

HOW TO RELEASE THE HOLY SPIRIT – YIELD!

1. Be Willing To Obey Without Full Understanding

Ephesians 3:20, NIV – (20) [God] is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

2. We Can't Fully Understand

1 Corinthians 13:12, GW – (12) Now we see a blurred image in a mirror. Then we will see very clearly. Now my knowledge is incomplete. Then I will have complete knowledge as God has complete knowledge of me.

3. Just Receive And Yield To The Holy Spirit's Leading

Matthew 10:1, NIV – “He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.”

Matthew 10:7-8, NIV – (7) As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ (8) Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

4. The Demand For Full Understanding Hinders Release

5. Understand The Power Of Your Words

John 6:63, NIV – “... The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.”

- Atmospheric shifts can take place when the people of God declare what God is saying
- “Take which is beyond comprehension, what’s going on inside of you, the wonder of my words, and the wonder of my work, and release it through you, and you’ll change the world around you.”

WE NEED ANOTHER ENCOUNTER!

1. We Set The Boundaries Of Ministry By Our Internal Experience

Ephesians 3:20, NIV – (20) Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

- The degree of the encounters that I have with God, internally, set the boundaries of what I can release and experience externally

John 3:34, NIV – “... God gives the Spirit without limit.”

- To the point that there is internal yielding and surrender to the work of the Holy Spirit, to that same measure the Spirit of God is manifest IN me, He will be manifest THROUGH me

2. God Is Inviting Us To Fresh Encounters

CHRIST IN YOU – THE HOPE OF GLORY

Part 5 – Letting His Power Work In You

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REVIEW

1. The Core Reality Of The Christian Life Is The Indwelling Presence Of God

Colossians 1:27, NASB – “... the riches of the glory ...is Christ in you”

2. The Indwelling Presence Of The Holy Spirit Makes Us Heaven-Ready

Titus 3:5, NASB – “He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”

3. The Fullness Of The Holy Spirit Makes Us Earth-Ready

John 7:38-39, NASB – (38) “He who believes in Me ... ‘From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.’ (39) ... this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive ...”

4. We Must Cultivate An Internal Reality For Release

a) Seek To Know The Person Behind The Power

Zechariah 4:6, NIV – “... ‘This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, ‘says the LORD Almighty.’”

b) Allow The Indwelling Christ To Become The Greatest Reality In Your Life

Proverbs 4:23, NIV – (23) “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”

c) Learn To Live In The Place Of Rest

Hebrews 4:1-2, NRSV – (1) Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it.

WE LIVE FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Hebrews 3:10, NIV – “[God] said, ‘Their hearts are always going astray [wandering]’”

- We eventually create our world around us, that mirrors the world within us

Proverbs 4:23, GW – “Guard your heart more than anything else, because the source of your life flows from it.”

- What you experience externally in your life, results from what is flowing out from you.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU?

1. Give What You Have!

Acts 3:1-8, NIV – (1) One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer – at three in the afternoon. (2) Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. (3) When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. (4) Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” (5) So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. (6) Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” (7) Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. (8) He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

2. You Received Freely – So Freely Give

Matthew 10:8, NIV – “Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

3. Let The Life Of God Flow From You!

Romans 8:11, GW – “ Does the Spirit of the one who brought Jesus back to life live in you? Then the one who brought Christ back to life will also make your mortal bodies alive by his Spirit who lives in you.”

The Holy Spirit wants to flow out as a river, not stay inside like a well or a lake

4. Impart The Life Of God Into Others

Acts 1:7, NIV – (7) Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

1 Timothy 4:14, NIV – “Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.”

2 Timothy 1:6, NIV – “For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”

Romans 1:11, NIV – “I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong.”

5. What Are You Doing With God's Presence

- There is an eternal reservoir of the Holy Spirit Himself WITHIN you, that is capable of flowing FROM you, THROUGH you, and INTO other individuals and circumstances around you.
- God has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit as a personal forte, To flow IN us for personal transformation, and flow THROUGH US for worldwide transformation
- The greatest privilege of the Christian faith is the privilege to actually carry the presence of God around with us

HOW MUCH OF HIS PRESENCE DO YOU HAVE?

Fullness of the Holy Spirit in a person's life is measured by overflow

LET HIS POWER WORK IN YOU!

1. God Is Able To Do Even More

Ephesians 3:20, KJV – (20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

2. Let His Power First Work In You

Isaiah 29:13, NIV – “The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.”

Acts 5:15-16, NIV – “As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. (16) Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.”

Peter's shadow healed, because he was over-shadowed by God.

3. Hunger For Encounters With The Lord

Luke 8:43-46, NIV – (43) And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. (44) She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. ... (46) ... Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.”

Only a fresh touch from God will get me beyond today

Matthew 11:12, NIV – “... the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.”

THE DANGER OF CARELESSNESS

1. Don't Rest On Yesterday's Accomplishments

2. What Are You Sowing For Tomorrow?

Proverbs 20:4, (HCSB) – “The slacker does not plow during planting season; at harvest time he looks, and there is nothing.”

The fire of God always falls on sacrifice.

3. Are You Willing To Sow For Others

Joshua 24:13, NIV – “So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.”