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# A TIME FOR...

**“Encountering the Holy Spirit”**

# Do We Experience God's Power...?

Ephesians 1:19-20 NLT

<sup>19</sup> I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup> that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

**“I don't want the world to  
define God for me. I want  
the Holy Spirit to reveal  
God to me.”** A W Tozer

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# Who is the Holy Spirit?

John 14:16-17 NIV

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and **he will give you another advocate** to help you and be with you forever- <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth.

John 14:26 NIV

<sup>26</sup> ...the Advocate 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.

# The Holy Spirit Prepares Us...

John 16:13 NIV

<sup>13</sup> 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.**

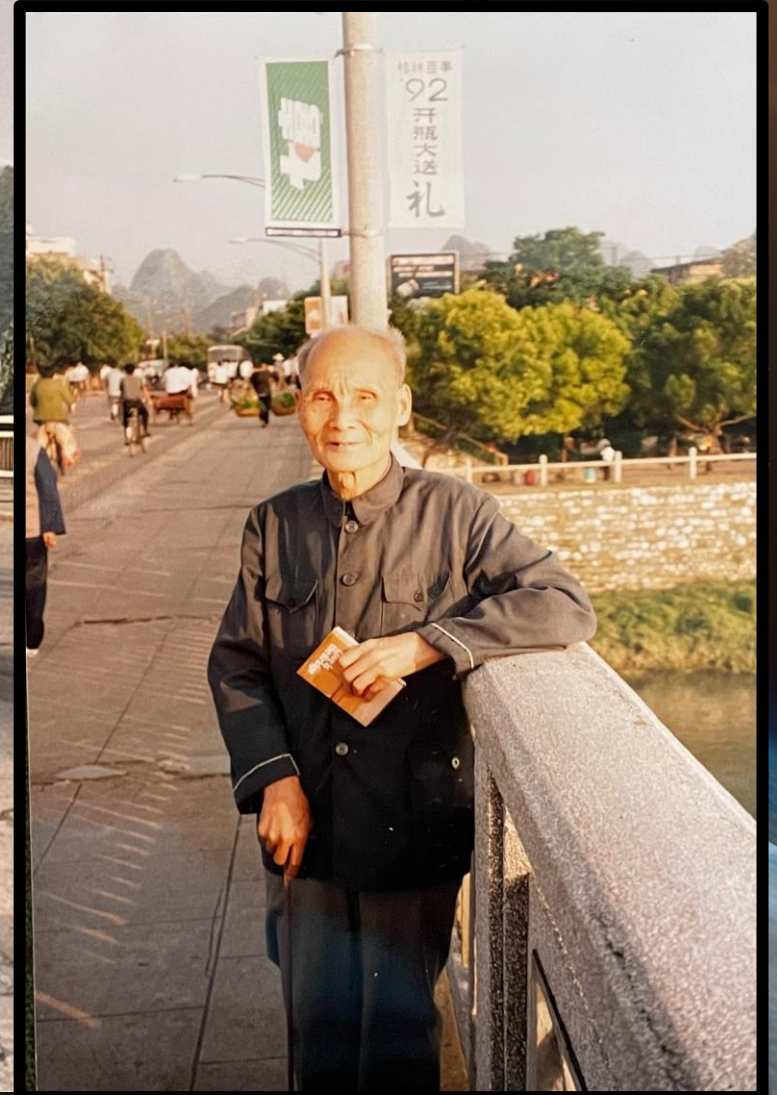
Acts 13:2 NIV

<sup>2</sup> While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, **the Holy Spirit said**, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’

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# Holy Spirit's Mission?

## 1. Reveal Salvation

John 16:7-11 NLT

<sup>7</sup> ...it is best for you that I (*Jesus*) go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you.

<sup>8</sup> And when he comes, **he will convict the world of its sin**, and of **God's righteousness**, and of the **coming judgment**.

<sup>9</sup> The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me.

<sup>10</sup> Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. <sup>11</sup> Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.



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## 2. Build My Character

Gal 5:22-23 NLT

<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

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## 3. Release Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NIV

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

<sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge..., <sup>9</sup> to another faith..., to another gifts of healing..., <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

# Am I filled with the Holy Spirit?

Acts 8:14-17 NIV

<sup>14</sup> When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. <sup>15</sup> When they arrived, **they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit,** <sup>16</sup> because **the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them;** they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John **placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

# Can I Encounter the Holy Spirit?

Luke 11:11-13 NIV

<sup>11</sup> ‘Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!**’

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