



Relates to Others

SOUL

Mind
Will
Emotions

Psychological

SPIRIT

Intuition
Conscience
Communion

Spiritual

Relates to God

BODY

Physiological

Relates to environment

1 Thessalonians 5:23
Hebrews 4:12

***The Lord God created mankind as a
matchless spiritual being having a
unique personality and a distinctive
physique.***

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EMOTIONAL RESULTS IN THE REJECTED PERSON

INWARD

- Feelings of worthlessness
- Feelings of inferiority
- Depression
- Subjectivity
- Perfectionism
- Irresponsibility
- Self-Condemnation

OUTWARD

- Inability to give/receive love.
- Acts of physical abuse
- Bitterness
- Refusal to communicate
- Ambivalence
- Rebellion
- Possessiveness
- Need to be in control

SUMMARY: Self-Rejection

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“I am unwanted!”

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***Acceptance on a supernatural level
by God, through our Lord Jesus
Christ, and discovering our identity in
Him, dissolves the rejection we have
known on the natural level.***

The Issue and the Church

Self-centeredness can be manifested not only as “bad flesh”, which is obvious sin; but also as “good flesh” which is manifested as moral or religious activity.

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We must always be diligent and intentional about guarding against works-based spirituality and to nurture an environment that contributes to the believers abiding in Christ.

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Shepherds of the local church, and those who have the privilege of ministering God's word to others, must realize that we have a natural tendency to focus on "doing" rather than who we are in Christ.

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Also, they must be able to recognize quickly when our people are embracing “performance based spirituality” so that they can lovingly point them to dependence on Christ, Who is their life.