



Welcome to Worship

**Sanford church
of Christ**





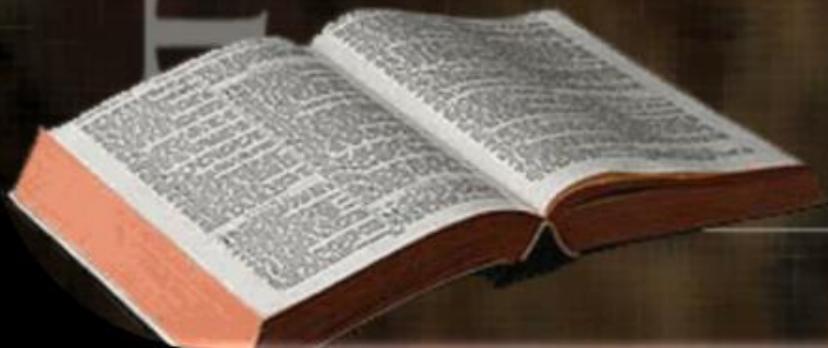
Building a Firm Foundation

What drives you?

THE TRUTH

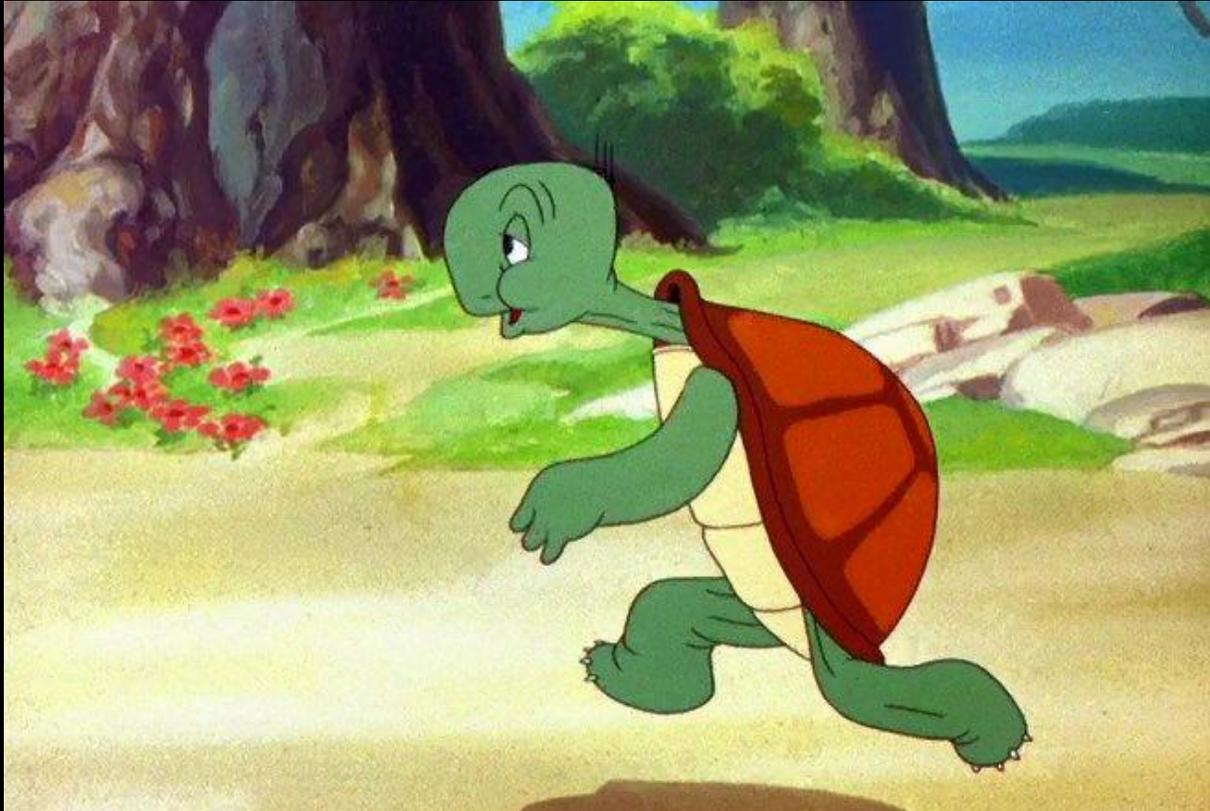
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The turtle and his shell



AND THE LORD GOD
FORMED MAN OF THE
DUST OF THE GROUND,
AND BREATHED INTO HIS
NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF
LIFE; AND MAN BECAME A
LIVING BEING.

GENESIS 2:7

and the dust returns to the
earth as it was, and the spirit
returns to God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18

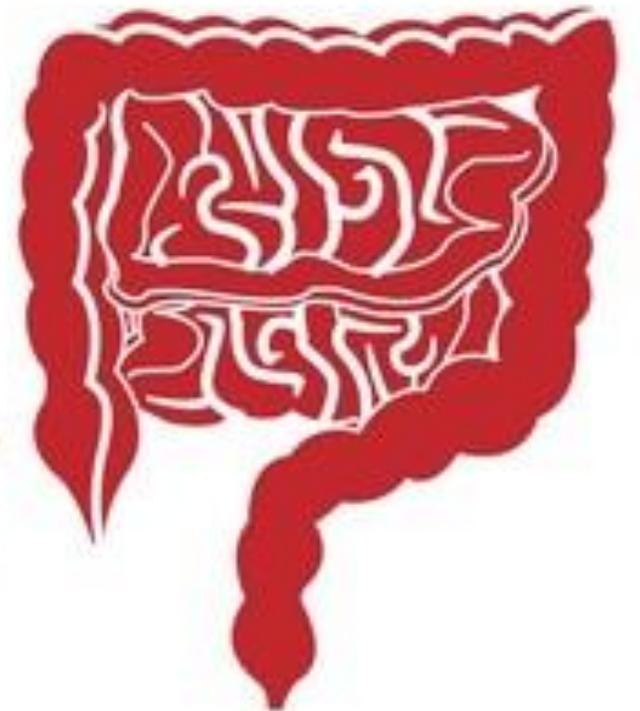
MIND



HEART



BELLY



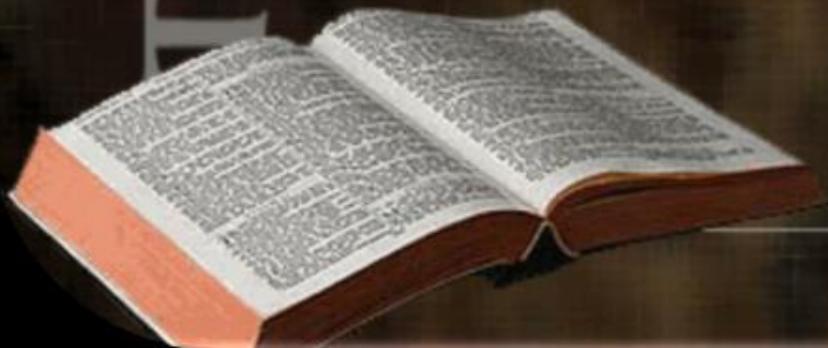
So, what drives you?



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A Math Illustration:

- **The Mind** – Intellect/Reason = 2
- **The Heart** – Passion/Emotion = 3
- **The Belly** – Lust/Physical Desire = 4

Romans 7:21-24

“21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do **right**, **evil** lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see **in my members** another law **waging war** against the **law of my mind** and making me **captive** to the **law of sin** that **dwells** in my members. 24 **Wretched man that I am!** Who will **deliver** me from this **body of death?**”



But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace,
forbearance, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.

Against such things
there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Genesis 2:15-17

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

The "I Wills" of Self-Control

- I will not act impulsively.
- I will not equate desires with rights.
- I will set my own limits.
- I will see my anger as a sign that something is wrong in me.
- I will walk away from things that aren't right.

There is therefore now
no condemnation for
those who are in Christ
Jesus. For the law of the
Spirit of life has set you
free in Christ Jesus
from the law of sin and
death.

Romans 8:1-2 ESV

Are controlled by your
fleshly passions or by the
Word of God?
