

Picture This pt. 1

Come Holy Spirit

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Colossians 1:9-14 NIV For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way ...

Big Idea: Holy Spirit is your onboard; Eternal Guidance System.

1. Come Holy Spirit to _____ me.

- **John 14: 26 - 27** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

2. Come Holy Spirit and _____ Truth to me.

- **Hebrews 4:12-13** NLT For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.
- **John 15:26** "When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me."

3. Come Holy Spirit and _____ me.

- **Acts 1:8** NIV "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- **John 16:8** "When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment."

4. Come Holy Spirit and _____ me.

- Psalm 139:23-24 NLT Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life.
- John 16:13 NIV "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

5. Come Holy Spirit and _____ me.

- Isaiah 30:21 NIV Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

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Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate conversation that matter. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

1. Discuss a time when you experienced the COMFORT of Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus said, "... you will know the **truth**, and the **truth** will set you **free**." (Jn 8:32). Can you share a time when Holy Spirit revealed Truth from God's Word that impacted your life? How has your life been different.
3. In this message, we discussed how God imparts gifts, talents, and uses life experiences to equip us to make a difference in the lives of others. Can you share a time when God used you to impact someone else? How did that make you feel?

Psalm 23:1-4 NIV

The LORD (HOLY SPIRIT) is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He **makes** me lie down in green pastures, he **leads** me beside quiet waters, he **refreshes** my soul. He **guides** me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your **rod and your staff**, they comfort me.

4. Jesus taught his followers to expect Holy Spirit to **bring correction** in their lives. Last week we focused on the work of Holy Spirit in light of Ps 23 (revised). Can you share a time when God's correction led you to repentance and transformation? Can you share a time when you suffered for not heeding His correction?

Prayer

Father, thank you for sending Holy Spirit, I welcome Him into my life right now. I yield my right to be in charge and I ask you to correct and guide me. Speak to me in prayer, through your Word, through others. Give me ears to hear your voice and a heart to respond. I need you to comfort and empower me. Spirit of Jesus, search me, refine me, and empower me to be like our Savior.

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Holy Spirit eternally proceeds from the Father and the Son, through the ministry of regeneration and progressive sanctification applies salvation, guides, and comforts the children of God, directs, and empowers the church in fulfillment of the Great Commission, and convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment.