

## **Each One! Bless One!**

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### **Bible Class Lesson Five:**

## **GROWING YOUR SPIRIT SOUL**

Book Introduction (continued)

### **Key Scripture:**

**"There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. <sup>46</sup> Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven. <sup>48</sup> As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. <sup>49</sup> And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. <sup>50</sup> Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.**

**1 Corinthians 15:44b-50 (KJ)**

### **Lesson Objective:**

To help the reader understand that we are made in the image of Adam and in the image of Father God and His Christ. To reveal to the reader that our spirit must seek to use the Holy Spirit which dwells in us. Our spirits must seek to emulate the attributes of Father God in us. Our spiritual personage must follow the example of Christ Jesus that He showed us when He walked upon the earth.

**Lesson:**

This information will show how we can overcome the desires of the flesh while allowing the Spirit of Father God within us to grow. It will allow us to grow our spirit as we redirect our focus away from the desires of the flesh. This study does not aspire to get us to turn our backs on the desires of our fleshly bodies, but to reassess the perceptions with which they have been directed for so many years and show us how to make better choices.

We have to direct our focus primarily to the purposes of Father God in our lives as directed by the example of Christ Jesus and watch them positively enhance the lives of those we touch. The information in this study is not purposed to get you to stop wearing lipstick, or to stop coordinating your corporate colors, or to stop purchasing designer suits, but is a helpmeet to get us to recognize onto which road our perceptions have lead us and help us make Christ-centered decisions.

Recognizing where we are is crucial to knowing how to act in the place in which we exist. Recognizing who we are is crucial to knowing how to act in the space of our existence and those who come into our space. Recognizing the times in which we live is crucial to allowing The Christ to direct our paths into the perfect path of His purposes for our lives and for the lives which we touch.

Why the words "spirit soul"? Jesus refers to soul as spirit and spirit as soul; interchanging the two. Check out the Aramaic words for "soul" and "spirit." Every human on the planet will one day meet Christ. When that happens, their lives will never be the same again. As Christians, we must share with others the revealing knowledge, which the Lord Jesus Christ is sharing with us!

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Do you know you have a spiritual body? What comprises your spiritual body?
2. Who was and is the first man? Why do you think the first man was earthly?
3. Who is the spiritual man mentioned in the above Scriptures and why was he second?
4. How are we born in both the image of the earthly and the heavenly?
5. When we read 1 Corinthians 15:50, how can we inherit the Kingdom of God if we are incorruptible?
6. Can we grow spiritually and have fleshly desires also?
7. Why must we focus on the attributes of Father God as shown in the example of Jesus Christ of Nazareth?
8. Why is it important to know where we are in our spiritual development?
9. Why is sharing the knowledge of Christ so important in our Christian walk?