



The Swing Illustration: Learning To Live From The Eternal Perspective

Eternal (Unseen)	Changeless Timeless Complete Wholeness	Finished Settled Rest Fact	Position	Spirit
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Temporal (Seen)	Changing Time-based: Past, Present, Future Process Needs	Growing Becoming Activity Feelings	Experience	Soul Body
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If you don't understand your true ID in Christ (above the line), you will get your ID from:

- Physical performance, abilities, or lack thereof.
- Relationships with others, what they say or do (or don't do).

If you don't understand your true ID in Christ, which is above the line, you will try to become something you already are, which results in:

- Works instead of Grace
- Achieving instead of Receiving/Resting
- Anxiety/Fear instead of Peace
- Work instead of Rest

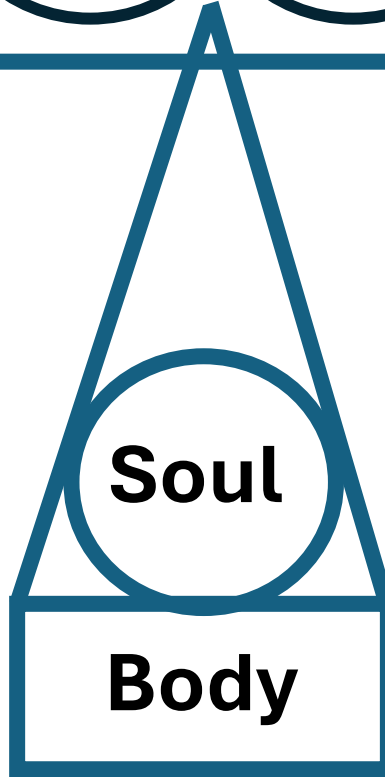
**To whatever degree you don't know
that your adequacy & ability come
from above the line, you will for it
below the line.**

**Eternal
Heavenly
Perspective**



**Anchor, Place of
Security, Safe, Quiet,
At Rest, Unchanging**

**Temporal
Earthly
Perspective
Noisy &
Chaotic**



**Thoughts, Feelings
that change &
conflict with truth in
response to
circumstances**

Bad

Good

When we experience fluctuation & change, we try to stop the swing; we feel that a good Christian should have the swing under control.

We try to maintain:

Good Thoughts

Good Feelings

Good Behavior

Through our own efforts or putting up a false front (below the line).

The swing illustration is designed to teach us to live by faith out of who we really are, rather than by appearances.

We are to live life from the peace & rest, which is an anchor above the line in the midst of the noise below the line.