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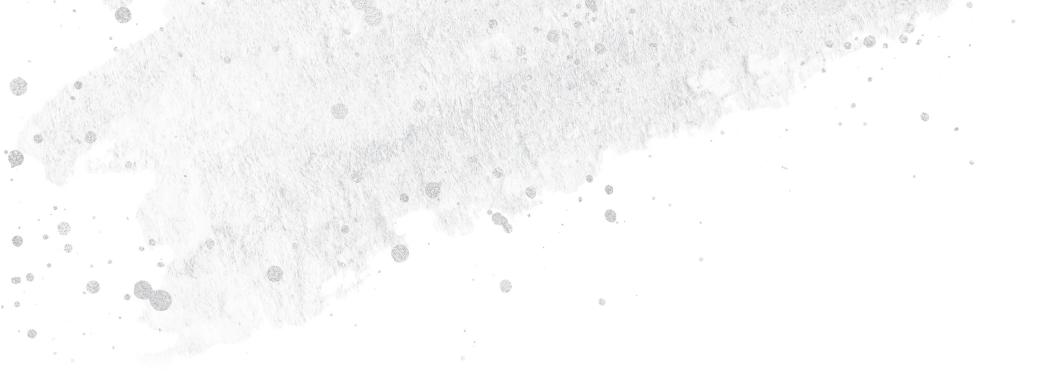
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CHAPTER 1

THE INVITATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let's Reflect

As we begin our journey into a deeper understanding of who the Holy Spirit is, let's take a moment to write down who we know Him to be today. When you complete this book, we'll revisit these same questions.

1. I've always thought of the Holy Spirit as . . .
2. When I think of the power God has given me, the first thing that comes to mind is . . .

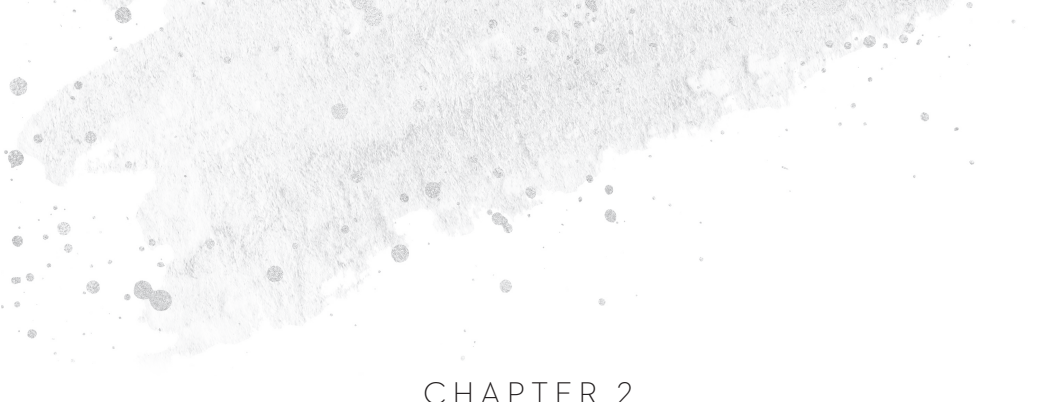
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True or False The Holy Spirit speaks directly to Believers in Jesus today.

True or False The Holy Spirit fills Believers in Jesus today, supplying supernatural power and wisdom.

True or False The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to Believers in Jesus today.

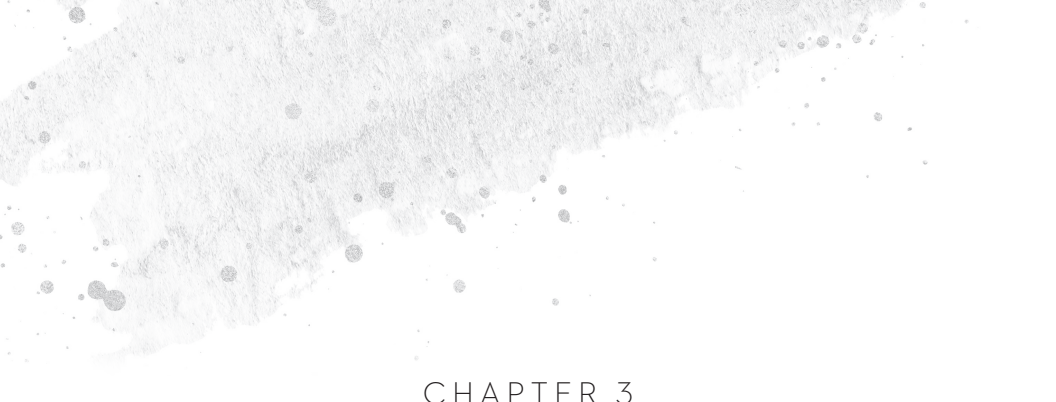


CHAPTER 2

THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER

Let's Reflect

1. I think there is confusion in the Church surrounding the Holy Spirit because . . .
2. When it comes to the personhood of the Holy Spirit, I want to better understand . . .

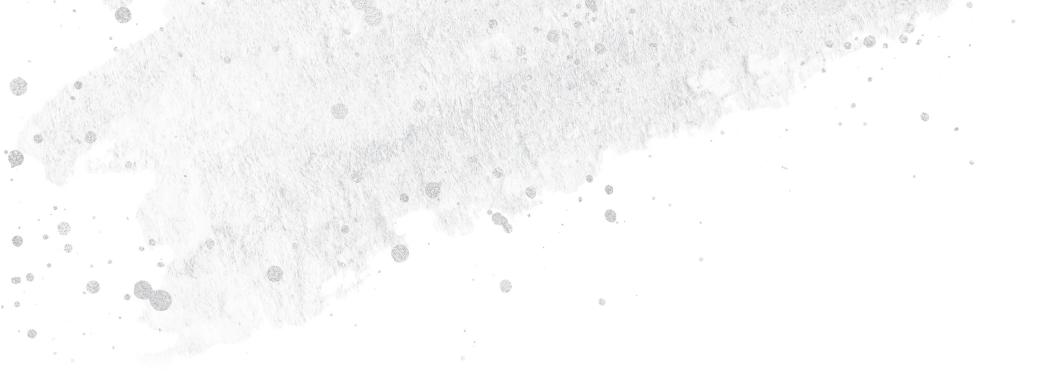


CHAPTER 3

THE BREATH OF GOD

Let's Reflect

1. Why would you say it is important to remember that God is always with us?
2. In your own words, why do you think a person might overlook the presence of the Holy Spirit in the room? Do you tend to overlook the presence of the Holy Spirit in the room with you?



CHAPTER 4

THE HOLINESS OF GOD

Let's Reflect

1. In what ways do you think God's wrath and holiness are connected?
2. How do you view the love of God and sacrifice of Jesus in light of what we discussed in this chapter?

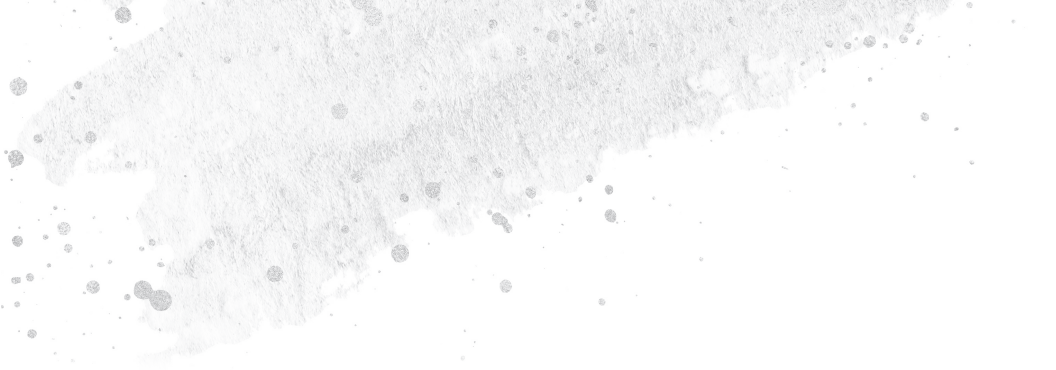


CHAPTER 5

THE HOLY FIRE OF GOD

Let's Reflect

1. Have you ever experienced a time when God moved near you or through you? What happened?
2. How do you view the fire of God after reading this chapter?



CHAPTER 6

THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let's Reflect

1. After reading this chapter, how would you explain what it means to be “filled with the Spirit”?
2. Have you ever had an experience of being filled with the Spirit? If so, what happened? If not, ask God to fill you afresh with His Spirit.

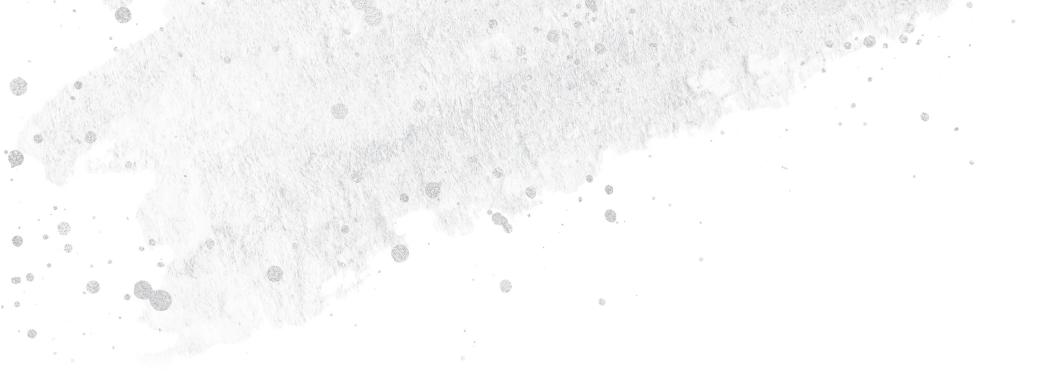


CHAPTER 7

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Let's Reflect

1. Why is it important to remember that God has not lost His voice?
2. How would it affect your relationship with God to believe He speaks directly to your heart today?



CHAPTER 8

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

Let's Reflect

1. What is one moment when you heard God speak clearly in the past?
2. In what way(s) do you hear from God most often?

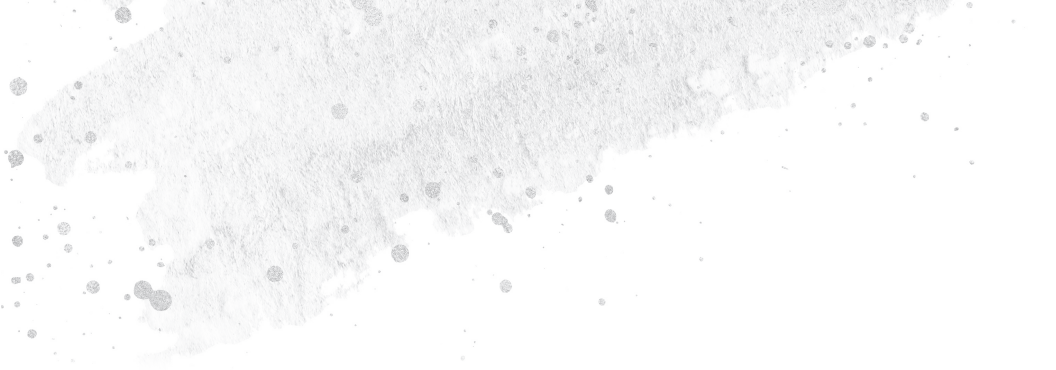


CHAPTER 9

THE PROMPTING OF THE SPIRIT

Let's Reflect

1. Has God ever asked you to do something that seemed out of the ordinary? If so, how did you know it was Him?
2. In what ways do you think recognizing God's voice changes over the course of time you spend speaking with Him?



CHAPTER 10

THE DIRECTION OF THE SPIRIT

Let's Reflect

1. Can you think of a time when you sensed peace in making a decision? What happened?
2. Have you ever experienced a time when God led you in a direction that didn't make sense? If so, what was the outcome of following Him?

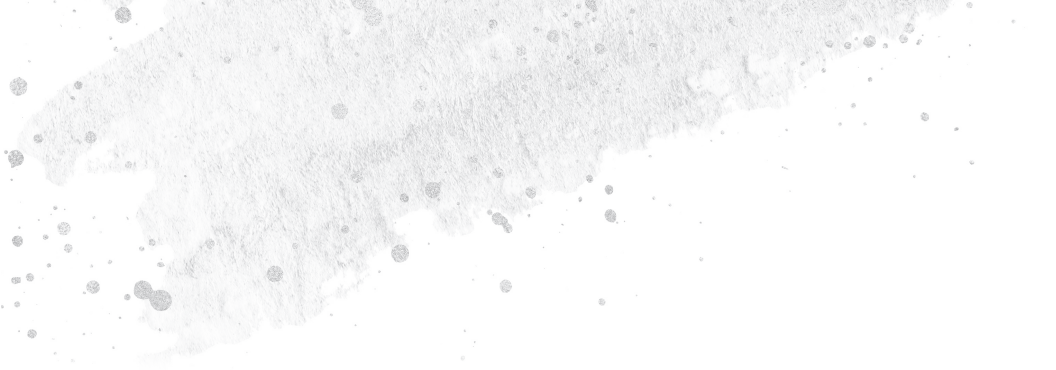


CHAPTER 11

THE PROPHETIC WORD

Let's Reflect

1. Can you think of a time when you shared something with a friend or loved one that you can see now was likely the prompting of the Holy Spirit? What happened?
2. In your own words, why do you suppose prophecy is something we should eagerly desire?



CHAPTER 12

THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

Let's Reflect

1. Have you ever had a moment when you believed God was telling you something only He could know? What happened?
2. In your own words, how might it encourage a person to realize that God knows the details of her life and has a plan for her?

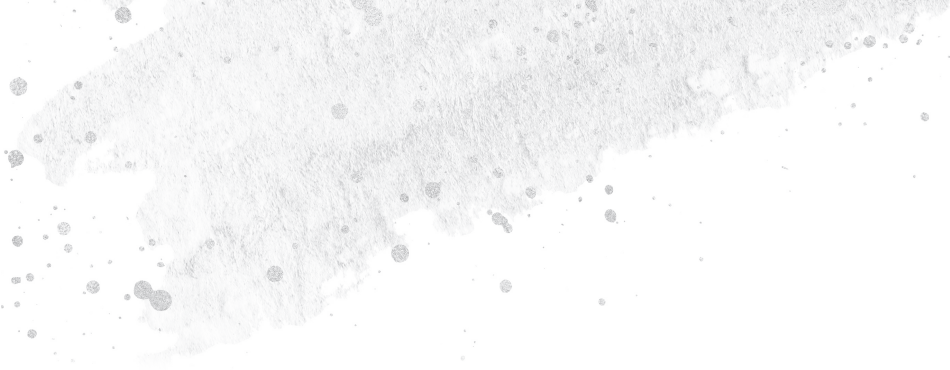


CHAPTER 13

THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Let's Reflect

1. Open your Bible to Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30 and look at the gifts Paul mentioned. Which ones do you see evident in your own life?
2. In your own words, why does the body of Christ need you to remember you are a Spirit-filled Believer?



CHAPTER 14

THE PURSUIT OF GOD

Let's Reflect

Just as we began our journey, let's revisit the same questions we pondered at the beginning, writing down who we know the Holy Spirit to be today.

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2. When I think of the power God has given me, the first thing that comes to mind is . . .

Circle these True/False statements with your understanding today:

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