A young man with short dark hair is sitting in a wooden armchair, facing right. He is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. He is holding an open book in his lap and looking down at it. The room is dimly lit, with bright sunlight streaming in through a window behind him, creating a strong lens flare effect. To his left is a small wooden side table with a vase on it. To his right is a bookshelf filled with books. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

Completely
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Made Whole



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a single wooden puzzle piece. The hands are positioned as if they are about to place the piece into a larger assembly. The background is composed of warm, golden-yellow light rays that fan out from the bottom right corner, creating a sense of depth and focus on the hands and the puzzle piece.

Whole
Connection

Completely Whole

When God Sanctifies me, the proses might be difficult but the result is joy.

Joy of Sanctification

God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and **his Spirit has made you holy**. As a result, you have **obeyed** him and have been cleansed **by the blood of Jesus Christ**. May God give you more and more grace and peace. All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Pet 1:2-8 NLT

Joy of Sanctification

It is by his great **mercy** that we have been **born again**, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.

1 Pet 1:2-8 NLT

Joy of Sanctification

And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. So be truly glad. There is wonderful **joy ahead**, even though you must endure many trials for a little while.

1 Pet 1:2-8 NLT

Joy of Sanctification

These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

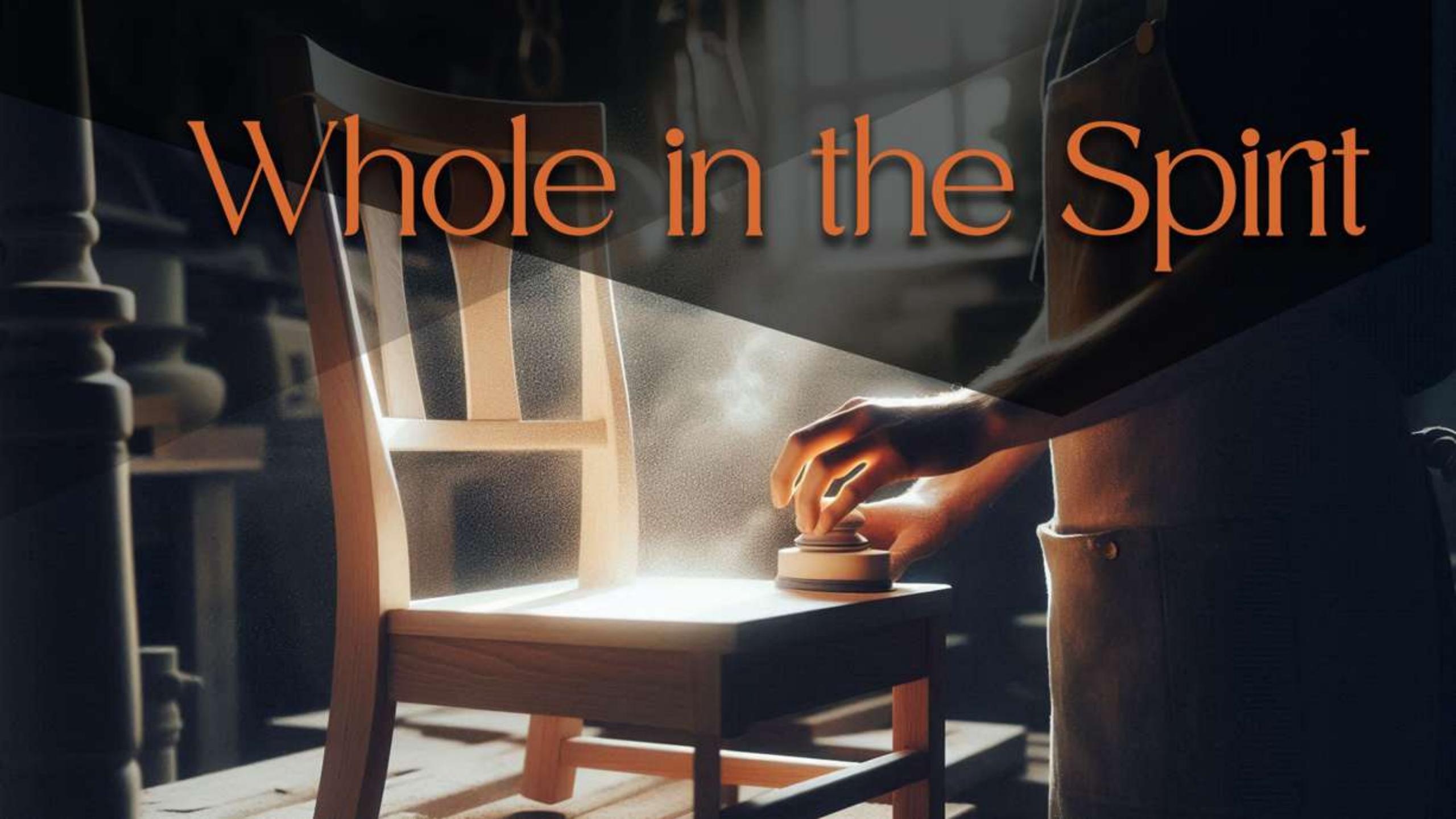
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Joy of Sanctification

You love him even though you have never seen him.
Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you
rejoice with a glorious, **inexpressible joy.**

1 Pet 1:2-8 NLT

Whole in the Spirit

A person in a dark suit and tie is seated at a wooden table, playing a game of chess. Their hand is positioned over a white pawn on the board. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a large window in the background, casting a warm glow through vertical blinds. The overall atmosphere is contemplative and focused.

Whole in the Spirit

And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

Eze 36:27 NLT

Whole in the Spirit

Surely you must know that people who practice evil cannot possess God's kingdom realm. Stop being deceived! People who continue to engage in sexual immorality, idolatry, adultery, sexual perversion, homosexuality,

1 Cor 6:9-11 TPT

Whole in the Spirit

fraud, greed, drunkenness, verbal abuse, or extortion—these will not inherit God's kingdom realm. It's true that some of you once lived in those lifestyles,

1 Cor 6:9-11 TPT

Whole in the Spirit

but now you have been purified from sin, **made holy**, and given a perfect standing before God—all because of the power of the name of the Lord Jesus, the Messiah, and through our **union with the Spirit of our God**.

1 Cor 6:9-11 TPT

Sanctify

- to set something apart for God's special use and purpose.
- to be holy
- God's work of making us more like Jesus

Whole in the Spirit

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the **Spirit—makes us more and more like him** as we are changed **into his glorious image.**

2 Cor 3:18 NLT

A photograph of a person's hands working on a piece of wood, possibly sanding or finishing it. The hands are positioned on a dark wooden surface, with a bright, warm light illuminating the work area and creating a dramatic contrast with the dark background. The person is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt. The overall atmosphere is focused and contemplative.

The
work
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Spirit

The work of the Spirit

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. **You are controlled by the Spirit** if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

Rom 8:9-11 NLT

The work of the Spirit

And Christ lives within you,
so even though your body
will die because of sin, the
Spirit gives you life because
you have been made right
with God.

Rom 8:9-11 NLT

The work of the Spirit

But the **Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Gal 5:22-25 NLT

The work of the Spirit

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, **let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.**

Gal 5:22-25 NLT

The work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, **he will give life** to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

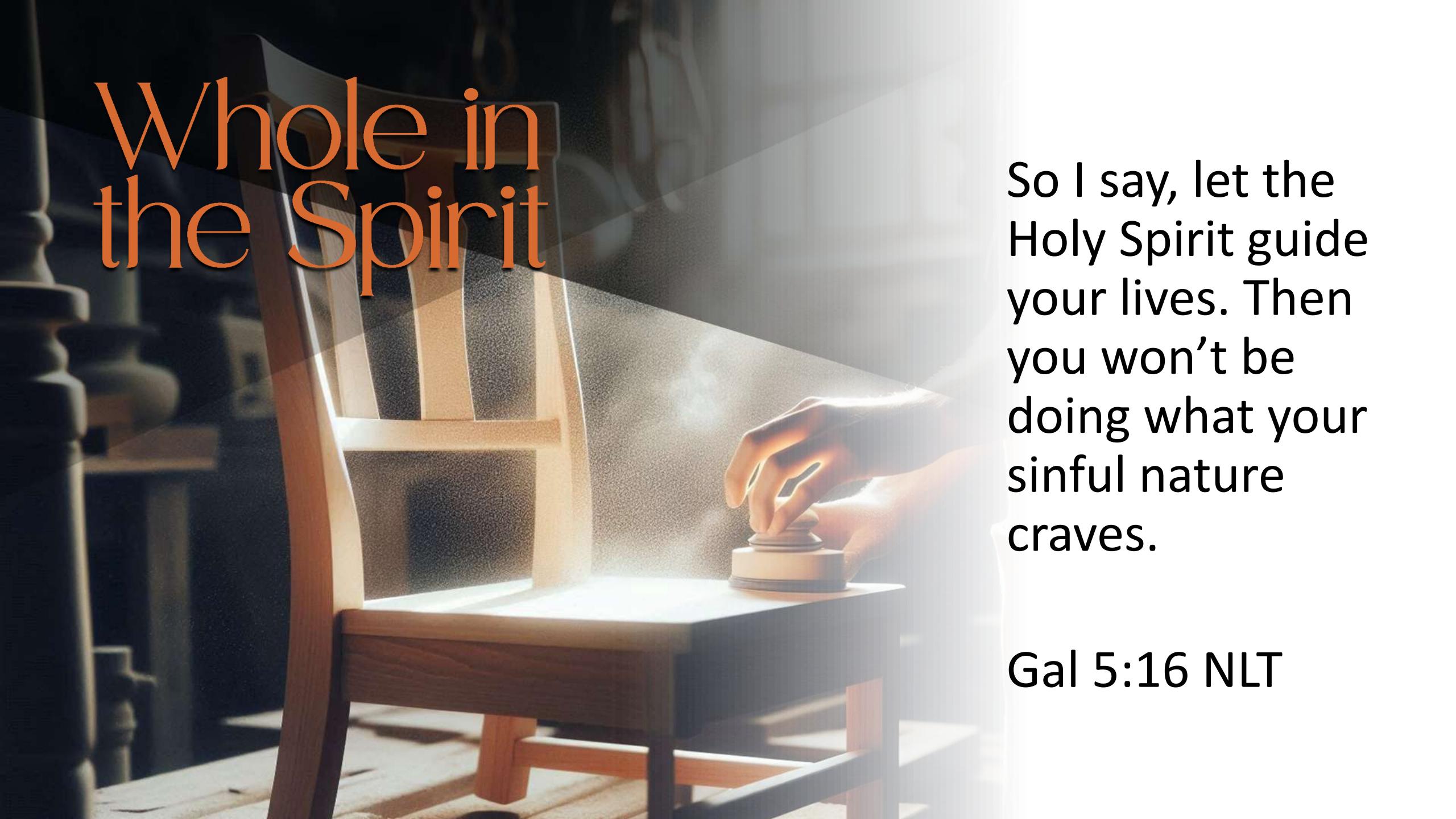
Rom 8:9-11 NLT

The work of the Spirit

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.
We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

2 Pet 1:3 NLT

Whole in the Spirit

A photograph of a chessboard and pieces. A person's hand is reaching for a white pawn on the eighth rank. The board is made of light-colored wood. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows, creating a contemplative atmosphere.

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

Gal 5:16 NLT