"HOLY SPIRIT ENCOUNTER" # 3 – The Work of the Spirit Pt 1 July 6th & 7th, 2019

REVIEW:

FIRST... we established that Christianity is a monotheistic religion; meaning we serve one God

SECOND... we saw that scripture teaches the Holy Spirit possesses all of the attributes that make God, God

And we saw that He also possesses the attributes that make a person a person

Today we begin looking at the WORK of the Holy Spirit through FOUR NAMES in scripture

The FIRST name... "HOLY SPIRIT"

- Used 97x's in scripture
- Ephesians 4:30... Isaiah 6:3... Revelation 4:8... Leviticus 11:44... 1 Peter 1:16... John 16:8

We are to reflect the nature and character of God to the world around us - He is HOLY!

- There is tremendous power in the testimony of a holy life
- Ephesians 5:1-17

It is time to deal with the besetting sin in our lives

Hebrews 12:1... Psalm 51:3-4... James 4:17

1. Change the _____ you put on sin

Call it SIN and stop sugar-coating it!

Psalm 51:3-4

it's NOT just the sins of **COMMISSION** that can be besetting sins, sins of **OMISSION** are just as troubling

James 4:17

2. Change your _____

Make no provision for the besetting sin

Romans 13:13-14... James 4:7... 2 Timothy 2:22... Genesis 39:12

3. Change your _____

Cultivate a mind that is unfavorable for the besetting sin

• Isaiah 26:3... Romans 8:5-6... Romans 1:21... Philippians 4:8

4. Change your ______

You overcome your besetting sin through connecting to Christ

• John 15:5... Galatians 5:16... 2 Peter 1:3

WRAP UP:

Let's ask the Holy Spirit to make us Holy in our thoughts, attitudes of our hearts, and all of our deeds

James 4:8-10