Costa Rica Mission Trip



July 1-7





Welcome back!

Report: Sunday am July 15

NEW Adult Bible classes SUMMER/FALL QUARTER

Ecclesiastes:

Real life Real struggles Real answers!

Amos & Hosea:

"The societal cycle of idolatry and oppression."

Brent Hunter

Nick Affolter

Encountering ESTHER



Wednesday Night Study 7:00 p.m.

Honesty and Integrity

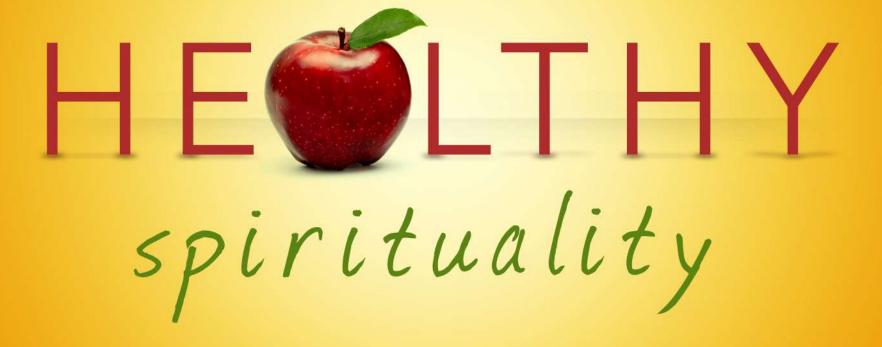




"Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

July 8, 5:00 p.m.

TRUE



TRUE SPIRITUALITY

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit, is life and peace" (Rm 8:6).





SPIRITUALITY



On a scale of 1-10 ...how rate?

1 3

Very low

5

Moderate

7

10

Hi Very Hi

TRUE
HECLTHY
spirituality







RESULTS:

- High scale 1-8, 1-9.
- Low scale 3-3's, 1-4, 4-5's.
- Average: 9-6's, 11-7's.

TRUE HEOLTHY spirituality



SPIRITUALITY On a scale of 1-10



RESULTS FOR KIRKLAND:

AVE: 6.24

- Academic scale Barely passing
- Moderately spiritual.





WHAT IT IS NOT Counterfeits



- Is not asceticism.
- Is not spiritism or spiritualism.
- Is not isolation.
- Is not right knowledge/behavior.



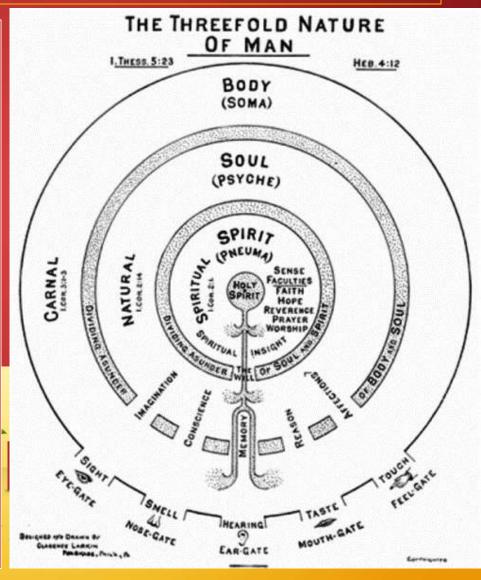
TRUE SPIRITUALITY

- WHAT IT IS July 8
- ITS FOUR DIMENSIONS July 22
- HOW TO ENHANCE IT July 29
- OVERCOMING BARRIERS Aug 5
- ACHIEVING TRIUMPH Aug 12

- Body = "The flesh, temporal part."
 - -II Cor 4:16 "Outer man decays."
 - -Phil 3:21 "Body of humiliation."



- Soul = "The inner eternal part."
 - -Mk 8:36 "What shall it profit..."



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 - -Eph 3:16 "Strengthened with power through His spirit in the inward

man."



- Spirit is distinct from the soul!
 - -I Thess 5:23 "Spirit, soul & body may be preserved complete."
 - -Heb 4:12 "Divide.. even joints and marrow and soul and spirit."



What is the *distinction*?

- Soul = Mind the emotions of man. Apart of the "God within."
- Spirit = Conscience -the part most related to God. "The will."



We can live on any of these three levels:

- Live to satisfy the flesh (Phil 3:19).
- Live to satisfy the <u>appetites of the</u> mind (Acts 17:21).
 - -Eph 2:3 "Lived in the lusts of the flesh and the mind as children of wrath."



We can live to fulfill the appetites of the spirit.

- Desire a clear conscience...
 - Acts 24:16 "Void of offense before God and man."
 - Internally motivated, not by reward or punishment but a sense of right.



We can live to fulfill the appetites of the spirit.

- Highest way to live!!
 - Paul Rm 2:13-15
 - Maintain a sensitive spirit, listen to conscience...boldness (I Jn 3:21)!
 - Educate your conscience (Pr 14:12)!



True Spirituality is ...

• Doing the *right thing* for the *right reason* . . .



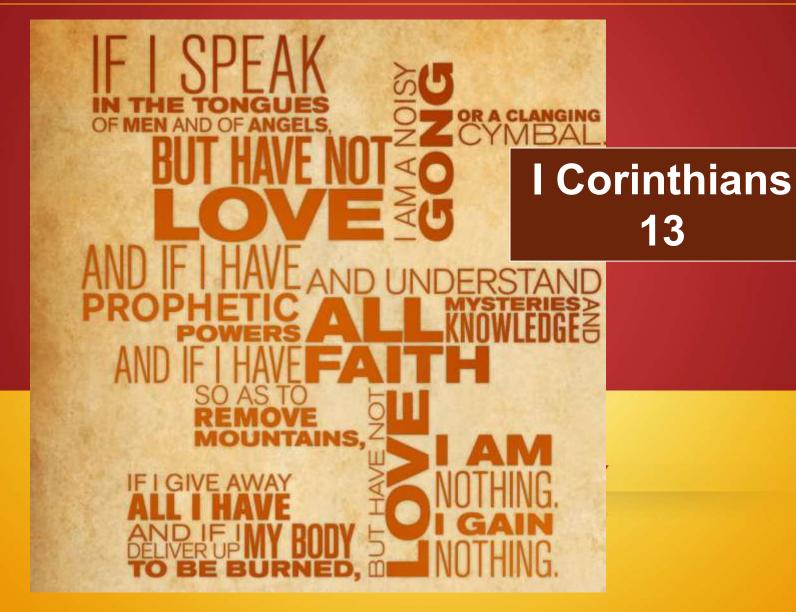
True Spirituality

- Pure motive!
 - Sermon on the Mount



HE LTHY spirituality

True Spirituality = Love is Key!



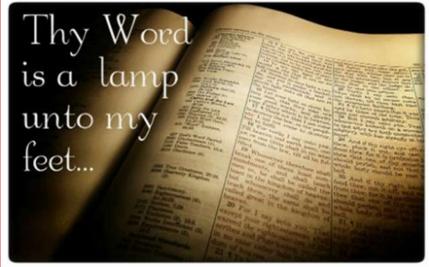
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Search me, O God, and know my heart try me, and know my thoughts. And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24



The Holy Spirit



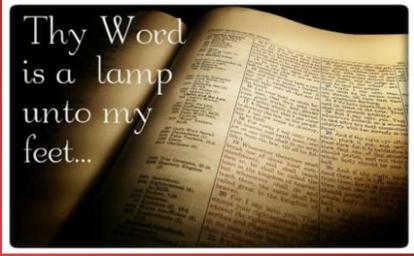


• I Cor 2:14ff "Taught by the HS."



The Holy Spirit





When the HS is allowed to teach us and we surrender to it, then we are "spirit-led" (Rm 8:9-14)!



Union in Our Spirits

- No union with the flesh and spirit . .
- However, *spiritual union occurs* between man's spirit and the Holy Spirit" (Rm 8:16).



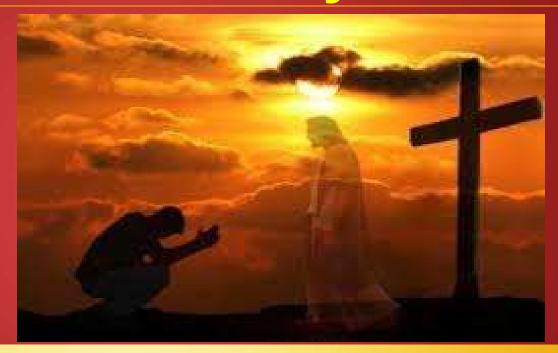
True Spirituality is ... surrendering, relying, trusting.

• Doing the <u>right thing</u> for the <u>right reason</u>, by and through the <u>Power of God!</u>



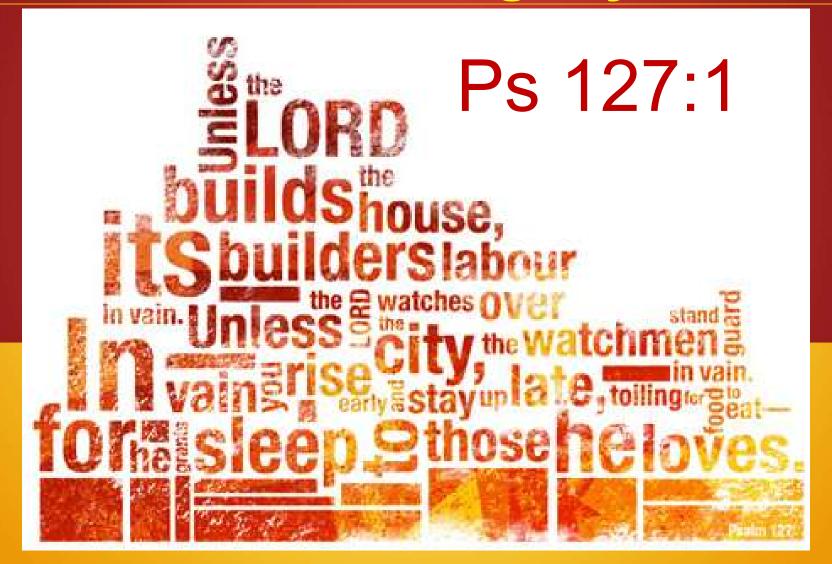
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- II Tim 1:7
- Rm 8:17

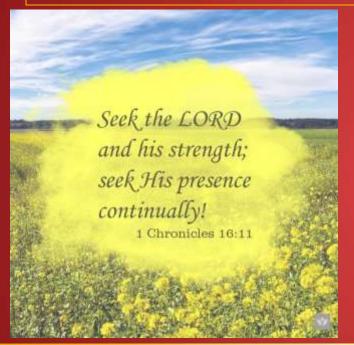


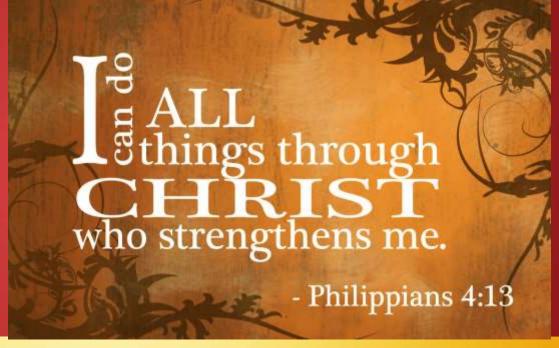


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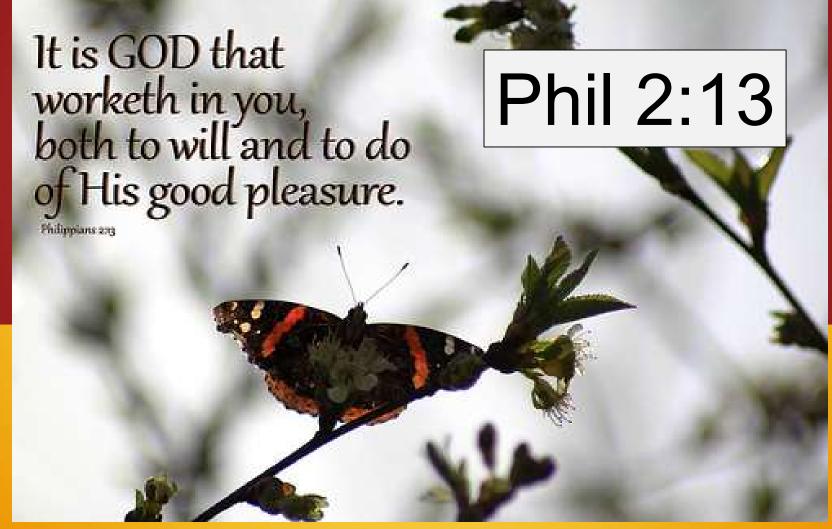
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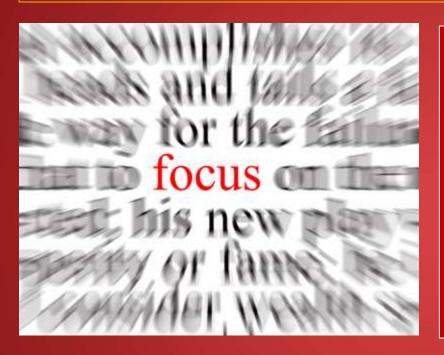




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True Spirituality



"Is not a way of looking at <u>certain</u> things, but a certain way of looking at <u>all</u> things!"



What is true spirituality? Rm 8: 5-17

Knowledge



Doing the right thing!



Motive



For the *right* reason...





Surrender



By and through the Power of God!

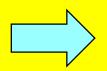
Matt 26:39

POWER & GLORY!!

II Tim 1:7; Rm 8:17

What is true conversion?

Knowledge Hosea 4:6



Hear & Believe

Jn 8:24, Jn 14:6



Motive

I Cor 13, I Jn 3:21



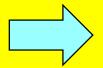
Repent and confess Lk 13:3, Rm 10:9-10



Surrender



Matt 26:39



Baptism – die to self

Rm 6:3-4

John 3:5





Presence of God!

II Tim 1:7: Rm 8:17

Acts 3:19