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# Spiritual Life and Formation 01

*Dynamic Spirituality*

Course Guide

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# WELCOME!

By taking this course you will not only be learning new information and skills. You will be equipping and empowering yourself with the proper tools to expand the Kingdom of God.

At mosaiXmultiply we believe that creating intercultural church communities in & through God's children, people of all nationalities can be saved. We are committed to create every single course with this goal in mind.

We aim to:

- Raise up, train, and mobilize men and women to plant mosaic gospel communities.
- Encourage monocultural churches to become mosaics of nations and cultures in intercultural reconciliation.
- Help local church members realize their church's vision by starting intercultural discipleship groups within their church, thereby creating the dynamic of mission and multiplication.

It is a joy and an honor to partner with you as you seek His guidance to grow in the confidence to expand His Kingdom.

Have a blessed Journey!

Joel Lutz & the mosaiXmultiply Team

## Introduction

This 14-session course explores what Christian spiritual formation is and what we can do to bring dynamism to our own Christian spirituality. We begin our journey with Jesus as the foundation of our Christian spirituality, and what life immersed in the Holy Spirit is like. We will learn that Christian spirituality is not only about our spiritual self, but our physical self as well, and we examine the sin in our lives, learning how the Holy Spirit helps us through our weaknesses. Then, we will learn what desires all people have, and how God is the only thing that truly fulfills all of those desires, before we end our session learning to live gospel-driven lives.

This course goes beyond the basics of the Christian faith. It is not only theoretical knowledge, but gives us the invitation to practice what we are learning; we are given the opportunity to bring new life to our own Christian spirituality in each session by allowing us to examine our own lives, as we build the foundation of our spirituality and learn who God is, who God says we are, the hope we have in this truth, and how to live life as a child of God.

## Your teacher

*Stephen Beck PhD*



**Stephen** is a career church planter and church planting instructor. He has served with the Redeemer Church Planting network in Canada, more recently with Greater Europe Mission in Germany. He is considered one of the "cutting edge" Greater Europe Missionaries in this regard. He is Professor of Practical Theology at Freie Theologische Hochschule in Giessen, Germany. He has also been guest lecturer at a number of institutions on the European continent. He is married to Susan, and they have four children. In 2011 Stephen and

Susan embarked on yet another journey: together with twenty-five college students they planted a multi-everything church for the Frankfurt metro region. Through the refugee wave that came over Germany, this church multiplied to fifteen congregations in 6 years.

## **Sessions Overview**

1. Foundations
2. Christ as the Foundation
3. The Holy Spirit-Introduction
4. The Holy Spirit and New Birth
5. The Holy Spirit and Control of Body
6. The Holy Spirit and Impressions
7. The Holy Spirit and Help
8. God's Sovereignty
9. God' Holiness
10. God's Love
11. Character Development
12. God's Pleasures
13. Gospel Driven-Part 1
14. Gospel Driven-Part 2