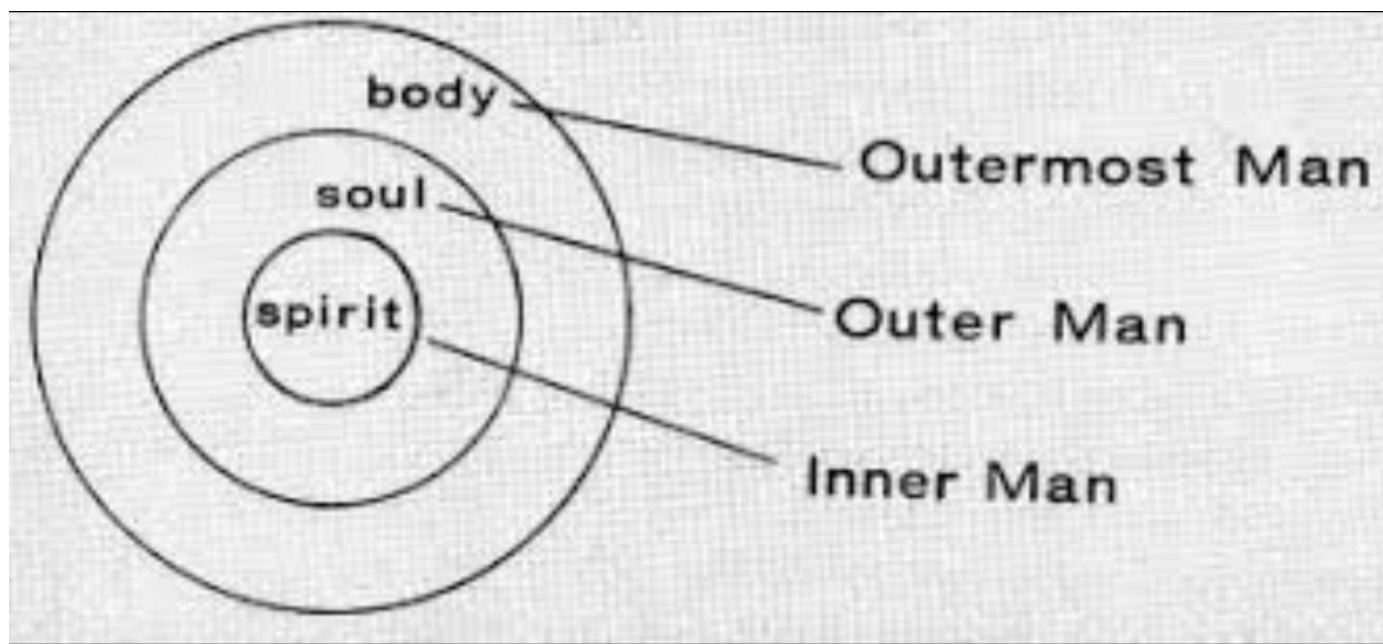


Love like Jesus loves

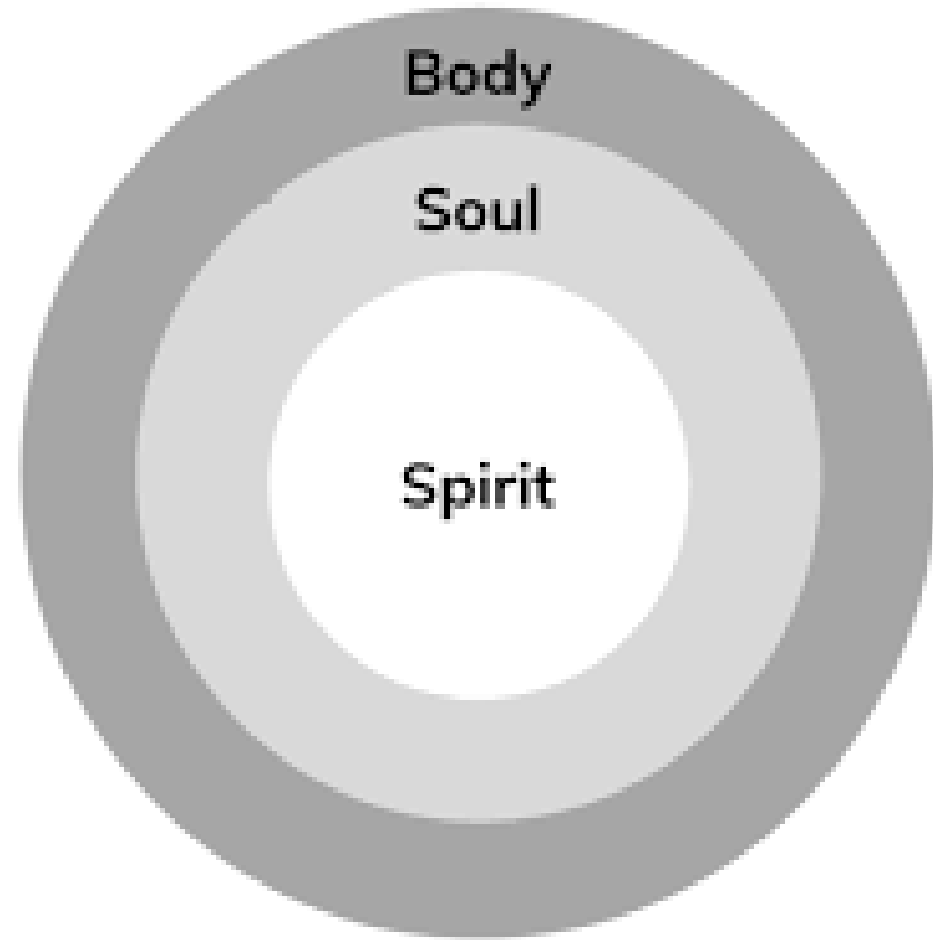


**** Love in the heart cannot come through the shell of the outermost man ****

"God is Love" —> God's Spirit is in our heart —> Love is in our heart

**Love as Jesus loves —> Show others the love of Jesus —>
Spirit shines through Inner man (Holy, Pure, Transparent)**

—> filtered/blocked by outermost man —> love as the world loves



What qualities are demonstrated in this image?



Outermost man

Why do we have a hard outer shell

Where did it come from

Who's responsible

What is it made of

When did it get there

How do I deal with it

Is Christ involved

**Do you see the
necessity
of shattering the shell
of the outermost man in
order to
Love like Jesus loves?**

Release of the Spirit ch 4

Release of the Spirit ch 4

How to know man

**I'VE LEARNED SO
MUCH FROM MY
MISTAKES**

**I'M THINKING OF
MAKING A FEW MORE.**

O, if we could only understand one another ...



Outerman

"Proof, Fairness, and MY Way!"

Release of the Spirit ch 4

How to know man

**In addition to shattering the outerman
to reveal the inner man,**

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How to know man

In addition to shattering the outerman
to reveal the inner man,
we have a duty to know one another.



We see the Outerman they have constructed.

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**In order to know them we need to see through their
Outerman**

We see the Outerman they have constructed.

**In order to know them we need to see through their
Outerman**

Hesed relationships break through the outer man shell

One Hebrew word that reveals God's true character appears 248 times in Scripture with no English equivalent.

H E S E D
תְּדַבֵּר

This one word appears 248 times
in Scripture, ***yet has no
English equivalent.***

It reveals ***God's character*** in ways
that will leave you speechless.

***Hesed* - describes a sense of love and loyalty that inspires merciful and compassionate behavior toward another person.**

**As medical tests reveal hidden conditions inside a person,
So the inner man's spirit is revealed through his words.**



**In our Hased relationships we can be “spiritual doctors”
Rightly discerning one anothers’ spirit.**

Impatient spirit	Inflexible spirit	Contrite spirit
Arrogant spirit	Depressed spirit	Stubborn spirit
Proud spirit	Unforgiving spirit	Jealous spirit

These have been distorted and altered by the Outerman.

"To purify the spirit, one must deal not with the spirit, but with the outward man.

This is the basic principle for knowing another man: it is by sensing or touching his spirit."

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Rom 5:8

We don't have to "fix him" first.

We start by discerning his spirit.

**"It is not so much 'what' a man says,
..... but it is 'how' he says it."**



"We, from now on, know no one according to the flesh" (2 Cor. 5:16). We should not know men by the flesh. We should know men by the spirit. Once we learn this basic lesson, we have a way to go on in God's work.

Every worker of the Lord and servant of God has to learn to know men. Those who do not know others' spiritual conditions are not qualified to work. It is unfortunate that the spiritual well-being of many people is ruined in the hands of inexperienced brothers. These brothers cannot render others any help. They can only impose their subjective views on them; they cannot meet the objective needs. This is our most serious problem. Others are not sick in a certain way just because we think that is their sickness. Whatever their spiritual condition may be, they are what they are. Our responsibility is to learn their spiritual condition. If we are not properly calibrated, we will not be able to render help to other children of God.