

The Spiritual Realm
State College Access Church
Spring 2023 Life Group
Week 1: Flesh and Spirit

Setting the Stage

- Spiritual Realm
- Natural (Physical, Material) Realm

Meeting the Players

Human Composition (3 Views)

1. Trichotomy – humans are composed of three parts: body, soul, and spirit.
2. Dichotomy – humans are composed of two parts: body and soul/spirit.
3. Monism – humans are a unified person and references to two or three parts are references to the whole.

Key passages: Galatians 5:16-17; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16; Genesis 2:7, 21-22; 1:26-27

Four Views of the Image of God

1. Higher Faculties

2. Physical Resemblance to God

3. Complement of Male and Female

4. Spiritual Nature to Connect with God

Notes

Joining the Play (Starting in Week 5)