



SPIRIT RENEW

How Real Friendship With
The Holy Spirit Can Change Your Life

INTO THE BIBLE

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

John 14:23 NIV

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:14 NIV

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30 NIV

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Romans 8:11 NIV

I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me.

Psalms 139:7-10 NLT

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God..."

Psalms 46:10 NIV

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. **Embrace Him** (1 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 6:19)
 2. **Honor Him** (Ephesians 4:30)
 3. **Lean On Him** (Romans 8:11)
 4. **Be Aware Of Him** (Psalm 139:7-10; Psalm 46:10)
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What does the concept of "God living inside of you" mean to you? Why is this important to understand?*
2. *On a scale of 1-10, how strong is your friendship with the Holy Spirit? Why is this so?*
3. *Which of the four ways to develop your relationship with the Holy Spirit do you need to work on? Why?*
4. *Why do you think it's hard to embrace the Holy Spirit? What does it look like for you to embrace Him more?*
5. *When was the last time you practiced stillness with the Holy Spirit? Why is being still difficult for us to practice?*

PRAYER FOCUS

This week, pray for opportunities to grow your friendship with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is your friend. Spend time together and lean into the Spirit this week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL GROUPS ARE BACK!!

Our Spring 2021 small groups are open and ready for you! Groups are a great way to build your faith, build relationships with others and stay connected to the church. We have groups for students, men, ladies, married couples...we even have groups for camping, running and golf! Chances are, there is a group that fits you! Find your group here <https://www.rescuehousechurch.org/small-groups>

PARENTING ON PURPOSE Equip Seminar - February 17, 24; March 3

Do you want to be a better parent? Do you want to be intentional about parenting your children in a way that helps them discover who God made them to be? Then, mark your calendar and join us for this 3 week Equip Seminar! You will learn how Jesus grew to live out his purpose and how you can intentionally parent your children to live out theirs. Sign up today at <https://www.rescuehousechurch.org/parenting-on-purpose/>