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A SPIRITUAL MRI

I have had an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) and have been with others when they have had them. You lay on a sliding table and go in and out of a tube while it takes pictures of what is inside your body. The findings of an MRI can determine many things, from cancer, to tumors, to broken bones and other things. It is a wonderful invention that has helped the medical field.

Today I would like to talk about a Spiritual MRI. A spiritual MRI could mean “measuring righteousness inside.” Righteousness of course means right standing with God. Ah, that would be an interesting machine if there was one. Yet, God sees inside our souls and daily assesses what he sees. If there is something that should not be there such as bitterness, unforgiveness, hatred, anger, or any other works of the flesh, you can be sure that the Holy Spirit will bring it to our attention.

He does that through conviction of our sin. The inner voice of the Holy Spirit will nudge us to “get things right.” Unlike the physical MRI that uses images, the Holy Spirit shows us often through God’s word what needs to be dealt with. When we deal with these “conditions,” or sin, and repent, then they are gone. If we do not deal with them immediately when convicted, then often they show up as physical conditions in our bodies.

I think it is better to have a spiritual MRI and get rid of the things that displease God than keep them and ultimately find ourselves physically sick.

What about you? Have you had a spiritual MRI lately?