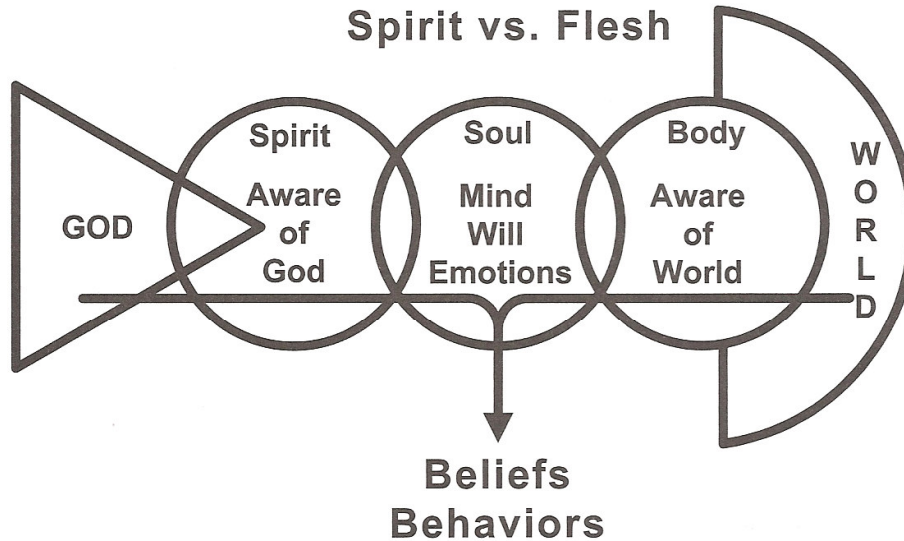


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My Relationship With God
I Am Not My Flesh

The Battle

As long as you are in this world, as a believer, you will have two opposing sources of input, **Spirit and flesh**. For this reason you have a battle inside your soul as these two sources of input compete for your attention.



*“So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature [flesh] craves. The old sinful nature [flesh] loves to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite from what the sinful nature [flesh] desires. **These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict.**”*
Galatians 5:16–17 (NLT)