

# Holy Spirit

This is the blog I was not excited about writing. It is so personal and scary to explain. It is the best thing and the hardest thing to learn.

I was raised in a baptist church, where we were not taught how to talk to God. I remember crying when I was working on receiving my prayer language. I realized that I wanted to be the person that Jesus designed me to be whether or not I was raised that way.

I had already done the door closing prayer, spent hours forgiving people that screwed me, Forgiving and blessing them. I cut off every ungodly soul tie. Gave God every resentment. Read the Bible and prayed every day.

I love my audio Bible, it is a great way to enjoy the Bible. Make sure you invest in one and don't get the one with the actors. Just a dude reading the Bible. When you are not studying the Bible and just relaxing, it is amazing what is brought to your attention cause you are relaxed. If something peaks your interest, then bust out the book and go into study mode.

I was listening to my audio Bible and I was in Ezekiel. Son of man this and son of man that. I said out loud "That's rude! if you know every hair on our head, why don't you call him Ezekiel?" Instantly I heard "This book is written for everybody. Not just Ezekiel."

The voice interrupted my question with the answer. The voice was not audible. It was in my head. I was shocked. I thought did that really happen? This was the day everything changed. My special and frustrating journey was just beginning.

In the 90's there was a series of books called Magic Eye. It's a book where you stare at a picture and relax. If you do it right, the picture goes from two dimensional to three dimensional. If you blink then the picture goes back to two dimensional. This is like speaking with the Holy Spirit. You have to relax. Thinking about the logistics, hangs up the phone. There are times when I really wanted to hear the answer, but my excitement knocked me out of focus and never heard the answer.

Really pay attention to the voices in your head. There is you, generational voices, Holy Spirit and voices that enter through Gateways. Gateways are ears, nose, mouth and eyes. There

is a lot going on. There are voices that are judgey, some that shame you, some are intense, some can be loud. Think about who God is, cause it is really important!

If you are the ultimate being in all creation, have no enemies that are a threat, just and holy and loving but can clearly see through all my defense mechanics. What you are listening for is that voice that WILL NOT compete for your attention, confident, firm and loving.

To lighten the moment, I have a funny story. I was confident with hearing from the Holy Spirit after a couple of years. I had some extra money, so I asked the Holy Spirit to give me a place to donate. Holy Spirit answered. When I am studying there is context so I can figure out what is being told to me. This time there was no context. I asked him to repeat it, he did. Holy Spirit repeated it another forty times. I had locked myself in the bathroom, sitting on the lid of the toilet seat with my fingers in my ears, when I finally understood Harbor House. I asked “What the hell is a Harbor House?” I left the bathroom and googled it on my phone. Sure enough it was a organization that helps people with addictions. I was humbled and God got a good laugh!

A Spirit of God will be excited when talking about Jesus. Will not say anything contrary to the scriptures. Therefore test all spirits, I had several times when I was being told something that didn't sit well with me. I ask for it to say “Jesus is king of kings and lord of lords” and there was silence. I read a idea that I think explains it very well. Think of four quadrants. First is the Godhead. Second is the heavenly beings. Third is the human spirit. Fourth is the evil spirits. Even if your are fully sanctified there is still a twenty five percent chance of receiving a false doctrine. That should be sobering!

Speak and pray out loud to God. That was the difference that started my second journey to know God deeper. The Holy Spirit loves to talk and explain the Bible therefore spend time in the Bible. Jesus's word is everything! Make sure you enjoy it and fall in love with it. It is the puzzle book for the ages!