HOW TO BE SPIRITUAL (WITHOUT BEING WEIRD): Live with An Open Heart

如何屬靈(而不怪異):以開放的心生活

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.

"屬靈"並非意味著成為一個神秘的人。它意味著要與神的聖靈有直接和個人的關係。

"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)

從前所交託你的善道,你要靠著那住在我們裡面的聖靈牢牢地守著。(提摩太後書 1:14)

A. What Does Such a Life Look Like? 這樣的生命是什麼樣的呢?

"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)

耶穌對他們說:這就是我從前與你們同在之時所告訴你們的話說:摩西的律法、先知的書,和詩篇上所記的,凡 指著所的話都必須應驗。於是耶穌開他們的心竅,使他們能明白聖經。(路加福音 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)

如經上所記:神為愛祂的人所預備的是眼睛未曾看見,耳朵未曾聽見,人心也未曾想到的。只有神藉著聖靈向我們顯明了。(哥林多前書 2:9-10a)

- 1. It is a life of Spirit-sourced information... 它是源自聖靈信息的生命
 - a. When your heart is open to God's indwelling Spirit, it will be filled with truth.
 - i. 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Corinthians 12:7-8

當你的心向神內住的靈敞開時,它就會被真理充滿。提摩太後書 3:16; 哥林多前書 12:7-8)

- 2. It is a life of Spirit-sourced impartation...它是源自聖靈傳授的生命
 - a. When your heart is open to God's indwelling Spirit, it will be filled with power.
 - i. Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-41

當你的心向神內住的靈敞開時,它就會充滿能力。(使徒行傳 1:8;2:1-41)

- 3. It is a life of Spirit-sourced <u>inspiration</u>... 它是源自聖靈啟發的生命
 - a. When your heart is open to God's indwelling Spirit, it will be filled with encouragement.
 - i. John 14:16-17; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

當你的心向神內住的靈敞開時,它就會充滿勇氣。(約翰福音 14:16-17;哥林多後書 1:3-4)

B. How Can I Live Such a Life? 我如何活出這樣的生命?

- 1. Be immersed in God's Word... 沈浸在神的話語中...
- 2. Be <u>sensitive</u> to God's <u>presence</u>... 對神的同在要敏銳...
- 3. Be <u>obedient</u> to God's <u>promptings</u>... 順服神的提示...

Today's "Big Idea"... 今日主旨

Acting with God's power requires interacting with God's presence. 以神的大能行事需要與神的同在互動。

Discussion Question: 問題討論

1. Can you think of a time where God opened up a scripture for you? A time where you felt like a scripture came alive to you?

你能否想起一次神為你展開一句經文?曾經有一句經文對你是活生生的呢?

2. Which of the three "I's", information, impartation or inspiration comes the easiest for you? Which one is the most foreign to you?

三個"以1開頭的字"中:信息、傳授、啟發,哪一個對你來說最容易?哪一個最陌生?

3. Can you think of a time where you felt empowered by God in your actions? What prompting were you responding to when you took those actions?

你能否想起一次你覺得自己在行動中被神賦予能力?當你採取這些行動時,你是回應什麼的提示?