

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has lasting impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Expressions of the Holy Spirit, Part 1 - Inward

What if, every moment of every day, we focused our minds and our thoughts toward the questions, "What does the Bible say?" and "What would Jesus do?"

Read Hebrews 12:14.

We are to make every effort to align ourselves, yield ourselves, connect ourselves to the Holy Spirit. When we do, the Spirit can go to work.

Two Inward (Private) Manifestations of the Holy Spirit:

1. The Holy Spirit will CONVICT us of our SIN.

The Holy Spirit does not come to make sinners comfortable, but to bring our sin into the light. He doesn't help us to forget or think little of sin; He shows us the horrible enormity of it. The Bible says that the Spirit liberates us from the guilt and power of evil by convicting us. Before we can be healed, we must realize we're sick. Share a time when you were convicted of sin. What steps did you take?

John 16:7-8; Romans 8:13-14; Psalm 51:17; Acts 13:22

2. The Holy Spirit CORRECTS us in righteousness.

The Holy Spirit will not fail us. He will always lead us in times of uncertainty. He illuminates the path before us and leads us to follow in His footsteps. When have you been uncertain of what to do? Share a time when you knew the Holy Spirit was directing your path.

John 16:13; 2 Timothy 3:16; John 10:27; Psalm 23:3

Make it Real

- Read Hebrews 12:14 each day for one week, and work on being holy.
- Spend time alone with God each day, so you can recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit as He directs you this week.
- Take a step in obedience this week and listen to the Holy Spirit. If it's to start serving, volunteer. If it is tithing, begin. If it is to repair a broken relationship, make that phone call or visit that friend or family member.