

Living in Life Union with Holy Spirit
Session 11: This Comes First & Ministry of Holy Spirit

*A life that is lived in communion with Holy Spirit always begins in one place –
with relationship with Him.*

To pursue a Spirit-filled, Spirit-empowered, Spirit-led life it takes two things:

1. _____
2. _____

The number one misstep for believers in the pursuit of a life of communion is when they _____
relationship and experience with _____, _____, and self-imposed
_____.

They place ultimate achievement on how well they pursue these things. This becomes a
_____ - _____ interaction with God instead of the _____
perichoresis _____ we have been invited into.

The Father sent His Son for this very purpose: to show us relationship.

From the moment Jesus was born, and throughout the next 33 and half years, Jesus was showing us the Father's heart. He is also inviting us to live and enjoy Him to experience the same life He has with the Father...relationally. Notice the language in the following scriptures:

John 4:14 TPT

**but if anyone drinks the living water I give them,
they will never thirst again and will be forever
satisfied! For when you drink the water I give you
it becomes a gushing fountain of the Holy Spirit,
springing up and flooding you with endless life!"**

John 5:39-40 TPT

**You are busy analyzing the Scriptures, frantically
poring over them in hopes of gaining eternal life.
Everything you read points to Me, 40 yet you still
refuse to come to Me so I can give you the life
you're looking for—eternal life!**

John 6:35 TPT

**Jesus said to them, "I am the Bread of Life. Come every day to Me and you will never be hungry. Believe in
Me and you will never be thirsty**

John 6:37 TPT

And all who come to me, I will embrace and will never turn them away

John 6:40 TPT

For the longing of my Father is that everyone who embraces the Son and believes in Him will experience eternal life

John 8:31-32 TPT

“When you continue to embrace all that I teach, you prove that you are My true followers. 32 For if you embrace the truth, it will release more freedom into your lives.”

John 10:9 TPT

I am the Gateway. To enter through Me is to experience life, freedom, and satisfaction

John 10:14-15 TPT

I alone am the Good Shepherd, and I know those whose hearts are Mine, for they recognize Me and know Me, 15 just as My Father knows My heart and I know My Father’s heart. I am ready to give My life for the sheep

John 15:5 TPT

As you live in union with Me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from Me you are powerless

John 6:63 TPT

“The Holy Spirit is the one who gives life, that which is of the natural realm is of no help. The words I speak to you are Spirit and life

John 8:12 TPT

Then Jesus said, “I am light to the world and those who embrace Me will experience life-giving light, and they will never walk in darkness.”

John 12:25-26 TPT

The person who loves his life and pampers himself will miss true life! But the one who detaches his life from this world and abandons himself to Me, will find true life and enjoy it forever! 26 If you want to be My disciple, follow me and you will go where I am going. And if you truly follow Me as My disciple, the Father will shower His favor upon your life

John 14:23 TPT

Loving Me empowers you to obey My word. And my Father will love you so deeply that We will come to you and make you Our dwelling place

Expressions of our relationship are:

1. _____ – we must build our relationship on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

Grace has freed us from sin. We know get to _____ whether we

_____ to Jesus or to our sin nature. As long as we keep Jesus in the

_____, we cannot _____.

Romans 5:15-19; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 2:8-9

2. _____ – getting to know, or “learning Jesus” is no different than any other relationship you have ever built. Spending time with Him by opening our hearts to Him, praying, reading, hearing, meditating, and worship are all ways in which we learn of Him. The more we learn of Him, the less room there is for our pride or selfishness.

There is _____ to _____ in friendship and love with the Lord and _____ this aspect of our relationship.

Matthew 11:29; John 8:31; Romans 12:2

3. _____ – it is _____ loving and learning that we then understand what to “do!” The design Jesus shows us is that after spending time with the Father, He then knew where to go, what to say, and what to do. If it was good enough for Jesus, it must be for us as well.

Romans 15:17; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Ephesians 4:15 TPT

If **DOING** or **LEARNING** becomes our _____ without **LOVING** remaining as our _____, we will find ourselves clinging to dead works and carnal standards we have created.

Eventually, it will cause us to become _____

From Relationship we will have _____ & _____.

Encounter –

- a. to come upon face to face
- b. to come upon or experience especially unexpectedly

Experience –

- a. the direct observation of or participation in as a basis of knowledge
- b. the fact or state of having been affected by or gained knowledge through direct observation or participation
- c. something personally encountered, undergone, or lived through

The Ministry of Holy Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit as the One who _____

The Holy Spirit _____ believers with _____ for _____, witness, and _____.

Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

2. The Holy Spirit as _____ and _____

The Spirit _____, _____ believers, and _____ them into God's _____.

John 14:26; John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:10-13

3. The Holy Spirit as _____

The Spirit _____ believers, producing _____ and _____.

Romans 8:5-6; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Thessalonians 2:13

4. The Holy Spirit as _____ and _____

The Spirit _____, _____, and _____ for believers.

John 14:16-17; Romans 8:26-27

5. The Holy Spirit as _____

The Spirit fosters _____ among believers, _____ the _____ of Christ.

Ephesians 4:3-4; 1 Corinthians 12:13

6. The Holy Spirit in _____ and _____

The Spirit _____ the world of _____ and _____ believers.

John 16:8-11; Titus 3:5 AMP

7. The Holy Spirit in _____ and _____

The Spirit inspires _____ and _____ with God.

Philippians 3:3; 2 Corinthians 13:14