

Come and See: A Passion for Truth
John 17:14-17

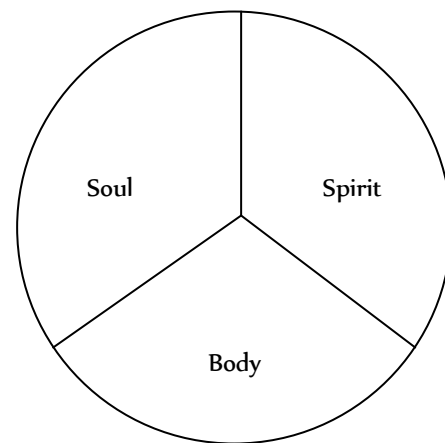
To Live As a Kingdom Person, the Passions and Purposes of Christ Must Lead the Way

Truth: What God Says - Jo 17:17

- It is not of this world - Jo 17:14
- It is always received and believed, never achieved - Jo 17:7-8
- All our humanity is to be adjusted to God's objective "say so" - Jo 5:37
- To know what God says we look to Christ - Jo 14:6; Heb 1:1-4
 - ...He is our standard for all valuation - Col 3:17
 - ...He, as the Truth of God, creates and shapes us

Living in the Truth:

- Humans are spirit, soul, body creatures - 1 Thess 5:23
- Born-again humans...
 - ...have spirits made alive by the indwelling Spirit of Truth - Jo 14:17; 15:26; 16:13
 - ...have souls being tuned and turned to God - James 1:21
 - ...have bodies being presented to God as living expressions of that Truth - Ro 6:13; 12:1-2
- Truth alone is able to distinguish the difference between soul and spirit - Heb 4:12



Responding to the Truth: Lk 5:1-6; Matt 26:37-39

- Identify and own our soulish reactions - "I think... I feel... The culture says..."
- Insert the Holy "but" - "But, what do you say?"
- Lay hold of/confess the Truth - "I believe, trust You."

The Purpose of the Truth: Freedom/Liberty - Jo 8:31-32; Ga 5:1

- Jesus Christ conquered every hindrance to human freedom - Acts 13:39
 - ...through the Truth, we may live according to our new nature in Christ - Ro 6:4
- Who will I authorize to tell me the Truth?