“The Role of the Holy Spirit In Discipleship”
John 14:25-26
Diving Deeper in Discipleship!

Bends down, springs back up, really high!

4 Common Springboards to Deeper Discipleship

Pain
Confusion
Hunger for holiness
Love of God / His works!
The Holy Spirit’s Role in the Discipleship Process (John 14:26)

A) teach you all things
B) bring to your remembrance all that I said

Curricula: (2 Peter 1:3) “everything pertaining to life and godliness”

Promises: “partakers of divine nature”
The Map To Strategic Use and Fruitfulness in Christian Life

“For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you *neither useless nor unfruitful* in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 1:8).

“...as long as you practice these things you will *never stumble*” (2 Peter 1:10).
2 Elements to
The Spirit’s Teaching

Be Available (Listen!):
Teaching: Imparting information or skill so that others may learn (change!).

Be Teachable (Respond!):
Willing to learn, adjust, discover new, effective behaviors
His Textbook: The Word!

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work”

(2 Timothy 3:16-17).
He Assists Us in Prayer: The Spirit Intercedes For Us!

“In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words...” (Romans 8:26).

* Breaking through “the brick wall”
Not Only THAT....But Vs. 27

“And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God....”

(Romans 8:27)

Connect the dots!
* God searches hearts; knows mind of the Spirit; and the Spirit intercedes!”
Insights of the Spirit
From a Child’s Game

Warmer! OR Colder!

THIMBLE
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He Empowers Us To Match Our Knowledge With Our Behavior!

Philippians 2:13 Here’s the secret:
“God in us!”

“both to WILL”

“and WORK for His good pleasure!”

(Acts 1:8) – “you shall receive power...”