



Sermon Outline
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Stop Guessing,
Start Following
1 Corinthians 2:9-16

You may have noticed that we don't talk much about the _____ in church.

- *The Spirit isn't actually unknown. But compared to God the Father and God the Son, God the Spirit is often overlooked or underemphasized, and misunderstood.*

*** It's easier to conceptualize God as your Father and Jesus as your Savior than try to understand the Holy Spirit as someone who _____.**

The Holy Spirit is God's internal _____ support for your life.

*** The hardest concepts to accept are the ones that require us to _____ what we've already presumed.**

*** It's easier to believe in the Spirit than to be _____ by Him.**

*** You don't just learn about the Spirit. You must also learn to let Him _____ you.**

What do we KNOW about the Spirit's guidance?

1. A key way the Holy Spirit guides is by helping you understand how the Word _____ to your life.

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

*** It's been estimated that up to _____ of the Spirit's guidance will come from the Bible.**

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2. The Holy Spirit _____ to God and away from sin.

Galatians 5:16-17a - So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh.

3. The Holy Spirit helps you _____ God's plan for your life.

** God has a _____ for your life, but you have the option to follow or not.*

You have the option to:

_____ **or to Quench** – *By drowning out the Spirit's voice while giving ear to other voices.*

_____ **or Resist** – *When you intentionally give push back to the Spirit's guidance.*

The culmination of continuously quenching & resisting will be to _____ the Holy Spirit.

Simple steps to start being guided by the Spirit:

- *Acknowledge and welcome the Holy Spirit's presence in your life.*
- *Begin to interact with Him _____ and start by letting Him know that you trust Him.*
- *Acknowledge and include Him in your Bible reading.*
- *Begin to acknowledge and _____ Him for those coincidences you used to take for granted.*

** Begin to recognize the Holy Spirit in the _____ things so that you'll be ready to trust Him in the bigger things.*