

Trust The Word – The Kingdom Is Growing

Mark 4: 26-29

June 14, 2026

Verse 26 - 28

The Kingdom of God will grow

The Kingdom of God is God's rule over His people who have submitted willingly to His rule

The Kingdom is future; a real, physical Kingdom where Christ will reign for 1000 years

"The blade" = it sprouts slowly; the good soil receives the seed (*the Word of God*) and is saved

"The head" = there is growth here; the seed is nourished by the nutrients in the good soil and it grows

As the blade grows into a head, it is maturing, becoming what it was intended to be – *a mature plant*

“The full grain head” = the mature Christian who impacts their culture with the *WORD!*

- The full grain head lives out their faith
- The full grain head is Spirit controlled, Spirit led and will impact
- The full grain head is yielded to the Holy Spirit

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is being controlled by the Spirit

SPIRIT CONTROLLED LIFE

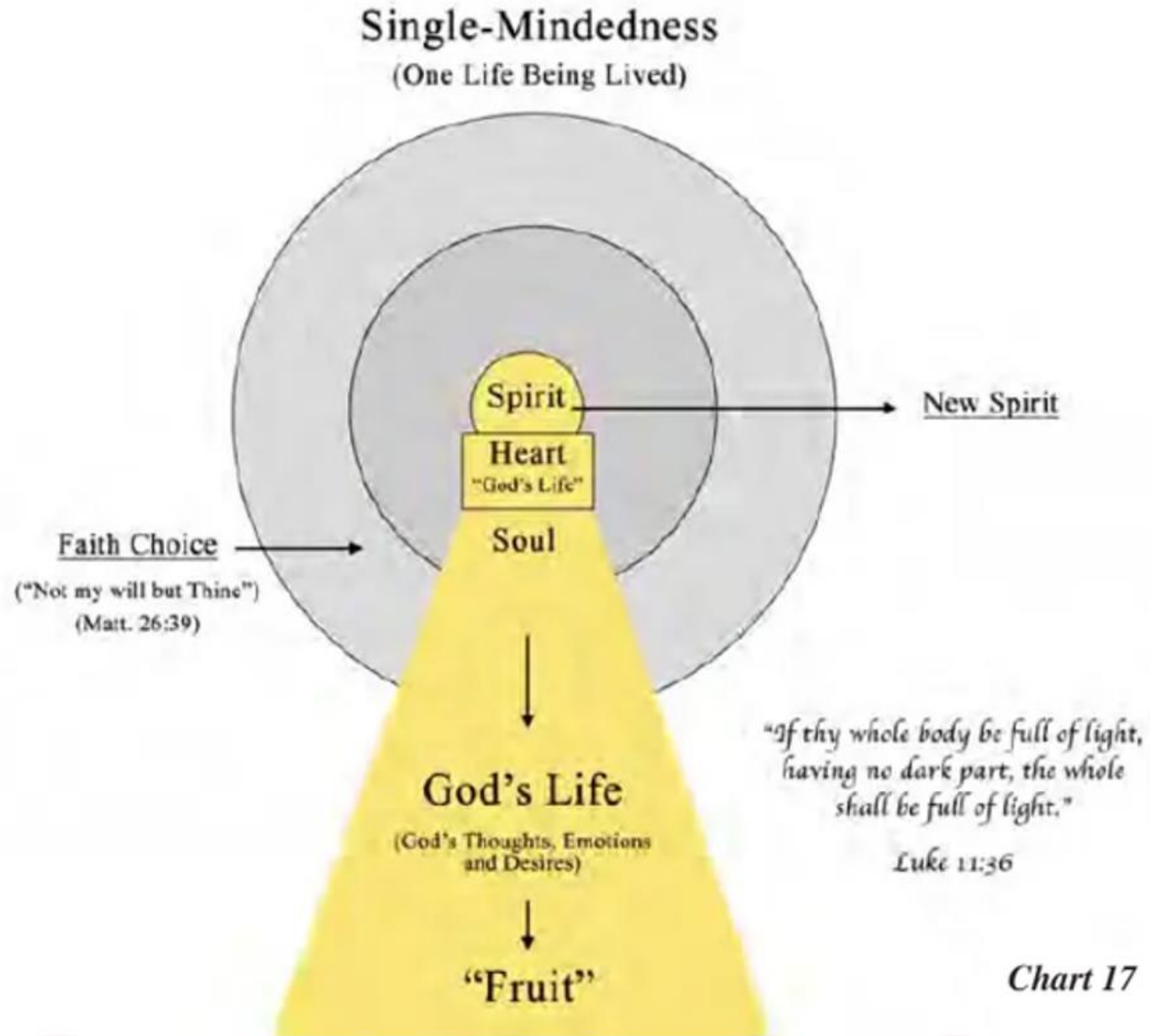


Chart 17

FLESH CONTROLLED LIFE

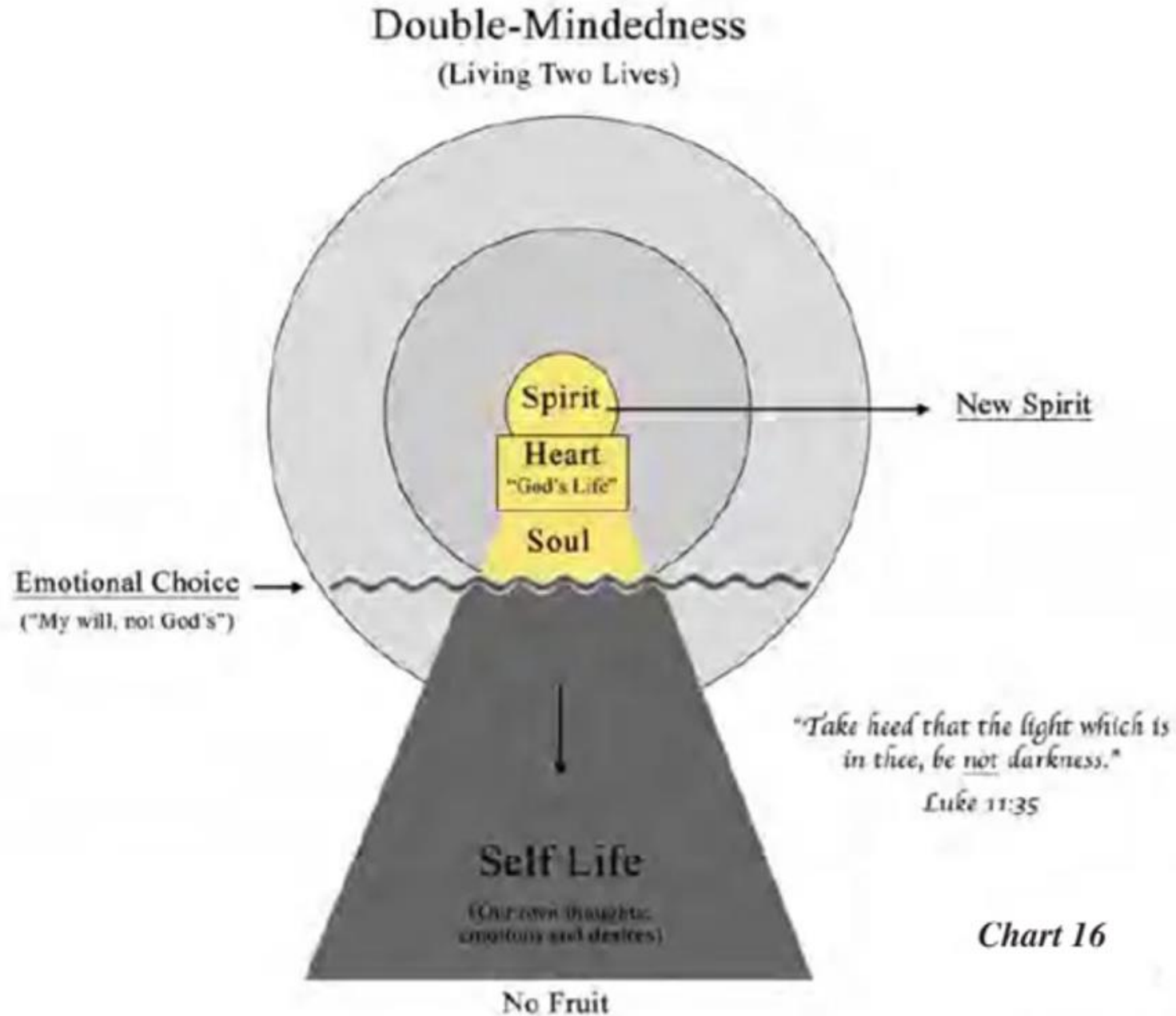


Chart 16

Thinking about change: *Your worldview will change!*

Worldview is the lens in which you view your world

Everyone has a worldview – Biblical or secular

A growing believer's (full grain head) worldview is based on the absolutes of God and His Word!

God's truth is absolute – [Isaiah 40: 8](#)

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.”

Verse 29

The harvest will come – *God will deal with sin*

This madness, blindness, and confusion of heart we see in our world today will end!

We have talked about justification – Jesus’ righteousness is credited to the believer

We have talked about sanctification – growing, maturing and becoming more like Jesus

Glorification is the final phase of salvation – the state of perfection, no longer temptable

We will simply know as we are known – 1 Corinthians 13: 12

“Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.”

Closing Thoughts

You can trust the implanted Word

**In our teaching
today, the seed was
sown and landed on
good soil**

**There is nothing the
sower did to make it
grow, the seed
simply sprouted**



Brothers and Sisters, it is the implanted WORD that impacts lives

As the Pastors go, their Church will go

Pastors have a huge influence over the flock

Bereans, make sure your Pastor is doing his job! (*His, not her!*)

Pastors are called to shepherd the sheep – 1 Peter 5: 2

Shepherd = to feed, guide, guard, and encourage to advance,
to grow in Christ!

What you don't see is power trips, manipulation, money grabbing, entertainment, showoffs, etc.

To every Dad, Mom, Brother, Sister, Friend – learn from the Pastor illustration

Our job is to sow the seed, and if possible, water the seed; it is God who grows the thing!

We often feel like failures because our loved one has taken a wrong turn, deconstructed their faith

We belabor the point – did I do enough, did I say the right words at the right time? And on it goes!

What I see in these past teachings is all I am responsible for is doing my part and the rest is up to God

I cannot make someone believe, I cannot beg, plead or manipulate anyone into God's Kingdom

I simply do my part and TRUST GOD!

I have often quoted Richard Allen Farmer:

“I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD UNTIL I DIE!”

(And he did!)

I discovered this week that
this man of God went to be
with His God on Sept. 22, 2024



This simple phrase:

“I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD UNTIL I DIE”

is life-saving for earthly sojourners struggling with the dailies of life, the tough stuff of life, and the end of life!

Come what may, *I WILL TRUST YOU GOD!*

This is freeing, liberating and a relief valve for many of us!

Don't live with guilt for things you have no control over – *and that is most things!*

When you do blow it, *and you will*, own it and move on!

WITH GOD THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE!

YOU CAN TRUST THE WORD WILL DO ITS JOB!

NOW REST IN GOD!

I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD UNTIL I DIE!

Thank you, Richard Allen Farmer, for reminding us of this!