

**“THEIR”**  
**CONVERSATION**  
**WITH ME ABOUT**  
**A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE**  
**HOLY SPIRIT**



# *“ In Your light, we see the Light ”*

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### **“THEIR” CONVERSATION?**

**How much** of the Word of God, under Holy Spirit guidance, is in the **conversation** between **Father God** and you, between **Jesus Christ** and you, and also in the conversation that you have **with yourself**? **Let** the Word as **Truth speak** to you.

**Heart to heart** conversations through the Word of God, establish eternal quality and depth in your **relationship** with God.

The **Word of God** is the foundation for **communication**, **interaction**, **declaration** and **interpretation** in our **relationship** with Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Get **involved** in the conversation about the **HOLY SPIRIT!**

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May God minister to you in a very special way as you take **time** with His Word and **walk** with the Holy Spirit through this “**study guide**” about “**A Relationship with the Holy Spirit**” (as one of many themes available).

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# “ OUR FATHER’S EXCELLENCE ” (OFE)

## BIBLE SCHOOL

“For **His** divine power has bestowed **upon us all things** that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] **knowledge** of **Him** Who **called** us **by and to His** own glory and **excellence** (virtue)... **employ** every **effort** in **exercising** your faith to develop virtue (**excellence**, resolution, Christian energy), and in [**exercising**] virtue [develop] knowledge (intelligence), and in [**exercising**]... [develop] Christian **love**.” (2 Pet. 1:3,5,6,7b AMPC) Love: the **more excellent way** - (1 Cor. 12:31)

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a (special) people for God’s own possession, **so that** you may **proclaim the excellencies** (the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections) of Him who **called you out** of darkness into His marvelous light.” (1 Pet. 2:9 AMP.)

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## OFE VISION

**DISCIPLE** people into the lifestyle of a true worshipper of God, set free to live an excellent life, practically, all as if unto the Lord.

**BUILD** character, knowledge and skills into the members of the Body of Christ, into the living stones of God’s house, to serve the church effectively.

**TRAIN** people through the Word of God, to accurately obey His Word with excellence and respect.

**ACTIVATE** and release people as Spirit-filled vessels equipped to be witnesses of the Truth under His guidance.

**PLANT** strategic people as church, ministry and community leaders, according to their specific calling, vision and destiny on earth.

**REACH** all generations with the message of the Kingdom, as ambassadors and co-workers of Christ.

**ENJOY** your life with God and His family, as you see how your Father's dream becomes a reality in the nations.

**“ In Your Light, we see the Light ” (Ps.36:9)**

## **8 ACADEMIES in OFE, (Our Father's Excellence) BIBLE SCHOOL:**

- **WORD**
- **PRAYER**
- **WORSHIP**
- **PROPHETIC**
- **SHEPHERDING**
- **TEACHING+TRAINING**
- **CHURCH FOUNDATIONS**
- **MISSIONS+EVANGELISM**

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## **WORD ACADEMY OF OFE : VISION**

**“Study** and be **eager** and do your utmost to **present** yourself to God approved (**tested by trial**), a **workman** who has no cause to be ashamed, **correctly** analyzing and **accurately** dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.” (2 Tim. 2:15 AMPC.)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is **useful** for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be **thoroughly equipped** for every **good work**. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

It is our desire to see people **grow** in their **love** (Ps. 119:97,127), **understanding** (Eph. 1:17) and **application** (Ps. 119:11, John 8:31) of the **Word**.

**“You have commanded** us to keep Your precepts, that we should **observe** them diligently. Oh, that my ways were **directed** and **established** to observe Your statutes (**hearing, receiving, loving** and **obeying** them)! Then shall I not be put to shame (by failing to inherit Your promises) when I **look (with respect)** to all Your commandments.” (Ps. 119:4-6 AMP.)

Allow the **Holy Spirit** to fulfill the first priority promise from God in the New Covenant.(Heb. 8:10) “... **and I will put My laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts...**”

**“ Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. ” (Ps.119:105)**

**Strategic, practical**  
**DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
**for EXCELLENCE in your personal life,**  
**unique calling, dreams, ministry and destiny.**

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If you are **already** involved, or if you **want to** be involved in different **ministries**, (worship, children, youth, prayer, dance, technical, marketplace, financial, pioneer, etc.) in your **church, community**, and **nation**, you need to **continually develop** in authority in your field of ministry, work and unique calling, and challenge yourself for **excellence** in your **life** and **ministry** in and through the church!

This authority includes **character, gifts, skill, Word foundation, passion** and **accurate alignment** in **relationships** where God has called you in a specific church for successful impact in a specific community. When you consider your unique calling in the body of Christ, **commit to serve effectively** where God has placed you. “... a planting of the Lord, for the **display** of His **splendor**.” (Isa. 61:3b)

**Grow** in a **lifestyle** where **God’s initiative** is evident and **God’s excellence** is seen through who you are and what you do. Identify through the Holy Spirit, **who** is taking the **initiative** in your work, ministry and personal life. Evaluate your lifestyle and be accountable to leadership in your local church about your **development**.

You need **Godly authority** in your life to stand in Christ with victory, set free to **live the dream** Father God has for you. Godly authority with excellence can only be established **through** the **Word of God** in every ministry and it is very important in order to **fulfil** your **calling** and achieve the **goals** that God has for you.

Our **challenge** in many ministries and church networks is to establish a **strategic, practical development plan** for members, volunteers, leaders and serving teams to grow effectively in what they do **for** Christ and **with** Christ.

There are many great seminars, short-term courses and conferences having impact in ministries, and there are amazing theological seminaries and Bible-schools, for fulltime training, but the “**gap**”, **lack, need** and **prophetic priority** now, is the long-term strategic development plan for the family of God to become the mature, relevant, effective church to:

- **Proclaim** the **excellencies** (the wonderful deeds and virtues and perfections) of God. (1 Pet. 2:9)
- **Declare** how **excellent** His Name is in all the earth. (Ps. 8:1)
- **Approve** (discern, show forth) the things that are **excellent**. (Phil. 1:10b)
- **Show** the more **excellent way** (love). (1 Cor. 12:31)
- **Develop excellent** speech. (Prov. 17:7)
- **Exercise** your faith to develop **excellence**. (2 Pet. 1:6)
- **Allow** the process for God to make you an eternal **excellence**. (Is. 60:15)
- **Meditate** on... what is **excellent**. (Phil. 4:8)
- **Sing** to the Lord for He has done **excellent** things. (Is. 12:5)
- **Believe** that you as saints are the “**excellent ones**”. (Ps. 16:3)

That is why we want to introduce to you strategic, “set out”, specific Authority Fields for your development in who you are **in** Christ and what you do **with** Christ and **for** Christ. **Authority fields** are groupings of 7 **specific** subjects designed to focus on development in a **specific** area of ministry or personal growth.

We want to **help** and **assist** you with this **suggested road map** of development, to grow in doing everything with **excellence** as if unto the Lord.

**Prayerfully** look at the “set out” combination of **strategic training fields** and commit to it personally or even set it as a development path for you, your family, church and ministry partners/ friends. You can find the detail at [www.ourfathersexcellence.com](http://www.ourfathersexcellence.com) or contact [OurFathersExcellence@gmail.com](mailto:OurFathersExcellence@gmail.com) or contact 0828873001.

In this specific book/manual you will find 4 of more than 48 units for self-study (with 4 exam papers). These 4 units/themes from God's Word form part of the **training development program** for **excellence** in your walk with God.

**My prayer** for you and me in Psalm 19:14 (AMPC): "Let the **words** of my mouth and the **meditation** of my heart be acceptable and pleasing in **Your sight**, o Lord, my (firm, immovable) **rock** and my **Redeemer**."

***Cornelis van Heyningen***

# 1. FATHER'S conversation with me about ...

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

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I am your Father, who sent My Son to show you the way and to die for your sin and shame, as the Lamb of God. I promised that, with My Son's return to heaven, I will send you the Holy Spirit.

He brought about the rebirth of your spirit and testifies in your spirit that I am your Father, your Abba. Come to know Him and respect His presence in your life. I ask you: **Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from Me? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour Me with your body.** (from 1 Cor 6:19,20)

Only My children can understand how to walk in a relationship with the Holy Spirit. **"The Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you."** (John 14:17)

Truth can set you free from deception, bondage and lies, if the Word is imparted to your life by the Spirit of Truth. He will give you the counsel you need, but will use only the Word as the basis for His counsel. **The Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, Whom I have sent in the Name of Jesus Christ, My Son, will teach you all things and remind you of everything My Son has said to you.** (from John 14:26)

The Holy Spirit will challenge you to deal with what is wrong in your life, He will also guide you into the beauty of Truth, so that you may understand and see the life I have planned for you. **He who has come, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment... But He, the Spirit of Truth who has come, He will guide you into all 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. He will bring glory to Jesus Christ, My Son, by taking from what is His and making it known to you.** (from John 16:8,13,14)

Evil spirits want to condemn you for your failures and sin, but the Spirit of Truth will convict you of them, in order to lead you into a lifestyle of repentance, so that you can see, receive and experience more of who I am.



Remember your response when you heard the words: **Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of My Son, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** (from Acts 2:38)

My forgiveness through the Cross and My presence through the Spirit is available to all nations, **The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom I, the Lord your God, will call.** (from Acts 2:39)

You are able, through the Spirit, to speak what I speak, to see what I see and to dream what I dream. As I promised, so I will do! I said that: **In the last days, 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.** (from Acts 2:17)

Ask the Holy Spirit to work in and through you. Then you will know how to relate, pray, speak and respond to Me from your reborn spirit. He will bring you into a place of maturity, where you will not be a slave to religion, but be led in a real relationship with Me! **Because those who are led by My Spirit are My sons. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him you cry to Me, “Abba Father.”** (from Rom. 8:14,15)

This walk with Me, as a son, will be a process, but you will break through every hindrance, for the Holy Spirit Himself will pray through you according to My perfect will. Yield to Him in prayer, for, **in the same way, the Spirit helps you in your weakness. You do not know what you ought to pray for, but the Spirit intercedes for you with groans that words cannot express.** (from Rom. 8:26)

Holy Spirit-led prayer, guidance, help, counsel, comfort and deep inner work in your life will always establish more of Christ to be seen through your life. My character will be at the center of the work I establish in you, **For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.** (from Gal. 5:22)

My Spirit is in you and with you! That is why you have the potential, capacity, opportunity and freedom to do and live according to My will and plan. Remember that **the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.** (from 2 Cor. 3:17)

Not a freedom to walk in the flesh, in sin and under the influence of what the world offers you. Rather, the freedom to be filled with the quality and fullness of who I am. That is the context of the command: **“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the Spirit.”** (Eph. 5:18)

You will be led into destruction or into eternal beauty. That will depend on whose fire is burning in and through you. Therefore, **“Do not put out the Spirit’s fire.”** (1 Thess. 5:19)

Why would you ignore or disobey the Holy Spirit? Respect His presence. **“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”** (Eph. 4:30)

Walk with Me as your Father, and My new covenant promises will become the eternal, beautiful reality of your life! I promised you that **“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep My laws.”** (Ezek. 36:26,27)

You can live this life, My child, but **Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, say I, the Lord Almighty.** (from Zech. 4:6b)

This is impossible through your own strength and ability, but you will have My guidance and understanding, for, **You have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from Me, so that you may understand what I have freely given you.** (from 1 Cor. 2:12)

## **2. JESUS' conversation with me about ...**

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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I am your Saviour, JESUS CHRIST, but also your LORD and MASTER. I expect of you to give your body as a living sacrifice for MY purposes. You may have your challenges with the flesh, but **“Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought at a price. Therefore, honour God with your body.”** (1 Cor. 6:19,20)

I am the Truth in your life. The Truth is in you, and will be the foundation of your life, for the Holy Spirit is ... **“The Spirit of Truth. The World cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and shall be in you.”** (John 14:17)

Truth can set you free from deception, bondage and lies. You will know how to understand and apply Truth in your life if you allow the Holy Spirit, the Counsellor, to shape your life and your future, for: **“... the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you”** (John 14:26)

When the Holy Spirit explains and reminds you of My Words, you will know how to align your life according to Truth. **“When He comes, He will convict the world of guilt with regard to sin and of righteousness, and of judgement ...’ ‘But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all 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. He will bring Glory to Me, by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.’”** (John 16:8,13,14)

Evil spirits want to condemn you of your failures and sins, but the Spirit of Truth will convict you, to lead you into a lifestyle of repentance so that you can see and experience more of who I am every day. Remember your response when you heard the words: **Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in My Name, for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of The Holy Spirit.** (from Acts 2:38)

The greatest gift of forgiveness through the Cross and My Presence through the Spirit, is available for all nations. **The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, for all whom My Father, the Lord your God, will call.** (from Acts 2:39)

You are able through the Spirit, to speak what I speak, see what I see and dream what I dream. As I promised, so I will do. The promise about the Holy Spirit was fulfilled: **“In the last days ... 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.”** (Acts 2:16,17)

Ask the Holy Spirit to work in and through you and you will know how to relate, pray and speak to My Father, from your reborn spirit. He will bring you to a place of maturity where you will not be a slave to religion but be led in a real relationship! **Because those who are led by the Spirit of God, are sons of My Father. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave to fear again, but you received the Spirit of Sonship. And by Him, you cry, “Abba Father.”** (from Rom. 8:14,15)

This walk in life will be a process, but you will break through every hindrance, for the Holy Spirit, Himself, will pray through you, according to My perfect will. Yield to Him in prayer, for **The Spirit helps you in your weakness. You do not know what you ought to pray for, but the Spirit, Himself, intercedes for you with groans that words cannot express.** (from Rom. 8:26)

The Holy Spirit-led prayer, guidance, help, counsel, comfort and deep inner work in your life, will always bring more of Me, to be seen through your life. My character will practically be the center of His work in you, for; **“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”** (Gal. 5:22)

The Holy Spirit is in you and with you. That is why you have the potential, capacity, opportunity and freedom to do and live according to My will and plan. Remember that **“... the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.** (2 Cor. 3:17)

Not a freedom to walk in the flesh, in sin and under the influence of what the world can give you. No, a freedom to be filled with the quality and fullness of who I am. This is the context of the command: **“Do not get**

**drunk on wine which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”** (Eph. 5: 18)

You will be led either into destruction or into eternal beauty. That will depend on whose fire is burning in and through you. Therefore: **“... do not put out the Spirit’s fire.”** (1 Thess. 5:19)

Why would you ignore and disobey the Holy Spirit? Respect His Presence, and **Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of My Father, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.** (from Eph. 4: 30)

Walk with Me and My Father and the new covenant promises will become the beautiful, eternal reality of your life. **My Father will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. He will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And He will put His Spirit in you and move you to follow His decrees and to be careful to keep His laws.** (from Ezek. 36:26,27)

You can have and live this life, but: **“‘Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.”** (Zech. 4:6b)

It is impossible through your own strength and your own ability, but you will have My guidance and understanding, **for you have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from My Father, that you may understand what He has freely given you.** (from 1 Cor. 2:12)

### 3. MY conversation with myself about ...

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

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My Father sent His Son to show the way, and to die for my sin and shame. Then He sent the Holy Spirit, who will be with us until Jesus comes again. I have the honour of being the residence of God, the Holy Spirit! I need to remind myself that I cannot do what I want with my body. **Do I not know that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in me, whom I have received from God? I am not my own; I was bought at a price. Therefore I must honour God with my body.** (from 1 Cor. 6:19,20)

The Holy Spirit is in and with me because God has an agenda for my life and the nations of the world. Holy Spirit, I want to know you. Please reveal Yourself to me. You are **the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept You, because it neither sees You nor knows You. But I know You, for You live with me and You are in me.** (from John 14:17)

The Truth can set me free from deception, bondage and lies. I can understand and embrace Truth in my life if I allow the Holy Spirit, as Counsellor, to shape my life and my future. **But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father has sent in Jesus' Name, He will teach me all things and will remind me of everything Jesus has said to me.**

(from John 14:26)

I choose to be open and teachable, to hear, see and understand how to align my life according to the Truth. The Holy Spirit also came to challenge me to live a quality life with God. **He has come, and He convicts me of guilt with regard to sin and righteousness and judgment. He has come, the Spirit of Truth, and He guides me into all truth. He does not speak on His own, He speaks only what He hears, and He tells me what is yet to come. He brings glory to Jesus by taking from what is His and making it known to me.** (from John 16:8,13,14)

Evil spirits might condemn me about my failures and sin, but the Spirit of Truth will convict me, in order to lead me into a lifestyle of repentance, so that I may see, receive and experience more of who God is. I remember the day God took hold of me. **I repented and was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of my sins. And I received the gift of the Holy Spirit.** (from Acts 2:38)

Forgiveness through the Cross, and God's presence through the Holy Spirit are for all nations. **The promise is for me and my children and for all who are far off, for all whom the Lord my God has called.**  
(from Acts 2:39)

I am able, through the Holy Spirit, to speak what God speaks, to see what He sees and to dream what He is dreaming about. God promised this. He said that: **in the last days, He will pour out His Spirit on all people, including me. Our sons and daughters will prophesy, our young men will see visions, our old men will dream dreams.** (from Acts 2:17)

I will ask the Holy Spirit to work in and through me. Then I will know how to relate, pray, speak, and respond to my Father. The Holy Spirit will bring me into a place of maturity where I will not be a slave to religion, but be led in a real, living relationship with God. **If I am led by the Spirit of God, I am a son of God. For I did not receive a spirit that makes me a slave again to fear, but I received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him I cry, "Abba, Father."**  
(from Rom. 8:14,15)

This walk with God, with me as a son, will be a process, but I will break through every hindrance, for the Holy Spirit Himself will pray through me according to God's perfect will. I believe that **the Spirit helps me in my weakness. I do not know what I ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for me with groans that words cannot express.**  
(from Rom. 8:26)

Holy Spirit-led prayers, guidance, help, counsel, comfort and deep inner work in my life will always result in more of Christ being seen through my life. God's character will be at the center of the work of the Spirit in me, in a very practical way, **for the fruit of the Spirit in my life is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**  
(from Gal. 5:22)

God's Spirit is in me and with me. That is why I have the potential, capacity, opportunity and freedom to do and live according to God's will and plan. I

understand His definition of freedom, for **the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom for me.** (from 2 Cor. 3:17)

Not freedom to walk in the flesh, in sin and under the influence of what the world offers. No, rather, freedom to be filled with the quality and fullness of who God is. That gives context to the command that **I must not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, I must be filled with the Spirit.** (from Eph. 5:18)

I will be led into destruction or into eternal beauty. That will depend on whose fire is burning in and through me. I need to be careful what I allow in my life. The Word says: **I must not put out the Spirit's fire.**

(from 1 Thess. 5:19)

I choose, today, not to ignore or disobey the Holy Spirit anymore. I will respect His presence, for **I must not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom I am sealed for the day of redemption.** (from Eph. 4:30)

I will stand on the new covenant promises of God and ask God to do what He wants to do in my heart and life. Through the Spirit I will be able to walk in the beauty of obedience from the heart. God, **You give me a new heart and put a new spirit in me. You remove from me my heart of stone and give me a heart of flesh. And You put Your Spirit in me and move me to follow Your decrees and to be careful to keep Your laws.**

(from Ezek. 36:26,27)

I can live such a godly life, only if I do it **not by my might, nor by my power, but by the Spirit, as the Lord Almighty said.** (from Zech. 4:6b)

It is impossible through my own strength and ability, but I have God's guidance and understanding because **I have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that I may understand what God has freely given me.** (from 1 Cor. 2:12)



## **4. TRUTH'S conversation with me about ...**

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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After you have given your life to Christ and your spirit is reborn, your body is called the temple of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor. 6:19,20 says: **“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your body.”**

John 14:17 also says: **“... the Spirit of truth, the world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”**

The Holy Spirit has an agenda for your life, given from the Father. Jesus says: **“But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”** (John 14:26)

He does not only want to teach us but also to convince us of the truth, and show us the future. Jesus says: **“When He comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment ...”** **‘But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all 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. He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.’** (John 16:8,13,14)

Remember what you received when you repented by God's grace. It was declared: **“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”** (Acts 2:38)

The promise, with repentance, is for our children and all who hear God's invitation. Verse 39 says: **“The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, for all whom the Lord our God will call.”**

Through the Holy Spirit, God will use all generations. It was prophesied that: **“‘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.’”** (Acts 2:17)

Believe that the Holy Spirit will guide you, for He will speak and testify clearly in your spirit. Grow in faith as you practice stepping out in faith: **“Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’”** (Romans 8:14,15)

He intercedes for us. Verse 26 of Romans 8 says: **“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.”**

The Spirit who intercedes for us, guides us in God’s perfect will, but only according to God’s character. When the Holy Spirit works, you will always see more of the fruit of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22 explains: **“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”**

Anything contrary to God’s character does not come from God. God guides us in Truth that gives us freedom to move away from the flesh. 2 Cor. 3:17 says: **“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”**

Ask God to continually fill you with the Holy Spirit. The Word says: **“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”** (Eph. 5:18)

Therefore you **“... do not put out the Spirit’s fire.”** (1 Thess. 5:19)  
**“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”** (Eph. 4:30)

God walks the path of life with us and changes us through His Spirit. God says: **“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”** (Ezek. 36:26,27)

Only the Holy Spirit can do this work in you. As God declared it in Zech. 4:6b: **“‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.”**

Your natural mind cannot understand what God has freely given you, for: **“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.” (1 Cor. 2:12)**