knowing the Holy Spirit



REVIEW: The Holy Spirit is :-The Spirit of CREATION ΙΙ. The Breath of LIFE The Pillar of **CLOUD** by day and III. the Pillar of FIRE by night. The Holy Spirit is The LIVING WATER IV. from the ROCK.

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NTRODUCTION

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS LIFE IN THE SPIRIT.

IT BEGINS WITH THE NEW BIRTH OF THE SPIRIT. The Anointing Within The Anointing Upon

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The Anointing Within The Holy Spirit Dwelling in Us

<u>1 Corinthians 3:16</u> Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

<u>1 Corinthians 6:19</u> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

DUCTION INTR The Anointing Within

1 John 2:20, 27 The Anointing abides in us to teach us all things

John 14-16 HE is Our Helper The Spirit of Truth Teach, Reveal, Remind, Show....

We must maintain fellowship / abide with the Holy Spirit in us

The Anointing Upon

Also known as : Baptism With the Holy Spirit Acts 1:5

Being Filled With the Holy Spirit Acts 2:4; Ephesians 5:18

The Anointing Upon

It is being empowered and endued with special grace for ministry Acts 1:8

Luke 4:18

It is NOT permanent

We must continuously seek to be filled

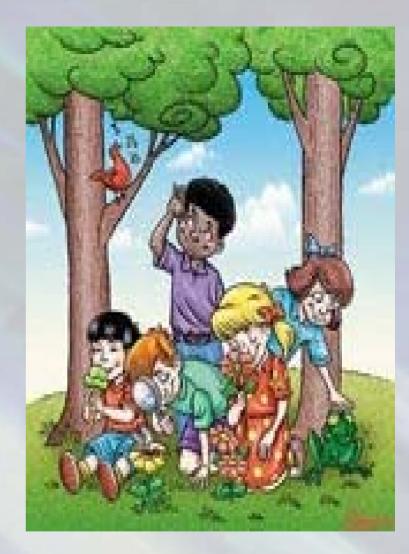
The Holy Spirit

Therefore we must develop our relationship with Him We must acknowledge Him in our lives We do so by making efforts to be sensitive to Him



Our 5 physical senses

See
Hear
Smell
Taste
Touch



Discernment Sensing

Perceiving Intuition Hebrews 5:14

senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Combination of the Word & the Spirit

E G : James 3:13-18

Develop our 5 Spiritual Senses Spiritual Seeing 1. SEE **Ephesians 1:18** I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints

Develop our 5 Spiritual Senses Spiritual Seeing 1. SEE Proverbs 20:27 The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all the inner depths of his heart.

Develop our 5 Spiritual Senses Spiritual Seeing 1. SEE Luke 11:34 - 35 The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness.

2. Spiritual Hearing

Romans 10:17

... faith comes by hearing,

and hearing by the word of God



2. Spiritual Hearing

Luke 8:18 Therefore, take heed <u>how you hear</u>. For whoever has, to him, more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him.

3. <u>Spiritual Discernment</u>

Hebrews 5:14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by <u>reason of use</u> have their senses <u>exercised</u> to discern both good and evil.

4. Spiritual Taste Experience



1 Peter 2:2 – 3
²as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,
³if indeed you have <u>tasted</u> that the Lord is gracious.

4. <u>Spiritual Taste Experience</u>



Psalm 34:8 O, <u>taste and see</u> that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him.

Develop our 5 Spiritual Senses

Spiritual Touch Experience

Mark 5:27 - 30 ²⁷When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. ³⁰At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned ... and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

1 John 1:1-3 - heard, seen, touched ...

Know (Sense) His Presence / Leading

via

1. His Word



2. Through Prayer





3. During High Praise & Worship

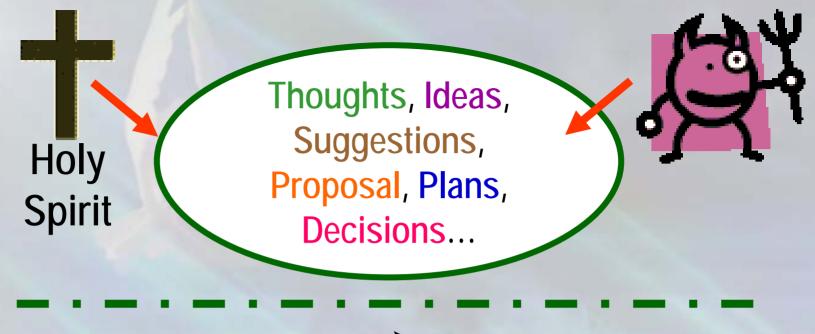
4. In the circumstances of our lives

The importance of taking captive every THOUGHT in obedience to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3 – 5 ... take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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Holy Spirit 2 Timothy 1:7 For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, of love & of self-discipline.







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4 Reasons why we do not sense His Presence or His Leading

knowing the Holy Spirit - Part III

Because of sins in our lives

Psalm 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.

> Galatians 5:19 – 21 Sins of the flesh

Because of sins in our lives 1 John 2:11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Because of sins in our lives

Matthew 6:14 – 15 ¹⁴For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Because of sins in our lives

Mark 11:25 - 26 ²⁵"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

Because our heart is not openly seeking Him

John 5:39 - 40 ³⁹You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. ⁴⁰But you are <u>not willing</u> to come to Me that you may have life.

Because our heart is not openly seeking Him

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who <u>hunger and thirst</u> for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

John 7:37 - 38 ³⁷On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone <u>thirsts</u>, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸He who <u>believes</u> in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

Because we do not <u>know His Word and</u> <u>His Power</u>

Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God."

Because we do not <u>know His Word and</u> <u>His Power</u>

> **James 2:17** Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. We can study the Word of the Lord without encountering The LORD of His Word!

Because we do not <u>know His Word and</u> <u>His Power</u>

> John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

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2 Corinthians 3:6 who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Because we walk by sight and not by faith

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Because we walk by sight and not by faith

2 Corinthians 4:18

¹⁸while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

Conclusion :

The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 – 18 ¹⁶From there they continued on to Beer, the well where the LORD said to Moses, "Gather the people together and I will give them water." ¹⁷Then Israel sang this song: "Spring up, O well! Sing about it,

Conclusion: The ROCK at Beer Numbers 21:16 - 18 ¹⁸about the well that the princes dug, that the nobles of the people sank— the nobles with scepters and staffs." Then they went from the desert to Mattanah,

Conclusion :

The ROCK at Beer

- we <u>SING</u> to the Rock
 i.e. develop intimacy with God as priests & kings
- 2. we <u>DIG THE WELL</u> i.e. we must <u>persevere</u> in <u>faith</u> to inherit the <u>promises</u>

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