



THE WESTSIDE CHURCH

Fall 2025 Series

THINKING WITH GOD

Ephesians 1:15–17

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For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people,

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Ephesians 1:15a

For this* reason...

[*vs 14 **God's possession**, to the praise of His glory.]

Ephesians 1:15b

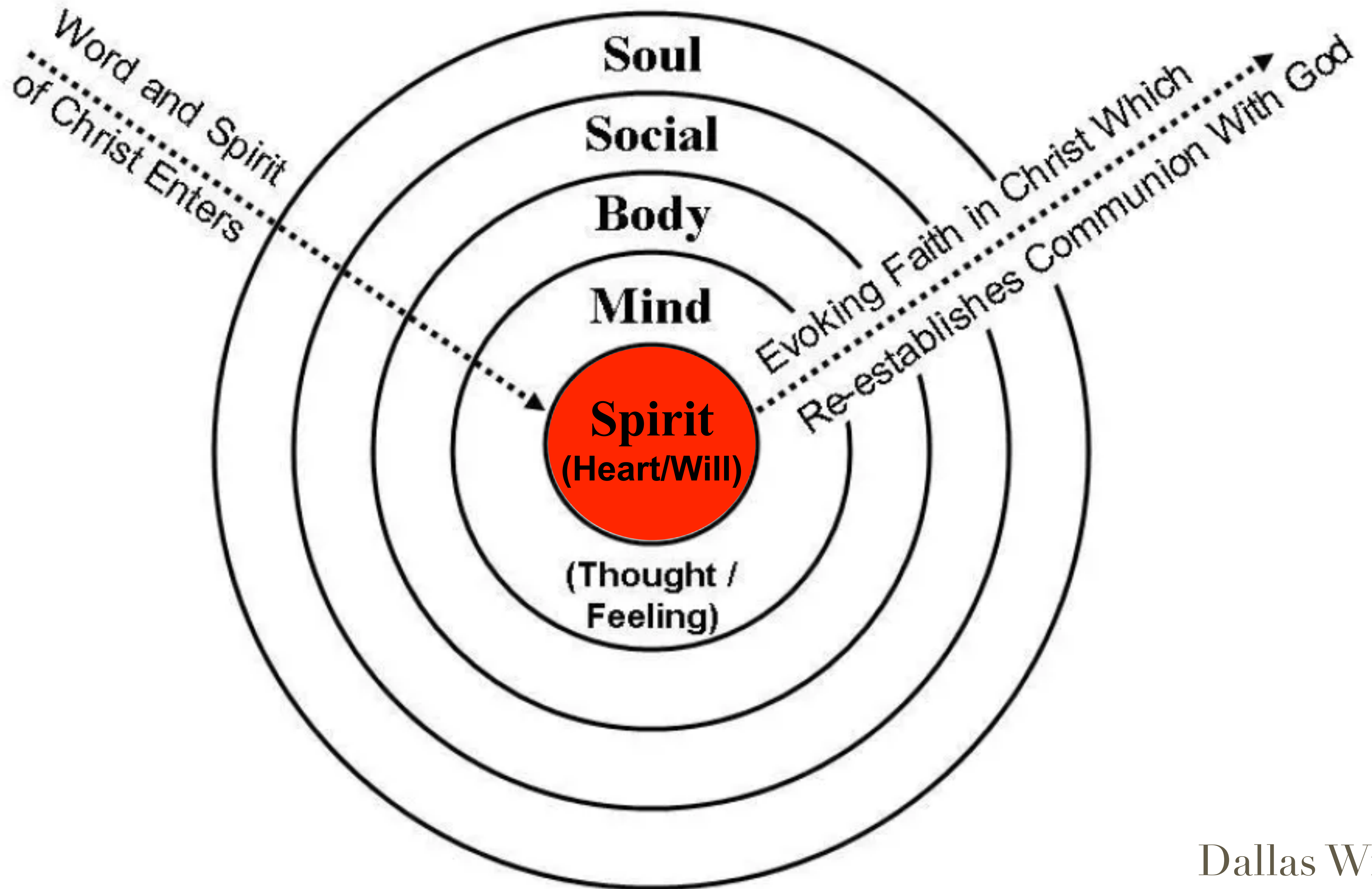
ever since I heard about your faith in
the Lord Jesus and your love for all
the saints,

Ephesians 1:16

I have not stopped giving thanks for
you, remembering you in my prayers,

Ephesians 1:17

Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the glorious Father, may
give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation



HOLY SPIRIT



**OUR SPIRIT
OUR MIND
OUR BODY
OUR SOCIAL
OUR SOUL**

HOLY SPIRIT



OUR SPIRIT
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Our spirit

Luke 1:47 My [Mary] spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Ps 73:21-22 When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

Eph 4:23 Be made new in the attitude (spirit) of your minds.

Ephesians 1:17

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father, may give you 'the
Spirit of wisdom' and revelation.

Isaiah 11:1-4

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding
[discernment],**

**He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;**

**but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of
the earth.**

James 3:17

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all **pure**; then **peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.**

Filter of Wisdom

considerate

good fruit

impartial

humble

peace

**Js 3
:17**

S STOP

P PRAY

L LISTEN

O OBEY

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Ephesians 1:17

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father, may give you a
spirit of wisdom and revelation in
your knowledge of Him.

[to know God better]

QUIET TIMES

To Know God Better Throughout Each Day

HOLY
BIBLE



“A person can have perfect quiet times for 30 years and still be angry, anxious, or self-centered.”

Dallas Willard

THINKING
ABOUT GOD



THINKING
WITH GOD

Wilder, E. James . **Renovated:** God, Dallas Willard, and the Church That
Transforms (p. 49).

Spirit-enabled capacity to ‘think with God’ — not merely about him, but in real-time, to shape our immediate reactions and character in all and every situation.

Jim Wilder, “Thinking WITH God,” The Disciplemaker (NavPress), May 8, 2020 —
(excerpted from) Renovated: God, Dallas Willard, and the Church That
Transforms, NavPress, 2020

Isaiah 11:6-9

The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the goat; the calf and young lion will be together, and a little child will lead them. **They will neither harm nor destroy on My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the sea is full of water.**

Ephesians 1:17-19

pray...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give them a spirit of wisdom and revelation in their knowledge of Him. Ask that the eyes of their heart may be enlightened, so that they may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the surpassing greatness of His power to them who believe.