

## PRAYER MINISTRY

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### 1. Introduction

Ever since the Fall man has co-operated with Satan, resulting in separation from God. Thankfully God's rescue plan was to send Jesus to die on the Cross and rise again to ascend into Heaven. Through the Cross and blood of Jesus, man can move from Satan's kingdom of darkness into God's Kingdom of light, where there is forgiveness of sins and healing. However, forgiveness and healing is a life-long process and our desire to sin is very real. *"When we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

### 2. Foundations for the healing ministry

- The Fall of Man. (Genesis 3)
- The Ministry of Jesus. (Luke 4:18-19; Acts 10:38-43)
- The Cross of Christ: Restoration between Man and God. (Hebrews 2:14; Colossians 2:13 – 15)
- Man's authority in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8)

### 3. The Nature of Man and the need for Healing

- Spirit, Soul and Body. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
- The battle within the believer. (Romans 7 – 8: 1-6; Galatians 5; John 8:7)
- Relationships and spiritual links. (Genesis 2:18; Acts 2:46; 1 Corinthians 2:11; Philippians 2:1-5; Matthew 19:5-6)
- Identifying the root causes of the symptoms

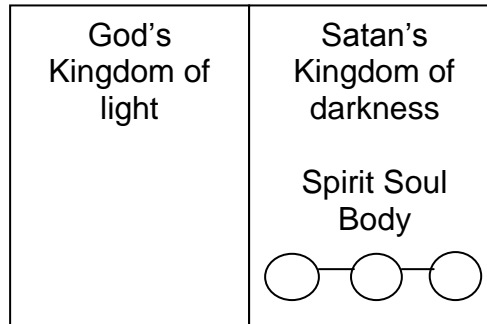
### 4. Setting the Captives Free

- Confession and repentance. (1 John 1:9)
- Forgiveness. (Matthew 18: 21-35)
- Breaking ungodly spiritual links. (Matthew 18:18; Isaiah 58:6)
- Healing and Deliverance
- Infilling of the Holy Spirit

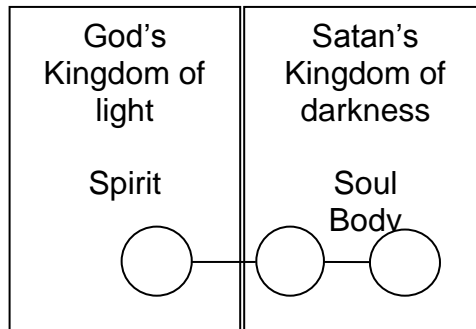
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**Diagram 1: The Battle within the Believer**

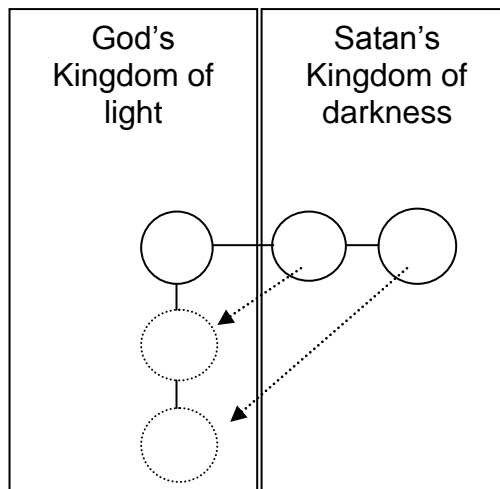
The Nature of Man - Fallen



The Nature of Man – Born Again



The Process of Sanctification begins and our souls and bodies come into submission to our spirit



The Will of the Spirit and the Will of the Flesh (Gal 5:17; Ro 8:5-7)

The will of the human spirit draws the soul and body into the Kingdom of light.

The will of the flesh holds the soul and body in darkness and captivity.

Many Believers settle for less than the fullness of life.

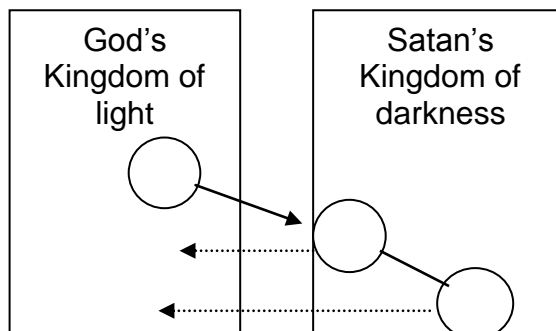


Diagram 2: Fruits and Roots

