

LIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART

Being “spiritual” *does not* mean being a “mystical” person. It *does* mean being in a direct and personal relationship with the Holy Spirit of God.

“Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.” (2 Timothy 1:14)

A. What Does Such a Life Look Like?

“He (Jesus) said to them, ‘This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.’

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.” (Luke 24:44-45)

“As it is written: ‘What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no mind has conceived’

– the things God has prepared for those who love him – these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit...” (1 Corinthians 2:9-10a)

1. It is a life of Spirit-sourced _____...
 - a. When your heart is open to God’s indwelling Spirit, it will be filled with _____.
 - i. 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Corinthians 12:7-8
2. It is a life of Spirit-sourced _____...
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 - i. Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-41
3. It is a life of Spirit-sourced _____...
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 - i. John 14:16-17; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

B. How Can I Live Such a Life?

1. Be _____ in God's _____...
2. Be _____ to God's _____...
3. Be _____ to God's _____...

Today's "Big Idea"...

_____ with God's _____
requires _____ with God's _____.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you think of a time when God opened up a scripture for you?
A time when you felt like a scripture came alive to you?
2. Which of the three "I's", information, impartation or inspiration, comes the easiest for you?
Which one is the most foreign to you?
3. Can you think of a time when you felt empowered by God in your actions? What prompting were you responding to when you took those actions?