

Living the Abundant God Centred Life

- John 10:10

Introduction

John 9:1-5

1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.

2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.

4 As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 9:6-34 (Summary)

The account of Jesus healing of the blind man from birth on a Sabbath and the debate between the Pharisees, the Jews, the man who was born blind and now see and also his parents. The debate is also about Jesus' identity.

John 10:1-13 Summary

He was not pointing out the mode of entrance into shepherd hood, but He was telling how the function for all true shepherd hood must be discharged. He was laying down the rule of good conduct and right service in all true leadership -- a rule which He Himself exemplified and fulfilled, and which all must obey who hope in any degree to be worthy leaders of men.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
(NIV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (NASB)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (ESV)

A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. (The Message)

Some names of Satan as
mentioned in the Bible

Satan

Thief



the Tempter

Beelzebub

the Enemy

Evil One

Belial

Adversary

Dragon

Father of Lies

Murderer

Deceiver

7 Deadly Sins

known to the world

- Lust
- Gluttony
- Greed
- Laziness
- Wrath
- Envy
- Pride

7 Deadly Sins

In the Bible Prov 6:16-19

- A proud look
- a lying tongue
- hands that shed innocent blood
- a heart that devises wicked plans
- feet that are swift in running to evil
- A false witness who speaks lies
- one who sows discord among brethren

John classified sins in the world as
3 broad type (1 John 2:16)



The Lust of the flesh



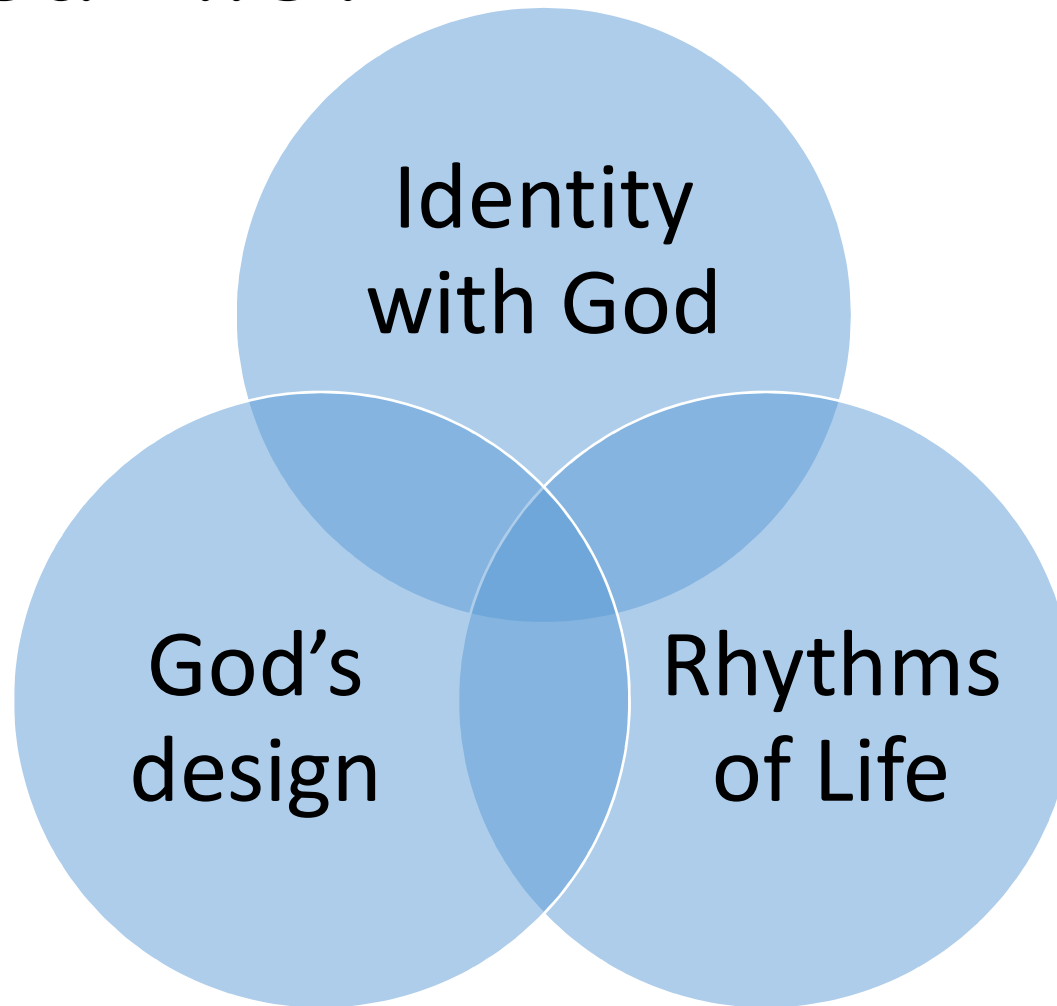
The Lust of the eyes



Pride of life

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What is the Abundant God Centred Life?



Identity with God

Jesus' baptism

- Affirmation from God the Father

Our Identity as a Believer

God's child -Jn 1:12

We have been justified Rom -5:1

We are seated on the heavenly realm -Eph 2:6

We are God's workmanship Eph 2:10

I am borned of God and the evil one cannot touch me -1 Jn 5:18

Rhythm of Life

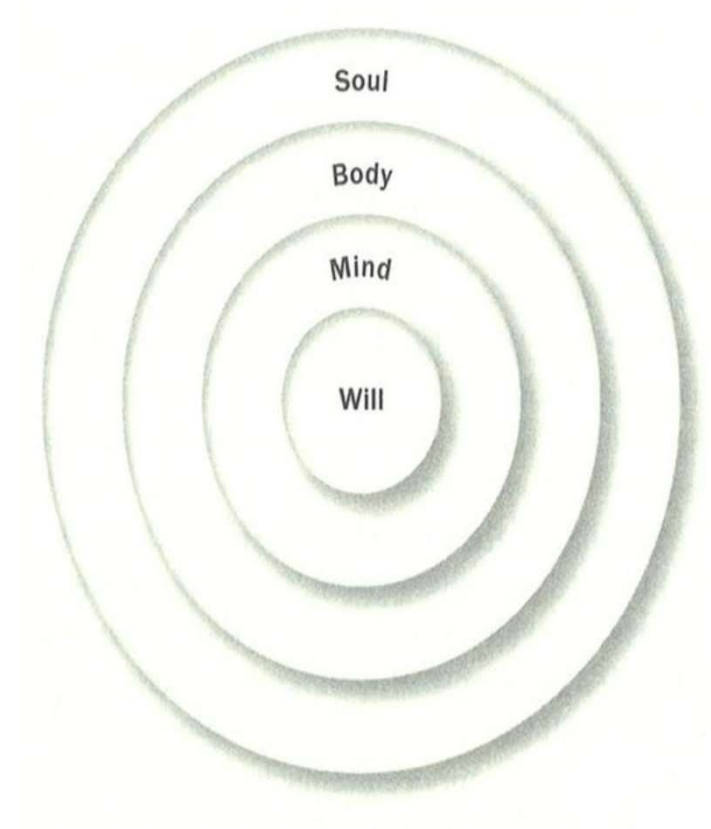
Disciplines for sustenance

- Prayers
- Relationship with close friends
- Fellowship
- Worship
- Word

God's design

Our Soul

- integrates our will, mind and body
- harmony with God
- care for our soul
- freedom
- threats to our soul



Conclusion:

What are some spiritual disciplines you need to start?

Is it time for soul retreat?

What are the threats affecting you to live an God Centred Abundant life?