

✓ Honour The Presence of Holy Spirit

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I. Introduction

1. The Promise of The Holy Spirit

- Jhn 7:37 On the last day, that **great day of the feast**, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If **anyone** **thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.**
Jhn 7:38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."**
Jhn 7:39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- The great day of the feast:... Feast of Tabernacles, the time of end of year harvest and the last of the Three Feasts of The Lord
 - Thirst.....A deep unsatisfied spiritual longing that material things cannot satisfy
 - Anyone.....The invitation is Global...extended to anyone who is spiritually thirsty
 - Come to Christ....The Invitation is to a person Jesus Christ
- The Promise:
 - The Presence of The Indwelling Holy Spirit
 - Rivers of Living Water flowing out of his inner being
 - An Overflow of God into every area of life

2. Who is Holy Spirit?

1. He is The Spirit of Sonship

- Jhn 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He may abide with you forever—
Jhn 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and **will be in you.**
Jhn 14:18 I will not leave you **orphans**; I will come to you.
- Orphan...a child without a Father
 - Anointing of HSp within ...**Power to Become a Son**
 - Holy Spirit is imparted into us forever changing us
 - We are a new creation, a child of God, a son or daughter of God
- "Son"a builder of the fathers house
- **One Assignment of Holy Spirit is to establish our identity and transform us to be like Christ**

2. He is The Spirit of Power

- Act 1:8 But you shall receive **power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
 • **Anointing of HSp upon ...Power to serve as a Son**
- Holy Spirit comes upon us to empower us to operate in the realm of the supernatural and minister to the needs of people
- Healing, deliverance
- **Another Assignment of Holy Spirit is to Empower us to Serve**

3. His Presence Distinguishes Us

- Exo 33:14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you **rest.**"
Exo 33:15 Then he said to Him, "If **Your Presence** does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.
Exo 33:16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? **So we shall be separate(distinctive), Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."**
- **Another Assignment of Holy Spirit is to Make our lives Fruitful**

III. Honour the Presence of Holy Spirit

1. Honour:

- "To place great value upon"
- "To express by attitudes, words or actions the value of a person to us"

2. HSp is a Person

- [Jhn 14:26](#) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He** will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.
 - **Not a thing...it**
 - Not a force
 - HSp is a **person...He**who has come to dwell within us, walk among us
 - Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God

3. We become joined spirit to Spirit when we are saved

- [1Co 6:17](#) But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.
 - Holy Spirit indwells us...he will never leave us. We are never alone
 - He knows every thought, feeling, desire, need, word, action
 - We must learn to honour and engage Him as a Person
- **God is with us in the person of Holy Spirit...but do we honour Him?**

IV. Why is it Important to Honour Holy Spirit?

1. Honour releases the Blessing of God

- [2Sa 6:11](#) The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite three months. And the LORD **blessed Obed-Edom and all his household.**
Now it was told King David, saying, "The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-Edom"
 - Obed-Edom hosted the ark...the Presence of God
 - Obed...servant, Edom...Esau
 - God blessed Obed-Edom and all his household and everything he had in such a way it was obvious to all
- **The tangible presence of God impacts every area of our life**

2. Honour releases the Supernatural Power of God

Mk.6:1-6 Dishonour hindered the Power of the Holy Spirit

- [Luk 4:1](#) Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and **was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,**
- [Luk 4:14](#) Then Jesus **returned in the power of the Spirit** to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.
 - Jesus honoured Holy Spirit by submitting to His leadership
 - Jesus placed priority on developing Friendship with Holy Spirit
 - It takes time and effort to get to know someone and **what they like and dislike**
 - Jesus depended upon Holy Spirit to complete His life assignment as a Son
- **Jesus made relationship with Holy Spirit a priority**
- [Mrk 6:46](#) And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray.

V. How do we Honour the Presence of HSp.

1. Desire and Hunger for His Presence

- **Desire and hunger communicate honour and value of the presence of Holy Spirit**
- [Psa 27:4](#) *One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.*
[Psa 42:1](#) *As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.*
[Psa 42:2](#) **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?**
- **Hunger attracts the presence of God**
- **Ways we can Deepen Hunger for God**
 - Fasting
 - Personal Encounters with Holy Spirit
 - Strong Prayer in Tongues

2. Praying Daily Strongly in Tongues

- **Daily praying in tongues honours the Giver of that Gift**
- [Act 2:4](#) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, **as the Spirit gave them utterance.**
- [1Co 14:14](#) For if I pray in a tongue, **my spirit prays**, but my understanding is unfruitful.
- **Praying in Tongues**
 - Honours the Giver of that gift
 - Activates our spirit in prayer
 - Yields our tongue and body to the flowing of the Holy Spirit through us
 - Energizes our spirit and body

- Alters the spiritual atmosphere around us
- Silences demonic thoughts and activity
- Facilitates us hearing Holy Spirit speak to us personally

3. Intentional Surrender to Holy Spirit Daily

- **The daily act of surrender honours Holy Spirit and our need for Him**
- What does it mean to "Surrender?"
- **Dictionary:**
 - To relinquish **control** to another, to yield to the power of someone, relinquish your **rights**
- **Surrender is an intentional act** of allowing Holy Spirit to be in control of each aspect of your life
 - To be led by the Spirit you must yield intentionally to His Leadership and follow His direction
 - You have your part to be responsible for. Holy Spirit's role is to guide and empower you
 - Start your day by intentionally yielding to Holy Spirit and declare you are expecting Him to guide you
- **Surrender is a heart level decision** (Prov.3:5-6)
 - Be Intentional...don't just say empty words
 - Be Specific.....What are you yielding?
 - Be Expectant...He will direct your paths.
- **Surrender also means Yielding to Personal Change**
 - One assignment of Holy Spirit is to transform or conform our lives to be Christlike
 - Welcome feedback on personal blind spots
 - Be aware of overreactions to daily challenges
 - Ask Holy Spirit to uncover hidden roots of sin or emotional wounds for healing

4. Practice Daily Honouring the Presence of HSp

- What does it mean to "Practice honouring His Presence"?
 - It means to intentionally direct your thoughts towards Him and become conscious of His presence with you
 - It takes time and practice to do this, but becomes easy to do
 - Practice a 2 minute praises pause daily to honour Him
- How do we do this ?
 - Pray in Tongues until you feel a "Flow" from within
 - Still yourself....quiet your thoughts
 - Focus your thoughts and attention intentionally upon him
 - Welcome HSp verbally
 - Express **Gratitude** to HSp for His presence.

4. Listen to and Obey His Voice

- **Listening to and obeying Holy Spirit communicates that we honour His voice**
 - Seek His Guidance and Direction even in small matters
 - **Seeking His guidance honours His leadership and our need for it**
- Mat 13:12 *For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.*
- **Value and seek His Guidance even in small matters**
 - Practice listening to HSp, gentle promptings
 - Spontaneous
 - Flowing
 - Thoughts or pictures or impressions(feelings)
 - Gentle (Easily cut off)
 - Keep a Journal of His promptings and your dialogue with Him
 - Spend time in the Word of God seeking wisdom, not seeking messages
 - Expect Holy Spirit guidance and involvement in little daily matters
 - Respond, Obey His voice when He speaks to you
- The more we listen to and obey the voice of Holy Spirit the more we honour Him
- Live conscious of how your words and actions may impact your relationship with Holy Spirit

5. Develop Sensitivity to Atmosphere and Impressions

- **Sensitivity to spiritual impressions honours our need for Holy Spirit**
- Heb 5:14 *But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*
- Mrk 4:24 *Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.*
Mrk 4:25 *For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."*
- **There is a difference between Judging and Discerning**

- Judge.....to make a decision and pass a sentence upon
- Discern.... To see through to the issues or spirits behind and influencing what is happening

○ **Notice Impressions..(an impact, or mark left by something)**

- When you meet people
- When you hear someone speak
- When you are praying
- When you are in a meeting
- When you enter a house

○ **Name the impression**

- Giving a name is the first step to dominion
- Avoid judging....enquire what it means
- Ask Holy Spirit for Wisdom ...what do with this?

6. Don't Grieve Holy Spirit

○ **Grieving Holy Spirit dishonours Him**

- [Eph 4:29](#) *Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.*

[Eph 4:30](#) *And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

[Eph 4:31](#) *Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.*

○ **Grieve= to cause deep sorrow and pain**

- Now that Holy Spirit has come to live in our lives we need to develop sensitivity to Him and cease behaviours that grieve and distress Him...
- Eg a Pregnant woman develops care for the child developing within

○ **Holy Spirit is very sensitive**

- We need to Develop awareness of His presence and develop friendship with Holy Spirit

○ **What things Grieve Holy Spirit?**

○ **Gal.5:17 The flesh wars against the Spirit**

- **Hidden walls in your heart** built over time and painful interactions with people
 - Walls of sin
 - Walls of offence and bitterness
 - Walls of disappointment
 - Walls of fear
- **Negative attitudes to people**
 - Anger
 - Judgments
 - Malice
- **Evil Speaking**
 - Swearing
 - Cursing
 - Gossip and slander
- **Personal Defilement**
 - Sexual sin
 - Coarse joking
 - Coveting what others have

○ **Love what Holy Spirit loves and hate what He hates**

- [Heb 1:9](#) *YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED LAWLESSNESS; THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS ANOINTED YOU WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS MORE THAN YOUR COMPANIONS."*
- Jesus was intentional in discovering and doing what pleased Holy Spirit

7. Don't Quench HSp

○ **Quenching Holy Spirit communicates great dishonour**

- [1Th 5:19](#) *Do not quench the Spirit.*
- *Quench...to extinguish or put out a burning fire, stifle, suppress*

○ **What things Quench Holy Spirit?**

- Fear....fear of people, of rejection, of failure
- Anxiety and stress
- Desire for control
- Busyness
- Culture and Tradition
- Demonic oppression
- Unbelief

- Lack of understanding how to flow with Holy Spirit
- **Make room for HSp. Consult Him**
 - Talk over and commit your plans to Him
 - Don't be presumptuous...acting and then asking Him to bless your plans
- 8. **Activate Gifts of The Spirit**
Constantly..look for opportunities
- **Gifts of the Spirit are empowerments of Holy Spirit to serve and minister to people and reveal Jesus.**
- **They are given to every believer to build others**
- **2Ti 1:6** *Therefore I remind you to **stir up the gift of God** which is in you through the laying on of my hands.o--oo*
- **2Ti 1:7** *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*
 - *"Stir up"gk. anazōpureō ...To kindle afresh, rekindle, revive a fire that is going out*
- **How do you Stir up The Gifts?**
 - Strong Praying in the Spirit
 - Meditation (1Tim.4:15-16)
 - Listen for spontaneous thoughts, pictures, and impressions
 - **Risk**...Step out and engage people

VI. **Personal Response: "Worthy" ii97667*i**

- **Baptism Holy Spiritism**
- **Fresh Encounter**
- **Deliverance**