

BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR SPIRIT TO SPIRIT COMMUNICATION

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GOD IS A
COMMUNICATOR.



SPIRIT COMMUNICATION

17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Acts 2:17-18

17 the Spirit of truth. . . you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 14:17

HIS SHEEP WILL HEAR

27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

John 10:27 (NKJV)

A PROMISED INHERITANCE

HE HAS ALWAYS SPOKEN

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Jeremiah 33:3

And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:21

EMPOWERED IN SPIRIT

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 7:37-39

LED BY THE SPIRIT

12 we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it . . . 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Romans 8:12,14

A PROMISED INHERITANCE

BORN OF THE SPIRIT

6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

John 3:6-8

POWER

19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Mark 16:19-20

ALL WORDS
FROM GOD ARE
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PURPOSE AND
POWER

PURPOSE

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11

WHAT STOPS THE CHURCH FROM HEARING?



MATERIALISM

the doctrine or philosophy that nothing exists except matter and its movements and modifications

THERE IS NO SPIRIT REALM

RATIONALISM

the belief that reason and experience and not emotions or religious beliefs, should be the basis for your actions and opinions

REJECT WHAT YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN

WATCH OUT!

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces [or the basic principles] of this world rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:8

DECEPTION

SECULARISM

the belief that religion should not play a role in government, education, or other public parts of society

MARGINALIZE RELIGION

DISPENSATIONALISM

God uses different means of administering His Will and Grace to His people in different times - He no longer speaks to directly with us

DON'T EXPECT GOD ENCOUNTERS

I MIGHT GET IT WRONG

What if I mishear or misunderstand God?

Won't I go into error?

Won't not hearing personally be safer?

I don't know how to discern God's voice

HE WILL GUIDE YOU

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the 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.

John 16:13

FEAR

ANSWERS

Gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving

He has given you 4 safeguards; His written word (The Bible), His ascension gifts (Leaders), His church (other believers), His peace (In our spirits)

Bicycles and cars

We can learn together in this safe environment

YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE

You are a sovereign being who has the right to make your own choices and to bear the consequences they generate. Even after hearing God we are still responsible for our actions.

THE KIDS CAN'T RULE

Our minds, wills and emotions are all valid contributors, but they make poor masters and terrible idols. Let most of the weight be borne by your spirit

ALERT & SOBER MINDED

6 let us be awake and sober. . . 8 since we belong to the day, let us be sober

1 Thessalonians 5:6,8

13 minds that are alert and fully sober . . . 7 the end is near so be alert and of sober mind. . . 8 Be alert and of sober mind for your enemy prowls

1 Peter 1:13, 4:7, 5:8

FOOLISHNESS

TRUTH IS SECURE

Asking questions and making sure are not evil signs but a state of nobility and is our right. Timing, understanding, clarity and execution are all aided by thoughtful diligence.

COMMIT TO ACTION

Do what He told you. This completes the hearing process and protects you from deception.

LEARNING SPIRIT TO SPIRIT COMMUNICATION



The word of God . . . penetrates
even to dividing **soul** and **spirit**,

Hebrews 4:12

Therefore, since we have these
promises, dear friends, let us
purify ourselves from everything
that contaminates **body** and **spirit**,
perfecting holiness out of
reverence for God.

2 Corinthians 7:1



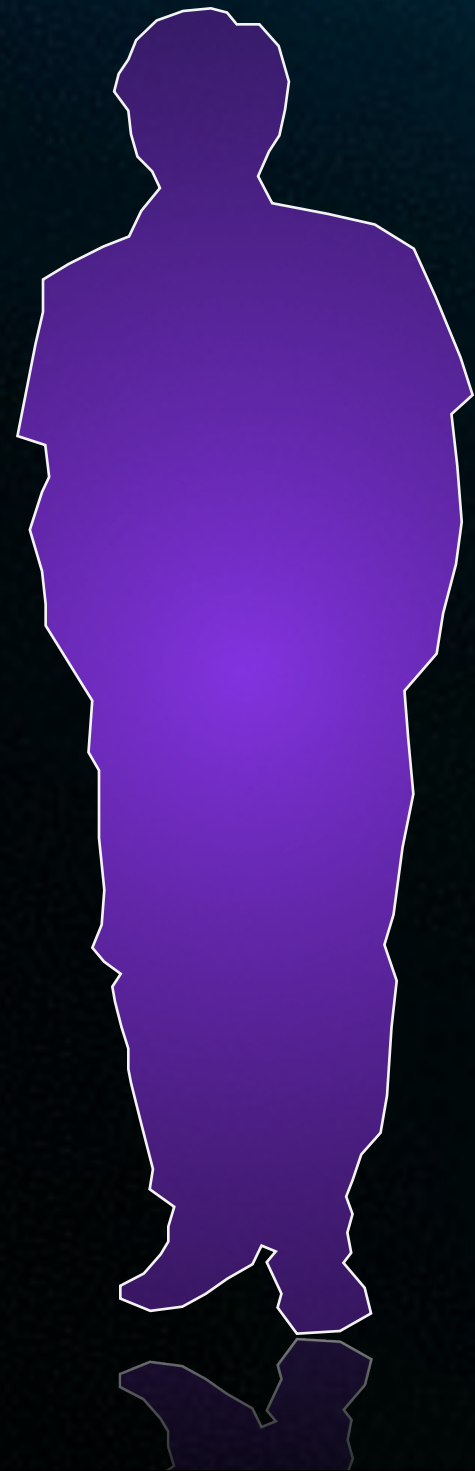
SPIRIT

SOUL

BODY

May your whole **spirit**, **soul** and
body be kept blameless at the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23



SPIRIT

- Its what connects us to the spiritual world
- It can “naturally”
 - Fellowship (Relate)
 - Hear (Receive)
 - Discern (Recognize)
 - Perceive (Realize)
 - See (Read)
 - Rule (Reign)



SOUL

- Made up of our mind, will and emotions
- It can go beyond our bodies limits by imagination, reason education or entertainment
- It can grow and expand with training and exercise
- It needs to be renewed and fed with truth to discern the will of God.



BODY

- Its what connects us to this world
- If it works as it should, it has 5 senses constantly informing us
- It is limited in space and time
- It will die (apart from the generation alive when Jesus comes back) - we get a different type of body



SPIRIT TO SPIRIT

9 However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”—the things God has prepared for those who love him— 10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within

them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. 14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness,

So it is with everyone born of the Spirit John 3:8

and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16



JOURNALING

Many varieties of journalling exist. The type of journalling we hope you will practice with us for the next six weeks is a record of the inner voice of the Holy Spirit as He speaks a continuous flow of God's thoughts to us. We will train ourselves to recognize and receive these thoughts by this exercise over a period of a few weeks.

HOW TO JOURNAL

1. Pray, worship and fellowship
2. Become still and fix your eyes and heart on Jesus -get into receiving mode
3. Ask Him to speak to you. He will sound like a stream of your thoughts.
4. Journal in faith for as long as there is a flow of thoughts in your heart

WHAT THEN?

1. Read through what you have written
2. Measure what you have heard by the safeguards of the written word and God's peace in your own heart. - Now act to co-labor with the Holy Spirit.
3. Any major decisions or direction should be discussed thoroughly with key people in your life, church leaders or body members.
4. Reflect on what you have heard for more insight

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LETS TRY
THIS NOW



I saw the glory of the God of Israel coming from the east. His voice was like the roar of rushing waters, and the land was radiant with his glory. 3. . . I fell facedown. 4 The glory of the Lord entered the temple through the gate facing east. 5 Then the Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. 6 . . . I heard someone speaking to me from inside the temple. 7 He said:

Ezekiel 43:2-6



NOW TRY THIS
AT HOME



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