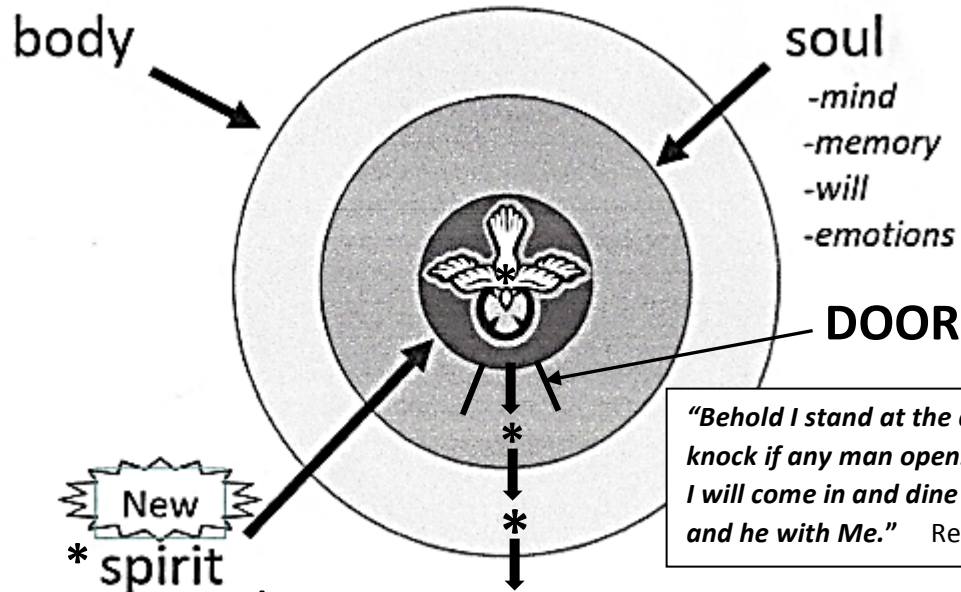


## SANCTIFICATION PROCESS For a “Born Again” Believer

(or “Born from Above” or “Born of the Spirit”)

Bringing everything under the Lordship (ruling authority) of Jesus Christ, James 4:7



\* “The Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty” 2Cor. 3:17

..... *the fullness of Him who fills all in all* Eph. 1:23  
(\*Spirit, Soul, and Body)

A believer’s spirit is “sealed” by the Holy Spirit, and our call is now to become a disciple and follower of Christ. This involves yielding our will (part of our soul) to the Holy Spirit and allow His power to work through us to minister. The Holy Spirit will also transform us into the likeness of Christ.

As part of the process, Jesus tells us in John 15 that we are to be fruit bearers as evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in us. In Galatians 5:22-23 we learn what the fruit of the Spirit are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

In summary, when we receive Jesus as our Savior, we are “born again” and adopted into the Father’s family. We receive a new spirit ... which is “right” with God but we do not get a “born again” body or soul. It is in the soul’s realm that our problems lie; we need to be sanctified by yielding to the lifelong process of being transformed into the likeness of Christ. As we yield to the lordship of Christ in all aspects of our life, we will be progressively delivered from the demonic torment and oppression that can exists there.

**Humility → Grace → Submission (Lordship) → Resist → Freedom!**

**“But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, ‘God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the Humble.’ Submit therefore to God. Resist the Devil and He will flee from you.” James 4:6-7**