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**MY STORY: LIVING THE STORY YOU WANT TO TELL**  
**LISTENING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**John 14:25-26; 16:5-13**

**Holy Spirit understanding. John 14:25-26; 16:5-13**

- At salvation the Spirit comes to  **dwell**  in us. 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19-20
- The Spirit comforts, seals, reveals the  **truth**  and leads us. John 14:16; Eph. 1:13; John 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:6-10; John 16:13
- The Spirit can be  **grieved** , quenched and resisted. Eph. 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19; Acts 7:51
- The Spirit empowers and  **inspires**  the Word. Eph. 5:18; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20-21

**Listening to the Holy Spirit.**

- Understand God's Spirit is a still  **small**  voice. 1 Kin. 19:11-13; Job 4:16; John 6:20; Mark 6:50
- Learn we need to know God's  **Word**  fluently. 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21; 3:18; 2 Tim. 3:15
- Learn the Holy Spirit will  **never**  contradict God's Word. 1 Cor. 14:33; Acts 17:11; Num. 23:19
- Learn to recognize the  **sound**  of His voice. John 15:1-10; 10:10-11, 27
- Learn to know how to  **verify**  His voice. John 8:44; 1 John 2:15-17; Gal. 5:17; 5:22-23; John 14:14, 21, 23, 26

**Guidance of the Holy Spirit.**

- God's Word will  **guide** . 2 Tim. 3:16; John 16:12-14; Eph. 6:17
- Prayer— **seeking**  the Spirit's guidance. 1 Thess. 5:17; Rom. 8:26-27; Jude 1:20
- The  **fruit**  of the Spirit in our lives. Gal. 5:22-23
- **Walking**  in the Spirit. Gal. 5:16, 25; Rom. 8:14; Eph. 4:35; 5:18