



# WE'RE GLAD YOU JOINED US









#### Part 1 "we are made in God's in image"

GOD'S IMAGE MAN'S TAKES CONTROL

**Authority** Corruption

Value Superstars vs Regulars

Gender Confusion - Identity

Personhood Racism – Sexism

Morality Crime - Abortion – Free Sex

Creativity Porn – Death Music

Love Abuse – Divorce



#### Part 2 "what we hide, but God sees"

- Mental Health- anxiety, depression, disorders
- Fear- social, emotional, actual
- Loneliness- lack of friends, people who care
- Struggles- family, school, relationships



#### Part 3 "what can we and can't we change"

- 1. Parents
- 2. Physical Features
- 3. Gender
- 4. Brothers and Sisters
- 5. Birth Order
- 6. Ethnicity
- 7. Place of Origin
- 8. Time in History
- 9. Mental Capacity
- 10. Aging and Time of Death





#### Part 4: "Do You Believe God or Others?"





# SIM CARD Using The Power Available?





#### SIM CARD

Where do you get your courage to keep on living?





# SIM CARD

What do you know about the Holy Spirit?





#### **SIM CARD**















#### The Power Of The Holy Spirit

Once we are saved and belong to God, the Holy Spirit takes up residence in our hearts forever, sealing us with the confidence that we are His children.

**Acts 1:8** 





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"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and all of Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."





#### The Holy Spirit Convicts Us Of Our Sin

Do you ever get that feeling what you are doing or about to do might be

wrong or inappropriate?

John 16:7-11











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Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.





## The Holy Spirit Provides Comfort & Help

We discussed all the emotional and health related issues and we struggle with feeling comfort when we are being bullied or when we need help with our depression or loneliness.

John 14:16





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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.





## The Holy Spirit Reveals Truth

Do you ever wonder why Christians see the world different than everyone else? Why we believe our truth is the only truth?

John 16:3





## The Holy Spirit Reveals Truth

John 16:3

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.





#### The Holy Spirit Leads & Guides

Many people are not sure where to go, when to speak, who to have as friends, who to marry, what school to attend, but Christians have the Holy Spirit to lead and to guide.

Luke 4:18





## The Holy Spirit Leads & Guides

**Luke 4:18** 

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the bind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."





#### The Holy Spirit Gives Gifts

It is amazing that we think we are good at things and we just have a sense about them. Where do you think this comes from?

1 Corinthians 12





#### The Holy Spirit Gives Gifts

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Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions gifts to each one individually as he wills.





#### The Holy Spirit Allows Us To Produce Fruit

What is amazing is a life well lived for God influenced and led by the Holy Spirit. You can spot them anywhere.

**Galatians 5:22-23** 





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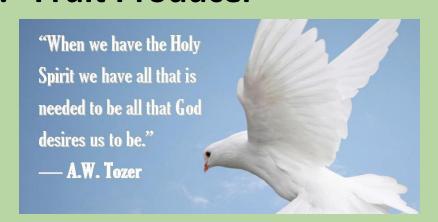
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.





#### The Power Of The Holy Spirit

- 1. Works in the hearts to convict of sin
- 2. Helper, Comforter
- 3. Revealer of Truth
- 4. Ultimate Guide
- 5. Gift Giver
- 6. Fruit Producer





Conclusion:

-Without the Holy Spirit it is impossible to live the Christian life
-He is not only important but essential
-Jesus saves us from our past but the Holy Spirit empowers us to live a godly life
-Be closed to the Holy Spirit





Meditate on what God has said in the Bible

John 6:63

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."





Believe what you hear and see in the word.

Galatians 3:5

"Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith?"





Hold fast in obedience to what you have heard and believed

John 14:22

"Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him"





#### **Desire the Spirit**

John 7: 37 + 39

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. . . .' Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive".





#### WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS INFORMATION?

- 1. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit for what you need.
- 2. Seek God's word and the power found in it.
- 3. Take time to listen for the Spirit.
- 4. Ask questions of God.

LISTENING

.TO GOD



