
Thirsty?



#10 Awaken series.

-
- Moses asked God: “Who will you send with me?” (Exodus 33:12)

Exodus 33:14-16 *The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”*

1. Come

John 7:37-38 *On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”*

2. Drink

- To drink, you open your mouth.
- To receive, you have to ask.



2. Drink

- Symptoms of thirst: dry mouth; fatigue
- If you are spiritually dry or fatigued, then you are thirsty enough to receive.

Luke 11:9-13 *“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

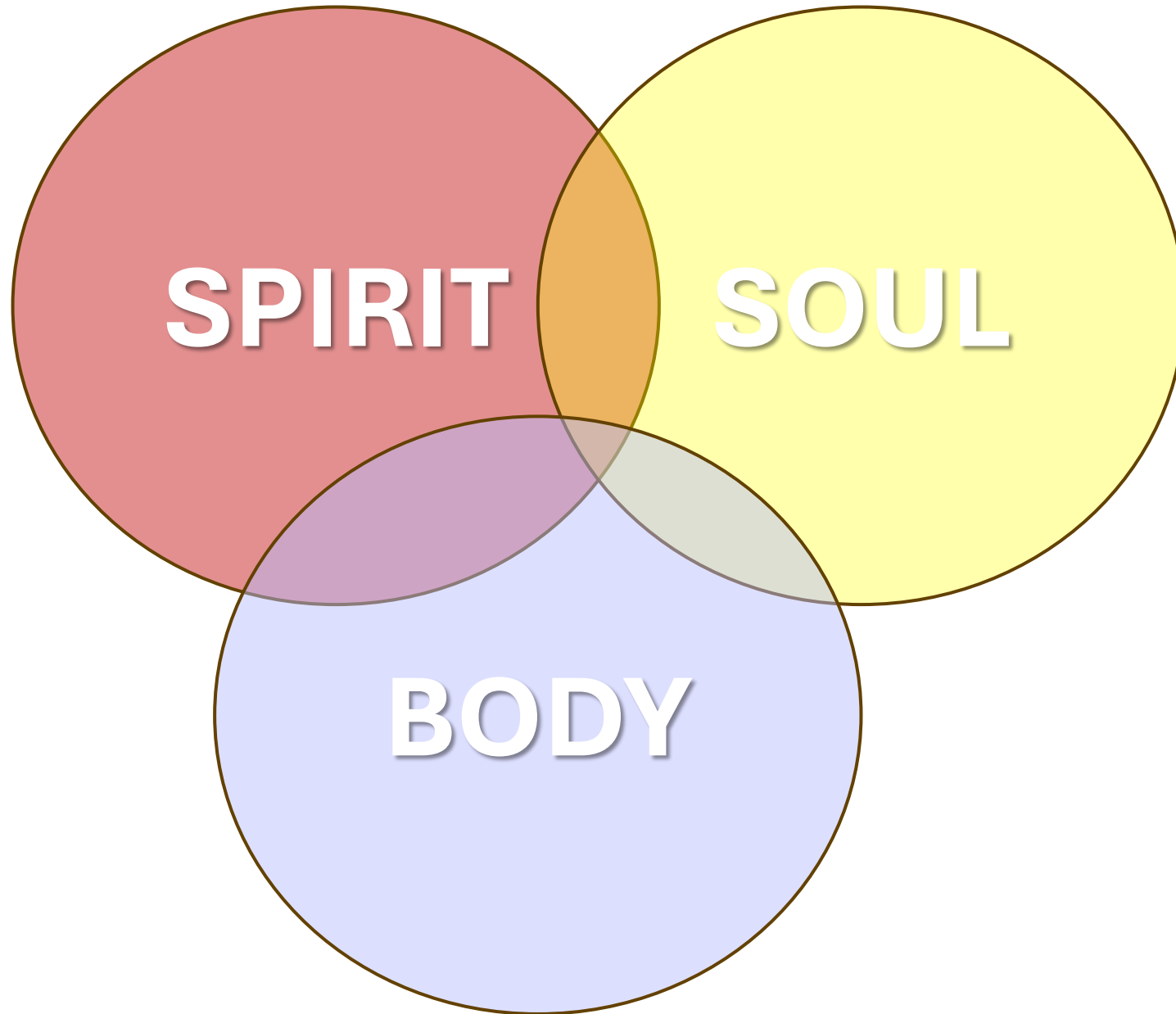
“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

1 John 5:14-15 *This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.*

Ephesians 3:20 *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...*

3. Believe

John 7:38 *Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.*



- Spirit is IN us for our benefit:
living, fresh, life-giving
Refreshing of Holy Spirit
essential for long-term fruit
of the Spirit.
- Holy Spirit comes ON us for others' benefit:
extraordinary faith;
word/s of knowledge
healing
helps

-
- Acts 2 was a group meeting
 - Holy Spirit poured out
 - People experienced and saw
 - Acts 4:23-31 – People were praying for Peter and John
 - They saw and experienced the Lord.
 - All through history, revival and outpouring of the presence started with a few, and God manifested His presence.

His presence is the agenda –
not the song,
not our ministry
to the poor, or justice, or evangelism,
but to Jesus.