

## SERMON: Love Identity and Purpose

*Experiencing the Love of God*

**Genesis 2:7** “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground [**body**], and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life [**spirit**]; and man became a living soul [**soul**].”

The Trinity of God		
<b>God the Father</b>	<b>God the Son</b>	<b>God the Holy Spirit</b>
<i>Gives direction and purpose</i>	<i>Fleashes things out</i>	<i>Calls things to life and expresses love.</i>
The Human Trinity		
<b>The Human Soul</b>	<b>The Human Body</b>	<b>The Human Spirit</b>
<i>Gives direction and purpose</i>	<i>Fleashes things out</i>	<i>Place of Life with God</i>

### The Body

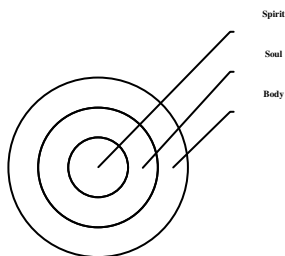
- Taste
- Touch
- Sight
- Smell
- Hearing

### The Soul

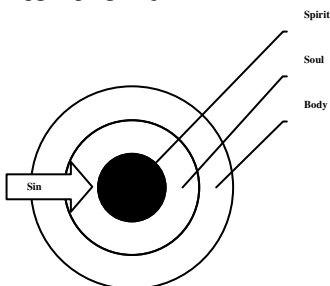
- Memory
- Reason
- Emotions
- Will

All the non-physical things that make you, “**you**”.

### Before the Fall

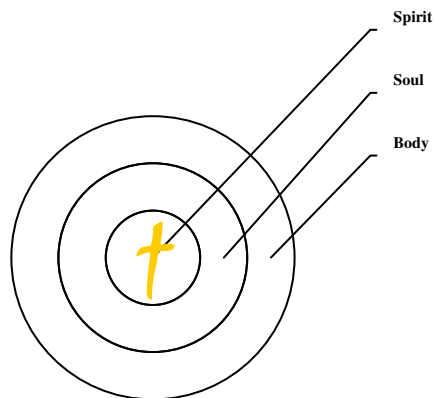


### After the Fall



**Romans 6:11** “...dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

## Life In Christ



### The Holy Spirit:

- reveals truth to us (1 Corinthians 2:9-12)
- leads us into truth (John 16:13).
- pours the love of God into our hearts (Romans 5:5)
- is the Spirit of Adoption that causes us to cry out, “Abba Father” (Romans 8:15).

### John 8:31-32

“So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

- The Word of God is “living” (Hebrews 4:12)
- Jesus is the Word (Revelation 19:13)

### Romans 10:13

“...faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.”

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

*Love (God) suffers long, Love (God) is kind, Love (God) does not envy, Love (God) does not parade itself, Love (God) is not puffed up, Love (God) does not behave rudely, Love (God) does not seek its own, Love (God) is not provoked, Love (God) thinks no evil, Love (God) does not rejoice in iniquity, Love (God) rejoices in the truth, Love (God) never fails.*