

## Part 2 – The Need of the Holy Spirit Principles

Many believers today live their lives based on their emotions, feelings and what the world dictates. It is easier, so some think, just to go with the flow of the world, don't rock the boat and just get along with everybody. This isn't going to happen. God has called you to come out from among them and be separate from the world (2 Corinthians 6:11-17) and when one begins to apply this, he or she will have to rearrange their schedules and associations to accomplish what God has called them to do. When you open your life up for the leading and accountability of the Holy Spirit,

1. He exposes plans of the enemy.
  - a. John 16:13
    - i. The Holy Spirit will guide you to all truth.
    - ii. The Holy Spirit will tell you things to come.
    - iii. The Holy Spirit will only speak the things that He hears from Jesus, as Jesus could only speak the things He heard from the Father (John 13:47-49)
    - iv. Sometimes we allow too many people to speak into our hearing and then we began to be swayed, convinced, manipulated by what the world is saying, versus what the Holy Spirit is saying.
    - v. 2 Kings 6:8
2. He brings conviction so realignment and restoration can begin
  - a. John 16:8
  - b. The more you have relationship with the Holy Spirit, the more sensitive you become to His speaking and His presence. Without relationship it is hard for a born again believer to hear the voice of God and then differentiate that with voice of the world or the voice of reasoning (worldly wisdom)
  - c. 1 Corinthians 2:11-14
    - i. No one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.
    - ii. Natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God.
  - d. Conviction necessary so that we can receive spiritually from God which causes a shift in our being, naturally and spiritually, to realign to receive from the Holy Spirit again who is dictating and expounding on what the Father is saying to you individually and corporately.
3. He will give you boldness when facing trials and tribulations
  - a. 1 John 4:4
  - b. Acts 4:29-31
  - c. Philippians 1:20
  - d. Matthew 10:16-20

- e. Turn that fear, anxiety and doubt, into trust, assurance and action. This will cause confusion to the enemy, sometimes makes no sense to the believer, but it will always have a kingdom outcome because God gets all the glory

Application:

1. Have a dedicated time and place for intimacy with the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
  - a. This maintains stability.
  - b. This maintains a scheduled time so you won't schedule something else that will interfere
  - c. Dedicated time means forming a habit.
  - d. This will also bring submission, obedience and sensitivity.
2. Make a habit of writing things down that you get in prayer and then comparing them with scripture. The Holy Spirit will never violate scripture.
  - a. This ensures accountability.
  - b. It brings you back to remembrance of promises and plans God told you to do
3. Action: Words without actions voids what God has spoken. The only way things change is by action. Action causes a shift in the kosmos (or anything that has an ordered system) which then brings forth life only after something dies to itself. (grain of wheat – John 12:20-26) 0

All this that we have talked about this morning only comes when one has developed a relationship with the Holy Spirit and is communing with Him on a reoccurring basis. This develops trust and a sensitivity to know the voice of God when He speaks and know the voice of the enemy when he tries to disguise himself as the voice of God.