could not be found, because God had taken him away.

” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

\*By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in godly fear built an ark to save his family.

Faith is a part of the Spirit. It comes from the inside and works its way out.

What is Faith

**Hebrews 11:1 New International Version (NIV)**

**11**Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

**Hebrews 11:3 New International Version (NIV)**

**3**By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Only our Spirit can have an understand of these things.

Those of the world see it as nonsense as they do NOT understand things of the Spirit. They cant, they aren’t reborn. They have no Faith.

Even us…. if we relied on our FEELINGS in trying to understand these things we couldn’t, it is in the Spirit realm, NOT the SOUL

But we can, because we are born again.in the SPIRIT.

We go against those lowly feelings of doubt and fear (in our Soul/Mind) and we believe the truth… and the truth does what??

It sets us free.

**John 8:32 New International Version (NIV)**

**32**Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

How did we know that? Because we fed our SPIRIT on the word of God

And it set us Free and Free indeed.. ☺ **John 8:32**

Remember we do not have to ask for this faith as we have the faith of Christ at conversion.

We are a new Creature in Christ our Spirit is **perfect.**

*Do you see now, why some religious orders try and say that the Soul and Spirit are the same. If you think that there is no power as the Soul is just a feeling whereas the Spirit runs by Faith/the word.*

*Satan is confusing them. He doesn’t want the truth out there, he wants to keep you under bondage to himself through false teaching.*

*He will do everything he can to sway you from the truth.*

**People your are PERFECT. You are all perfect beings in Christ.**

Just allow the Holy Spirit to work in you **from the inside out** through your flesh and out your mouth

Whatsoever comes out of the mouth of man, comes from the innermost depths of his heart.

**Matthew 12:34 New International Version (NIV)**

**34**You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

**Proverbs 4:23 New International Version (NIV)**

**23**Above all else, guard your heart,  
    for everything you do flows from it.

**Proverbs 10:11 New International Version (NIV)**

**11**The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,  
    but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

**Luke 6:45 New International Version (NIV)**

**45**A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

These scriptures are clearly speaking about the condition of the heart.

One is operating with the Spirit, Reborn

the other is operating with Carnal man, Not reborn.

Lets quickly look at what I was saying before

before.

**Ezekiel 36:26 New International Version (NIV)**

**26**I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

This is of course speaking figuratively, But also it speaks very clearly.

A NEW heart, a new Spirit. You cant read this any other way than what it says can you>

A NEW HEART, A NEW SPIRIT. Again showing the difference.

He will remove the old.

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So I will conclude with this

So from now on we regard no one according to the flesh.

Although we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

17. [Therefore](https://biblehub.com/greek/5620.htm) [if](https://biblehub.com/greek/1487.htm) [anyone](https://biblehub.com/greek/5100.htm) [is in](https://biblehub.com/greek/1722.htm) [Christ,](https://biblehub.com/greek/5547.htm) [he is a new](https://biblehub.com/greek/2537.htm) [creation.](https://biblehub.com/greek/2937.htm)

[The](https://biblehub.com/greek/3588.htm) [old](https://biblehub.com/greek/744.htm) [has passed away.](https://biblehub.com/greek/3928.htm)

[Behold,](https://biblehub.com/greek/2400.htm) [the new](https://biblehub.com/greek/2537.htm) [has come!](https://biblehub.com/greek/1096.htm)

18. All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:…

We are NEW, Perfect Creatures in the sight of GOD

WE are Body, Soul and Spirit.

We need to communicate to our God in Spirit. He is a Spirit being.

At a later date, very soon I will be teaching on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and speaking in Tongues.

When I speak in tongues, no spiritual entity can interfere my communication to God. I speak a SPIRITUAL Language. My Spirit speaks with God.

Speak some tongues

PRAYER/Musicians

Father

Again you have had me teach on this subject.

It is so important for us to understand where we are with you. Thank you that you came to earth to set an example of how we are to communicate to you.

Jesus what a great thing you did, to lower yourself to our level but in this conquering what we though not possible Bless you Lord work through us by your Holy Spirit. Thank you Holy Spirit that you have come to teach us, comfort us, and counsel us what a blessing You are tongues \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Jesus be the center of our heart today