



Session 06
The Holy Spirit and Impressions

INSTRUCTOR



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Goals

This 14-session course will focus at the Definition of "Christian Spirituality"; a gospel-driven Spirituality; Christ – the goal of our spirituality; the role of the Holy Spirit in our spiritual formation; 4 aspects of God the Father that are cornerstones in spiritual formation: sovereignty, holiness, love, pleasures of God.

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

Session Summary

In this session, we continue to look at the role of the Holy Spirit as the foundation of our Christian Spirituality. We will see the intimate involvement of the Holy Spirit as He empowers and guides the believers.

Fill in the Blanks

1. The Holy Spirit fills the believer for special works to accomplish something beyond his own power. Can you recall a time when you have experienced this outpouring? What impact did it have on you and those around you?

2. In your own words, what is the difference of having the Holy Spirit's seal on you and being filled with the Holy Spirit?

3. The Holy Spirit gives the believer _____ and _____ by which he leads the believer to _____ the Holy Spirit's work.

4. In Acts 16:6-7, Paul is prevented by the Spirit from entering certain regions, to later have a vision of a man in Macedonia asking him to come help them, which he does. Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit guiding you by "closing and opening doors" in this way? If not, would you like to be guided in this way?

5. How do we know if the impressions are really from God? What 5 points does Dr. Beck give as guidance to know if it's from the Holy Spirit?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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4. _____

5. _____

6. Have you ever thought the Holy Spirit was giving an impression, but found out it wasn't from him?

7. How does it feel to think about living life by following the Holy Spirit as described in this session? Does it make you nervous or afraid? Does it make you feel excited?

8. Spend some time praying to ask God to give you impressions from the Holy Spirit to be a blessing to others.