

Closing the Gap:

Where am I? Where do I want to be? "When you can't measure what is most important, you make what you can measure most important."



"You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel."

Matt 23:24

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7



SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBER'S REPORT

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Name	Date
Class/Department	Offering \$
Sunday School Attendance Bible Brought Lesson Studied Cilving	Worship Attendance Daily Bible Reading and Prayer Visits, Number Other Contacts, Number

Soul
Social
Body
Mind (thoughts, feelings)
Will (heart, spirit)

Mind: Thoughts

Mind: Feelings

Spirit: (heart, will)

Body

Much of what is attempted in terms of growth in Christlikeness or Christian character is to apply more and more pressure to will.

Do what is pleasing to God because it is pleasing to God...then over time you will do what is pleasing to God because it is pleasing to you.

"The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him." Matthew 12:35

"Awake, my soul!" Psalm 57:8

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Eph. 6:10-18

Praying in the Spirit means to pray in the realm of God's will and power for your life.

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"Pray in the Spirit"

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water. Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peaceloving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:9-17

Thoughts, Feelings, Heart, Body, Relationships