# Higher Ground

#### KEEPING A SPIRITUAL FOCUS IN THIS MATERIAL WORLD



## The Development of a Spiritual Mind

- The Seed We Sow: Love of God
  - The Greatest Command

#### **MATTHEW 22:37**

The Basis For All Others

MATTHEW 22:38-39; 1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 4:21



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- But We Must Further Cultivate to Grow
  - Continually Thinking on the Heavenly Things
    COLOSSIANS 3:1, 2
  - We Must Meditate on These Things

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:8



• For Our Spiritual Good

**Deut. 10:13; 6:24** 

- It is Spiritually Profitable
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> PETER 1:3; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIMOTHY 3:16
- It Can Make Us Complete

#### PSALM 119:89; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIMOTHY 3:17



- It is TRUTH
  - God's Word is Truth

#### JOHN 17:17; PSALM 119:160

– We Will Not Be Led Astray By It

#### **PSALM 143:8**



- It Helps Us Guard Against Sin
  - To Not Sin

#### **PSALM 119:11; 1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 2:1**

To Be Cleansed of Sin

### **PSALM 119:9; 1<sup>ST</sup> JOHN 1:9**



- It Strengthens Us
  - The Exhortations & Need To Be Strong

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 16:13; EPH. 6:10; ROM. 1:16

But We Must Have the Desire

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PETER 2:2