

## ***Communion with the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 13:14)***

### **I. SPENDING TIME IN COMMUNING PRAYER**

- A. ***The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion with the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Cor. 13:14)***
- B. This is a benediction from Gods Word towards His people. It hits three points and is actually a trinity of encouragement (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
  - 1. Grace or power of the Lord Jesus Christ [the Son] – this is God’s power to live in Him on a daily basis, under His Lordship. If the His empowerment to pursue Jesus and do what He says.
  - 2. Love [affections] of the Father [The Father]-this is experiencing the Fathers Love and affections.
  - 3. Communion [fellowship, relationship] with the Holy Spirit [Spirit]-relationship with Holy Spirit. Having an active abiding, living, fellowship with Holy Spirit.
- C. Our greatest gifts as human beings, is that we have the Holy of Holies dwelling inside of us. It is this reality that will sustain a prayer life with God.

### **II. WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH GOD IN TWO WAYS**

- A. Worshiping God on the throne, with His Only Son Jesus at His side ever living to make intercession
- B. Communing with Holy Spirit inside of us.
- C. Communion with the Holy Spirit means talking to Holy Spirit. It is very simple and not meant just for those who are super spiritual. This is the inheritance of every single believer in God. Holy Spirit honors us by waiting for us to initiate the conversation. He will not force himself on anyone. This is where God requires a broken and contrite heart. (*Ps. 34:18, 51:17, Is. 57:15*)
- D. Talking with God starts with us, and it starts by realizing we need Him to do & be whole.
- E. Our hearts are naturally black, dark, and full of traffic [voices that are not His]. When we talk with God and ask Him for more of Himself, we are actually involved in deliverance of spirits and deliverance from fleshly desires and systems of thinking that exalt themselves against the knowledge of who He is. (*2 Corinthians 10:3-6*)
- F. This is why we ask Holy Spirit for more of Himself in specific ways. He is really smart, really wise, and really good at leadership. He wants us to prosper in every way. However, many times we do not even ask Him to help; then we wonder why we make unwise decisions, use resources poorly, or head in bad directions.

### **III. MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE IN TALKING WITH HOLY SPIRIT**

- A. He speaks in a still small voice. (*1 Kings 19:11-13 & Psalms 131:2*)

#### **IV. GROW-FOUR PRINCIPLES ON HOW TO TALK WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

A. G: Gratitude

Simply recognizing Him as God and thanking Him for coming to dwell inside of you is the most important aspect of your relationship with Him. “I am so thankful for You.” “Thank You Holy Spirit” *He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)*

R: Revelation

Asking for supernatural revelation of His heart in His Word and purposes. Asking for what is on His heart to touch your heart. “Holy Spirit, give revelation”, “Revelation”, “Bring understanding” *Give a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Eph. 1:17)*

O-Operation

Asking to be used in the operation of the supernatural outflow of the Holy Spirit. This is simply to ask to operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This will come at His timing and His way. Do not give up because you have not given a word to someone in the next two minutes. “give me Your words for people”, “manifest Your power through me”, *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each for the profit of all. (1 Cor. 12:7)*

W-Will & Ways

Asking God to teach you about what you are to do with every resource you have. Ask Him for His wisdom. He is REALLY wise. He knows how to handle our finances, time, emotions, body, relationships, and thoughts WAY better than we can. We ask for alignment in our home, job, ministries, and other relationships. He is eager to give to us His ways and will. We just have to ask. “Show me Your will”, “Lead me in Your ways”, “Teach me how to \_\_\_\_\_”. *He will teach you all things, and bring to remembrance all things. (John 14:26)*