

Hello church family, my name is Audrianna Tower. One of my favorite truths of the Bible is found in John 16:13-14, when Jesus tells His disciples, **“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you.”** This is a radical statement by Jesus. He promises that the Holy Spirit will “guide you into ALL the truth”. ALL of it! This is one of those principles of the Kingdom that almost seems too good to be true.

God desires us to know that we can live in tune with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit wants to teach you to walk in step with Him so He can guide you into a greater understanding of truth. He wants to glorify Jesus by illuminating more of who He is to you. He wants to make you privy to what He is hearing between the Godhead. How exciting is that! It gets even better, in verse 14 Jesus says, **“...He will take what is mine and declare it to you.”** The same truth that belongs to Jesus, the Holy Spirit wants to give it to you! So why can we have confidence that we can live so in sync with Him? Well, because Jesus did, and He modeled the life and relationship we are intended to have with the Father.

Today, I want to talk about a simple practice that God has been teaching me to lay hold of this promise in my life. It began when God spoke to me through the analogy of a tuning fork. This is a tool that is designed to emit a perfect tone with which to tune instruments. Just like a musician tunes an instrument to a tuning fork, God tunes us back into perfect unison with His truth.

So, what does that look like exactly? For me it is the practice of regularly coming to God to ask, listen, and respond to truth. It starts with confessing that a situation, a thought, or a day has me feeling out of tune with Him and asking Him to bring me back into alignment with His truth. Then I listen to what He illuminates in my heart that is causing this displacement, and I ask for truth to replace it. The beautiful thing I’m learning about getting tuned back to truth, is that it is a work that HE does. My role is very small. The Holy Spirit is the one who illuminates the unknown. *He* is the one who brings the truth, and *He* brings me back into alignment. The Holy Spirit is eager to speak into all situations with all truth. There is nothing that He cannot guide you into truth about.

As a church we are looking for God to make us fruitful and free in 2023. During this fast as you abide in Him, I encourage you to take time to allow the Holy Spirit to guide you into truth. Ask Him, "Where am I out of tune with You?". Then listen and respond to the truth He wants to give you. Be encouraged that this is a process of learning to hear His voice and respond. Let's pray. Holy Spirit, I thank you that You promise to guide us into all truth. You generously take what belongs to Jesus and give it us. I pray that as a church we would know truth on a level we have never experienced before. From the understanding that You want to bring, I pray that we would experience truth that leads to radical freedom and sweet devotion to Jesus. Amen!