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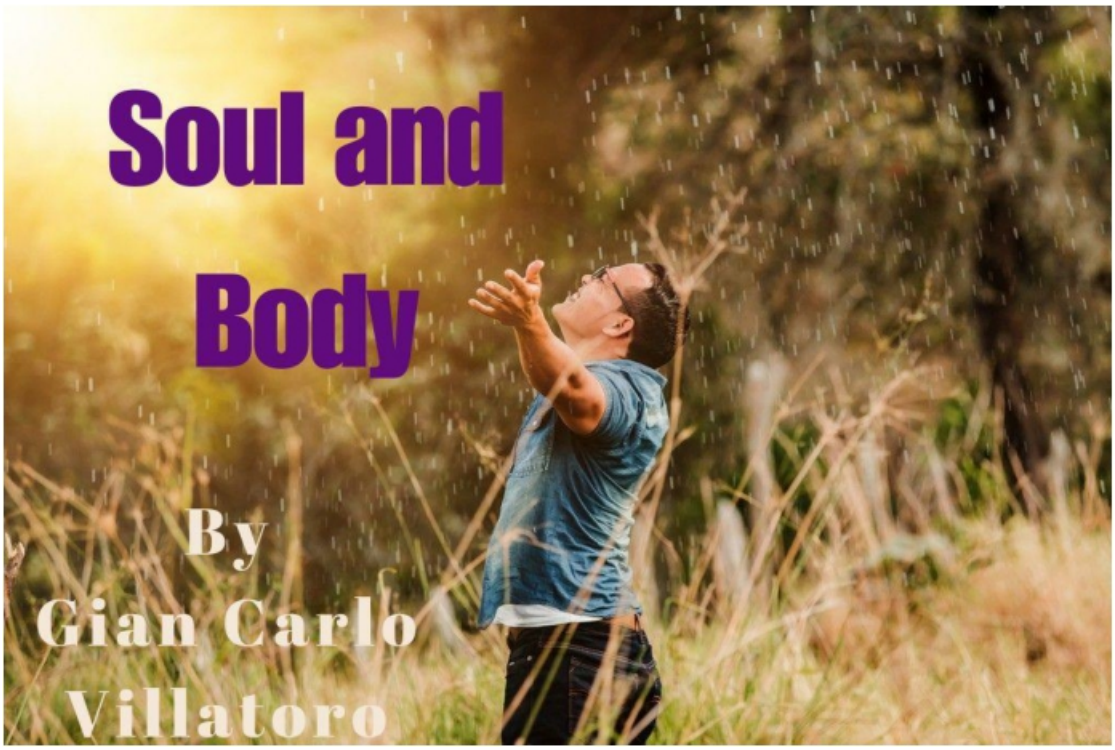

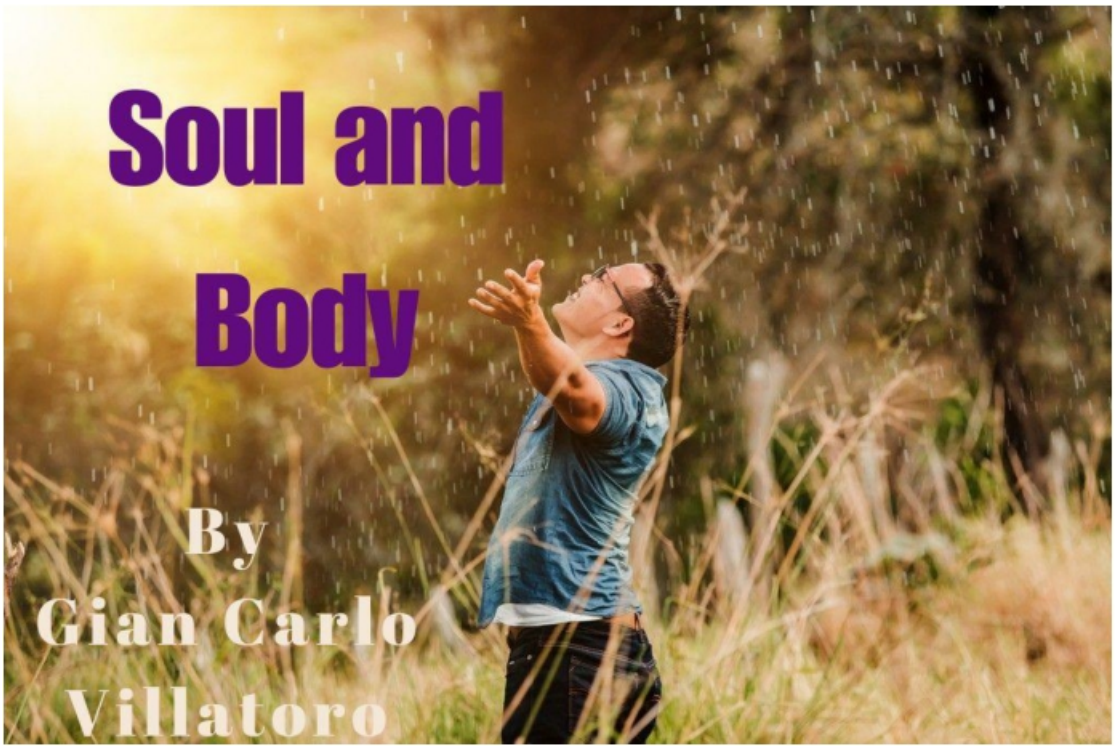

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"Don't be afraid of people. They can kill the body, but they cannot kill the soul. The only One you should fear is God, the One who can send the body and the soul to be destroyed in hell." Matthew 10.28

While two disciples were saying "The Lord really has risen from death!", to the other followers, Jesus Himself came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you." They were afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus said, "Why are you troubled? Why do you doubt what you see? Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me. Touch me. You can see that I have a living body"... The followers were amazed and very, very happy to see that Jesus was alive... He said to them, "Do you have any food here?" They gave Him a piece of cooked fish. While the followers watched, He took the fish and ate it. Luke 24.36-43

"The Lord God took dust from the ground and made a man. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nose, and the man became a living thing." Genesis 2.7

"Your body came from the earth. And when you die, it will return to the earth. But your spirit came from God, and when you die, it will return to Him." Ecclesiastes 12.7

Jesus said, "Peace be with you. It was the Father who sent me, and I am now sending you in the same way." Then He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20.21-22

On Pentecost Day, the disciples were praying together when suddenly a noise came from Heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something that looked like flames of fire. The flames were separated and stood over each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to do this. There were some godly Jews in Jerusalem at this time. They were from every country in the world. A large crowd came together because they heard the noise. They were surprised because, as the apostles were speaking, everyone heard in their own language. Acts 2.1-6

Jesus said, “I assure you, everyone must be born again. Anyone who is not born again cannot be in God’s kingdom.” John 1.3

“When anyone is in Jesus Christ, it is a whole new creation. The old things are gone; suddenly, everything is new!” 2 Corinthians 5.17-18

“We pray that God Himself, the God of peace, will make you pure—belonging only to Him. We pray that your whole self—spirit, soul, and body—will be kept safe and be blameless when our Lord Jesus Christ comes.” 1 Thessalonians 5.23

“God’s word is alive and working. It is sharper than the sharpest sword and cuts all the way into us. It cuts deep to the place where the soul and the spirit are joined.” Hebrews 4.12

We are able to: _____ _____ _____

What about ? Conscience Intuition _____

“You should know that your body is a temple for the Holy Spirit that you received from God and that lives in you. You don’t own yourselves. God paid a very high price to make you His. So honor God with your body.” 1 Corinthians 6.19-20

.“Whatever happens, always be thankful. This is how God wants you to live in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5.18

“When people do not **listen** to God’s teachings, He _____ to their prayers.”Proverbs 28.9.

YOUR SALVATION “God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him would not be lost but have eternal life.” John 3.16

YOUR HEALING “Jesus was being punished for what we did. He was crushed because of our guilt. He took the punishment we deserved, and this brought us peace. We were healed because of His pain.” Isaiah 53.5

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Matthew 10.28.

Don't be afraid of people. They can kill the body, but they cannot kill the soul. The only one you should fear is God, the one who can send the body and the soul to be destroyed in hell.

Certainly here in this passage, the Lord Jesus is telling us clearly that there is a soul that can be destroyed in hell, but only with the authority of the Lord God.

So when people ask, is there anything inside of us? Is it just a person, something that is the body alone? The answer is no.

We know there is something inside. Life is called according to the Scripture, the Scripture is the soul.

The Lord Jesus was clear here in this passage. But then later something happened to him. As you know, he died and gave his life for you and I. And eventually, he came back to life, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Right? And when he comes, he is showing himself to different people. And there are two guys that actually at the beginning didn't recognize him. And then these two guys come with the rest of the disciples.

And this is the passage in Luke 24 verses 36 through 43 that tells us what happened. It says that while two disciples said the Lord had risen from death to the other followers, Jesus himself came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were afraid. They thought that they were seeing a ghost. But Jesus said, "Why are you troubled? Why do you doubt what you see? Look at my hands and my feet. It's me. Touch me. You can see that I have a living body."

The followers were amazed and very, very happy to see that Jesus was alive. He said to them, "Do you have any food here?" They gave him a piece of cooked fish. While the followers watched, he took the fish and ate it.

That's beautiful. "Peace," he said.

So the Lord Jesus died as a human being, his body, not his soul.

You know the Lord Jesus is 100% human.

Also is 100% God. It's one of those mysteries that we probably will never comprehend in our human life.

There are many mysteries in the Bible.

But for us, you, our viewers, believers, and myself, we take the Bible as the Word of God because we believe it's exactly that. The Lord revealed everything to his holy prophets and they took the time to process and present to us what we have now digitally even besides the hard copies that we have in our homes.

Precisely for that reason, we need to take the Scripture seriously because the Scriptures are always yes and amen, the promises of God.

Now here in this passage, we see something that is outstanding the fact that the Lord Jesus, after he had risen, came and talked to the disciples. And naturally, the disciples were kind of confused, even afraid.

And this is what the Lord said to them. You know what, guys?

Peace.

Probably peace is one of the most important thing that I personally experience in my daily life.

Like you, like everybody, we have our troubles, right? We have our moments of tribulations, personal difficulties, family difficulties, and many, many things. And sometimes we are confused, we are afraid, and we feel probably abandoned.

Maybe that's your case sometimes. You feel like you don't understand anything. Lost.

These are the words that the Lord Jesus wants us to understand in our hearts.

Peace.

The peace of God comes in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Peace is probably one of the most wonderful gifts that we receive from the Lord because in the middle of the night, sometimes frightened of anything, peace is what we want.

And we are about to hear bad news coming from the doctor or the employer related to our health future, related with our income. If there is anything that you want, it's peace. And that is what the Lord wants you to experience.

And here's where we start today. Let's begin there. What have you received now, the peace of God?

Which are the next words the Lord Jesus says?

Do not doubt.

Because most people have this problem. They believe for a moment and then they start being afraid, right?

I wonder if that happened to you. I wonder if that is happening to you recently. For a moment you feel so strong in your faith. And the next day, the next hour, you are fearful again. You are troubled. You are doubting. Well, the Lord Jesus says, "Peace. Do not doubt." And He says, "It's me. I'm for real."

One of the magnificent things that a believer can experience besides the gift of salvation, is the moment when in contemplation one can experience the true presence of God, of the Lord Jesus Christ in a time of prayer, in a time of worship.

You know, contemplating God is a beautiful thing to do. You know what I mean by saying "contemplation," right?

Because when you truly are observing all the details for example, imagine someone who just got a baby. Whether it's a child or grandchild, it doesn't matter. The son or daughter of someone else, there is a baby there and suddenly you just take that baby and you start touching those little fingers.

You see how fragile this baby is. Suddenly you are contemplating this baby.

Another example that I can give you is romantic love.

You know, particularly, we guys are moved by what we see. Ladies are moved by what they hear. A guy, for example, meets a girl and she has the perfect hair, the perfect face, the perfect nose, and everything is perfect in his eyes. So he is fascinated with that girl, with that face, with that body. And suddenly he is contemplating this girl.

That's contemplation.

When you learn to contemplate God, you will experience the presence of the Lord Jesus in your life. Peace will come to you, you will no doubt. That is what happened at that moment.

Even today about “Soul and Body”, the Lord Jesus came to the disciples to show them his own body. I have a living body and actually, he says, *"I'm kind of hung*ry. Do you guys have anything to eat?" And that is beautiful. I would love to be there and say, *"Can I fix you your plate, Lord?"* Beautiful.

Only the Lord God can create human life. Genesis 2:7. The Lord God took dust from the ground and made a man. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nose and the man became a living thing.

It doesn't matter how hard scientists work trying to develop human life. There is no way that that is going to happen without the Lord intervening there. Only God can create human life. Only the Lord.

But everyone is going to face God when we die. Ecclesiastes 12:7. Your body came from the earth and when you die, it will return to the earth. But your spirit came from God and when you die, it will return to Him. Because all of us, sooner or later, are going to experience that moment when our heart will stop beating.

Suddenly the body ceases to exist. It's not going to work anymore. That will be the moment when we are going to face the Lord God. And there are two possibilities right there. That is exactly what the Lord Jesus was saying earlier when He said, *"Fear God only because He can destroy the soul in hell."*

You know, it's interesting when you are thinking about the soul and the body when you connect this with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit came for the first time to the disciples directly when the Lord Jesus was breathing on them. That was the way that the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples.

In John 20, 21, 22. Jesus said, "Peace be with you. It was the Father who sent me and I am now sending you in the same way.” Then He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Just like that.

It's a fact. We have a soul. We are actually a soul who possesses a body.

But suddenly the Holy Spirit is going to do something in us. What do we call that? It's the gift of salvation. It's the moment when we find in the Lord God our redemption.

But the Holy Spirit also, besides coming inside of us, has the ability to fill us totally with His presence and His power.

In the book of Acts 2:6, we find what happened on Pentecost day and we read. The disciples were praying together when suddenly a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something that looked like flames of fire.

The flames were separated and stood over each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to do this.

There were some godly Jews in Jerusalem at this time. They were from every country in the world. A large crowd came together because they heard the noise. They were surprised because as the apostles were speaking, everyone heard in their own language.

It happened. The Lord Jesus imparted the Holy Spirit by breathing, but the disciples were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. And the first thing they did is they start to tell the wonders of God in a language that people from other countries could understand.

Now that is not the only thing that the Holy Spirit will do once you are filled with the Holy Spirit. Many things can happen if only you believe and if only you want to receive it.

Are we spirit, soul, and body? What exactly are we?

In the image that you see above, this gentleman is lifting his hands up and you see the drops of rain. I decided to use this illustration to show you that something like that happens every time you are contemplating God.

When you truly want to see what the Lord can do in your life during adoration. Sometimes during a worship service, while the music is being played we are really in tune with the Holy Spirit. We really enjoy the moment of the songs and there are particular songs. There are particular melodies and let's face it, there are different genres. For example, people in the Caribbean, are connected with a rhythm genre called salsa.

Now in Argentina, for example, they like tango. And other parts of the world actually are different, rock and roll. We know about bluegrass, another genre, ballads, and contemporary music.

There is an issue actually in different churches because of the music style and we know how many battles people have thought because they want to preserve their preference in music style.

The question is, when that is happening when the music is being played and you are contemplating God, do you really think that the genre, the speed of the music, is the melody what moves the Holy Spirit?

The answer is no, my friend, because what moves the Holy Spirit is not the music style, it's not even the lyrics.

It's not the guy who is leading or the girl who is leading who is telling you to lift up your hands or do this and that. That is not what moves the Holy Spirit.

It's not your tears either.

Do you know what moves the Lord?

FAITH

Faith, my friend. You believe that what you are doing is real because you believe the Bible is real. You believe that the Lord God is real. You believe that when you are giving the Lord praises, worship, and honor, you know all this is real. And with that faith, things can happen in the presence of God.

Like we see here in Acts chapter two, the Holy Spirit comes down strongly. There is a huge noise and then people experience power and extraordinary experience that move them to start speaking in other languages.

There are many manifestations of the Holy Spirit. Of course, we know everything has to be done in order because the house of the Lord has to be a house of order.

The Holy Spirit is going to move the way that He wants, but the spirit of the prophet must be subject to the Holy Spirit.

So in order, even when it's about speaking in tongues and the prophecy, the apostle Paul tells us clearly that what we need to do is, to do it in order.

Someone speaks in tongues and there has to be somebody giving the interpretation. No more than three in a meeting. Three prophecies are plenty on a meeting.

Because, honestly, sometimes, it's important that you get this, regardless of which type of church you go to.

Even if you like or dislike the music, even if you like or dislike the preacher, the pastor, it could be the whole hour or more if the service is long. There is one moment when you are going to receive a particular word, a particular verse, a particular message that you know that's from God for you.

There you go. The Lord God is looking for hearts.

There is a soul, there is a body, there is Holy Spirit, but all that must be handled the right way in our services, and in our relationship with the Lord.

Number one, the scripture says is to have faith. And what happens is when you have that faith, you are going to see wonders. The Lord God has no limits.

He can provide you with wonderful things. He can heal you from anything.

He can bring wonderful things to your life, beautiful things, and many blessings can happen to you. And of course, He can move in such a way that you can be overwhelmed with the power of the Holy Spirit and you just know this is for real.

Some people will express those gifts of the Holy Spirit. Other people express different types of gifts like those that are good at teaching administration, mercy, and giving.

But the thing is you are contemplating the Lord with all of your heart, all of your mind, all of your soul, all of your strength, the way that you love the Lord, He will move and those drops of rain that you see on the image is precisely that. It's the Holy Spirit coming down upon you.

The Lord says in John chapter 1:3. I assure you everyone must be born again. Anyone who is not born again cannot be in God's kingdom because not everyone has a spiritual life.

There is a soul, yes, and there is a body. Yes, we see them. But without spiritual life, there is no eternal life. And all of us for centuries, are creation of God. You are God’s creation.

Because that is different. There is a soul in you. You have your body.

The question is, do you have a spiritual life? In other words, do you have eternal life?

You know that at the moment of our redemption, we are able to become godly people. The moment when we surrender, the moment that we experience that power of the Holy Spirit showing us two things. One is we are sinners and two, there is Jesus, the Son of God. And at that moment of surrendering we say, Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me. And I believe Jesus is your son. In that moment, what

happens? The apostle Paul tells us in the 2nd Corinthians 5:17 and 18, that when anyone is in Jesus Christ, they are a whole creation. The old things are gone suddenly, everything is new.

Everything is new because your soul can be regenerated. Do you know that? Your bad habits, your wrong way of thinking, all the old ways that are bad ways, things related to this world, worldly things, misbehavior, all that can be removed because everything can be brand new.

Your soul will experience those things. You know, at the moment, a believer has his spirit regenerated. A believer has her spirit regenerated.

Paul explains this in 1st Thessalonians, chapter 5, verse 23. We pray that God himself, the God of peace will make you pure, belonging only to him. We pray that your whole self, the spirit, soul, and body will be kept safe and be blameless when our Lord Jesus Christ comes.

A regeneration, you see, your soul, your body stay there all the time. But now with the presence of the Holy Spirit, there you go. There is a spiritual life.

Do you realize that the knowledge of Jesus and the Bible will bring you light and understanding?

Read Hebrews, chapter 4, verse 12. God's Word is alive and working. It is sharper than the sharpest sword and cuts all the way into us. It cuts deep to the place where the soul and the spirit are joined.

It is amazing what the Word of God does in us. And I love it. I don't know if you are the kind of person who believes in improving yourself, the betterment of yourself, changing, becoming a better person, trying to leave a good legacy for your family and friends, changing your bad old habits into brand new good habits. Are you that kind of person? Well, I am one of those. I believe in optimism. I believe in positivism. But among all these ideas that are positive, good, inspiring, and great, is the Bible, the Word of God, that's it. And you take that Word of God and you study it systematically or randomly, directly or through preachers and teachers.

And when that verse comes to you, pow! It just hits you, isn't it? And I love when that happens to me. It is like a new revelation. Some people like to use the word "rema"

And they say the "rema" of God came to me. In other words, what they are saying is, "What you just told me, what I just read, spoke directly to my heart." And I love that. You know, sometimes that message from God can be encouraging.

Sometimes it's not encouraging, it's correcting. Sometimes that word comes in a message of hope, in the shape of a promise. But just gets me there. It is the only thing in this life that gets right there, deep inside of me, to that place where the soul and the spirit are joined.

Beautiful.

You know that we can do pretty much these three functions, to think, to feel, and to make decisions. Well, that's not new. Our souls have those abilities. We can think and process things, but also we have our feelings, our emotions.

Sometimes those emotions can even lead us in the decision-making process. And how many of us have regretted the decision we made because we were moved by our emotions?

Quite often, when we are in the midst of our situations, we always think, "What should I do?" Right now, maybe you are going through one of those seasons in your life, and you are just thinking, "What should I do What is the right thing to do?" And you are thinking about things, analyzing all angles.

But also you feel certain things, and sometimes you are in between what you are thinking and what you are feeling. And then is when you make a decision, because you can do that. It's an ability, it's a function of your soul to make decisions, and you have that willingness to do this or to do that.

Those are abilities of your soul. But let me ask you this question. What about conscience, intuition, and discernment? Where do you think those functions happen inside of you?

Somewhere there inside, right? In your soul, in your heart, your spirit, it doesn't matter what you call it. But you know, some people simply do

not have a conscience. Their conscience is dead. And why is that? Because they don't have a relationship with the Lord. There is no spirituality at all.

There is no Holy Spirit. Nothing.

They have no conscience. Those are the types of people that they just take and take and take and take. They abuse, insult, and take advantage of everybody else. They don't care if they lie, they are cheating and they are doing all kinds of bad stuff. People without a conscience, come to a point in their lives where they become criminals.

And they can do horrendous things because nothing stops them. But for a believer, it's different. The believer has this conscience and is talking to the believer all the time like, "No, that is not right."

You know what is interesting? The Holy Spirit working inside of you will allow you to experience these three things.

The Holy Spirit reactivates your conscience and allows you to have intuition, which is a wonderful thing. You become very intuitive.

It's like without any information, suddenly you just have this feeling, right? I got the feeling that I shouldn't do this. I got the feeling that I should go there. I just don't know how can I explain it, but I just feel that I need to talk to somebody, intuition.

There is an intuition that the Holy Spirit works inside of you that way.

But probably one of my favorite things that I think all of us can experience is discernment. When someone is speaking to me, not necessarily about the Bible, just in general, I can have discernment to say, "That's not true. That's a lie. This person is a liar. This person is lying to me in my face again, and not just to me, to everybody."

Discernment will help you to establish what is true and what is a lie. What kind of person is talking to you? Is it an honest person or is it a dishonest person?

Even in the process of making decisions, there is discernment. The Holy Spirit helps you to have discernment. You say, "No, I don't think I should do this." Beautiful. And that is how we work as humans, as believers. It's wonderful to experience all those things, how, as humans, we become superior, if you allow me the word, to the way that we lived

in the past, because now with the presence of the Holy Spirit, it's like many, many attributes are just activated, and suddenly, boom, it's like you have more tools available for your life.

But still, we have a body. And listen to what Paul says in 1st Corinthians chapter 6, verses 19 and 20. "You should know that your body is a temple for the Holy Spirit that you receive from God, and that lives in you. You don't own yourselves. God paid a very high price to make you His. So honor God with your body."

Oh, it's wonderful, right? We hear all this and we say, "This is great." But the problem is, somebody can say, "I love to hear all this. Still, I'm going to do whatever I want." Those who do not have a conscience, it's what they do all the time.

But a believer who possesses the Holy Spirit, whose conscience is being activated, is going to hear that voice more and more to the point that will lead them to not just go and do whatever the person wants.

Because most of the time, let's face it, what we want is things that will bring pleasure to the flesh.

You have to understand that in everything that you desire to do with your body, there is a moment, place and time to do it.

So I'm going to talk to you about probably the most important thing that you can do with your body. It's your sexual life. There is a place, a time, and a particular condition. It's within marriage, man and wife. That's the way to do it.

Outside that, that’s no godly. You are not honoring God when you are just having sex with whomever you want, whenever you want it.

And that applies to the rest of things in life like what? Alcohol, drugs, smoking, and the rest of the things that we can do with our bodies.

So we need to be conscientious about this. Our body belongs to the Lord. The Lord is not against you, married people, to have sexual relations. The Lord is not against that.

He has blessed you to enjoy that in your marriage. Again, men and women within marriage, not just living together.The right thing is to get married.

There are other things that we need to consider when it comes to our bodies. We need to learn to take good care of our bodies as we take good care of our souls.

The things that you are watching, and the things that you are listening to are going to affect your decisions. And eventually, you can be in a mess because you are not taking good care of your soul.

As a result of that, there is an issue with your body. So there are four simple things that I'm going to list to quickly encourage you to consider, my friend.

Sleep and Rest.

You need to remember that you should be sleeping at least eight hours a day and take your time to rest. Believe in productivity. I believe in being fast and doing more in life.

But everyone needs to sleep and rest. And I tease my friends telling them this. A third of your life you will be sleeping pretty much. Make sure you have a comfortable bed.

Eating and Drinking.

You should eat and you should drink. The question is what? Many things are not good for you. Don't eat them.

Many things are not good for you. Don't drink them. Be smart about it. You are responsible for the temple of the Holy Spirit, your body.

Movement.

The other thing, our bodies were designed to move. Except for people who have disabilities, physical disabilities, they cannot do many things with their bodies because of their health condition, the majority of people in this world are able at least to walk, move, and do things.

We were made that way. Rather than you choosing that chair, that recliner, that bed all the time, you need to keep a balanced life.

Yes, I told you, sleep and rest. But you also need to move. I remember my dad told me because I had worked with computers since I was in my teens, he said to me, "It's okay to work sitting down in that office, in front of that computer.

But every so often you're going to get up, walk, get a glass of water and come back, stretch your back, move your legs. And when you are done with that, you're going to change activities." But then I was going to school in the night.

And my dad said, "Well, during the weekend you're going to do something. You got to move. Move, move."

Annual Check-up

Now, I want to talk to you, about people in their 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and the importance of an annual checkup.

Do your annual checkup, please. At a certain age, you must do it. Colonoscopy is vital after 50s. Colon cancer kills a lot of people.

And the rest of the exams for ladies and men, you know that. You need to do that as a good steward of your own life, my friend.

Paul tells us something beautiful. In 1st Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 18, he says, "Whatever happens, always be thankful. This is how God wants you to live in Christ Jesus."

What we need to do is, once we understand soul, body, the Holy Spirit, and all these wonderful things that we reflected today on, we need to conclude the importance of appreciating.

Four things, my friend.

First of all, we need to appreciate the Lord God

Because He is the giver of everything.

Our Father, our Savior, our Redeemer, our past, our present, our future, our destiny. We need to appreciate Him worship Him and be thankful, no matter what.

We need to appreciate life.

Maybe you are thinking, "Well, my life sucks." You just don't know how horrible my life is. I was happy once, but now my life is a disaster. I had a good job, I had a nice family, I had a good health, I had a great body.

I had a great position in this company, or I had people around me, my life now sucks. I cannot appreciate life anymore, you probably say.

I tell you, this is not what the Scripture says.

Whatever happens, always be thankful. This is how God wants you to live in Christ Jesus. Whatever happens, be thankful.

Every day, *"Lord God, thank You, and I'm alive. Thank You for my life. Thank You because You have a plan for me today. Even in the condition where I am, I'm going to be thankful, Lord."* And that will help you to understand.

The third thing that you need to **be grateful is for everything that is around you.**

Maybe if it's not that gorgeous house, or this wonderful chair to relax or watch, listen, or whatever, even if your place is not that pretty, you need to learn to be grateful for what you have. It's the right thing to do, my friend. It's the right thing to do. Give thanks to the Lord for what you have.

Learn to be appreciative of the people around you.

Those who, one way or another, are connected with you and have a relationship with you, maybe they are not great, maybe they are not perfect, maybe they are giving you trouble, but at least you have somebody that you are in contact with.

You never think that somebody that is giving you trouble is a blessing, right?

Well, it depends on how you see it. Because if there is a person in your life that is giving you so much trouble, maybe that's a tool that the Lord is using to push you, to move you to a different scenario. All that you need to do is search for options and alternatives to find a different way of living.

Why not? You need to learn to appreciate the Lord God, life, everything around you, and everyone around you. You know, there is somebody, maybe more than one person, in your future.

Whether it's for a romantic relationship or just friendship, whether it's for business or just fellowship in church, there is someone in your future and it's in your hands to decide to be transformed as we read, that the ones that are in Christ Jesus are a new creation.

Everything is already new for you. If you make the right decisions, thinking that way, and you start to become more and more grateful, the

Lord is going to bring that person to you. There are divine connections ahead of you, my friend. You just don't know it because it's in the future. Nobody knows the future. Wonderful things can happen to anybody. Wonderful things can happen to you, but you must start this thing with faith by doing things right.

Today you heard plenty of good things that you can do with yourself, with your body, with your soul, about the Lord God, and about everything else. Do it, my friend. You need to learn to get along with people.

Learn to get along with people. Stop fighting with people. Arguing for this and arguing for that. You know, some people love to argue with me. Some individuals have a passion for contradicting every single teaching I share.

And they send me all kinds of emails with a bunch of scriptures and links to 77 preachers who said this and that because they just love to argue. And even with them, I need to learn to get along with them.

You need to learn that. We are not here to hate people because they are individuals thinking differently than you. We are not here to put people down because they are wrong and we are right. No.

We are here to live the life the Lord God wants us to live. And one of the purposes of our lives is always to share with others the love of God. That love is being expressed through tolerance.

Therefore, you must learn to get along with others, my friend. But some people will never be able to get along with others because they have trouble within themselves.

This scripture in Proverbs 28:9 says, When people do not listen to God's teaching, He does not listen to their prayers.

Whatever the problem you have, there is one true God in Heaven that is willing to work with you. But He expects that you will be willing to listen to His teachings and obey what He says. Because when you listen to God's Word and you apply those teachings in your life, that gives you the right to be heard by God.

Imagine those people that they never read the Bible, they never go to church, they never listen to a preacher. They don't care for the teachings of the scripture.

But they claim that they have a great relationship with God. They are dreaming.

That's fantasy. That's not real. It's not biblical.

Because when people do not listen to God's teaching, He does not listen to their prayers.

Don't make that mistake. To get along with everybody and appreciate everything else, you start right there listening to God's Word. And that will take you to a place where you will be able to surrender, my friend, to surrender in the presence of God and make Jesus your King and your Lord.

He is willing to forgive you for whatever sins you have committed. He is willing to restore you. If you have messed up big time, here's the great news. He is the fixer of the big-time mess set of people.

And I am walking there in that line because I did it. I messed up a big time in my life, but He rescued me, saved me, and restored me.

I cannot tell you how many people that I know feel the same way.

In fact, in my church, every time we talk about that, we all nod when we say, "How many of us have messed up big time here in the church?" Right, guys? And everybody goes, "Well..."

But, not because we lose a couple, we are going to give up. Right? We are not going just to pack and go to the corner of this place of obscurity and sadness and say, "I failed, I failed." No! Because there is always hope in the name of Jesus.

We must surrender. We must say, "Come into my heart."

John 3:16 says, God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him will not be lost but have eternal life.

By believing

Believing! The power of faith is now coming upon us and we are learning more and more about how to do this. It's just by believing.

I believe, Lord. You saved me, Jesus. Thank You, Jesus, for saving me. Thank You, Jesus, for giving your life to save me. Thank You, Lord

God, for Your Son, Jesus. Thank You, Lord God, for Your Holy Spirit moving into my heart.

I receive Your forgiveness, Lord. I receive Your love. And also, according to Isaiah 53, I receive my healing because we are healed because of His pain.

Whatever type of problem you have in your health, my friend, let me pray for you for your healing. So, Father, in the name of Jesus, today I pray for my friend. Those that are truly transformed by Your Word. Those who are honestly convinced that You can do a miracle. I pray for them right now and I release the blessing of being healed right now. In the name of Jesus. Healing upon You, my friend. Receive Your healing. Receive Your forgiveness. Receive the blessings of God. Receive the power of the Holy Spirit. Be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

That's right, my friend. That's the beauty of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is power. The name of Jesus is power. He is wonderful and we love to worship Him day and night. Sunday through Saturday.

Wherever we are, we exalt the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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Test me in this way, says the Lord of armies. Bring me the 10% of your income and see if I will not open the floodgates of Heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure. I will rebuke the devourer for you so that it will not ruin the produce of your land and your vine in your field would not fail to produce fruit, says the Lord of armies.

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