

WE GET OUR BASIC EQUIPMENT FROM GOD! (Proverbs 20:12)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS @ 9:30AM

Today theme is: *"Sevenfold Spirit"*

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Like the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit has many names and characteristics. After all, He is a Person. If there were one truth that I pray you would grasp as you read this lesson, it would be this: The Holy Spirit is a Person who can be known. If He is a Person, that means He has a personality. He enjoys some things, and others He does not. There are certain people that He is closer to than others. He might make us a bit uncomfortable, but the reality is that God has favorites. If it were not so, He would not have favor. His favorites are covered with favor. Of course, He feels closer to some people than others. It's because He can trust them—and not just them with what He does; He can trust them with His feeling.

One of the ways He begins a relationship is by sharing His character with us. It's sort of like an introduction. He begins to show us what He's like and who He is. It's no different than you meeting somebody and saying, "Hello" and giving that person your name. Once you've sat down and taken some time with that a person, you would begin to talk to him or her about who you are, your history, what you like, and what you don't like. He or she would then discover your character and your personality if you continue the relationship. This is no different than meeting the Holy Spirit, except He's more wonderful than anybody else you've ever met in your life. In Isaiah 11:2, He begins to share with us 7 characteristics of His Person. We call this the "sevenfold (7X) Spirit of God". Now, there has many more names, but these 7 are a beautiful place to begin exploring the depths of the Holy Spirit's character.

Isaiah 11:2 says, "And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord". (KJV) The sevenfold (7X) Spirit here is: **(1)** the Spirit of the Lord, **(2)** the Spirit of wisdom, **(3)** the Spirit of understanding, **(4)** the Spirit of counsel, **(5)** the Spirit of might, **(6)** the Spirit of knowledge, and **(7)** the Spirit of the fear of the Lord.

**THIS WEEK: Your intimacy with the Holy Spirit. Two way journaling response: Holy Spirit, what do You want to say to me about this subject or this experience in my own life?**

**DAY 1:** Meditate on the subject: "...the Holy Spirit has many names and characteristics. After all, He is a Person." Dear Holy Spirit, ask You to show me Your Names and characteristics in the Bible stories. Thank You. Amen. (see Gen. 41:38, Rom. 14:17, Ps. 143:10)

**DAY 2:** Meditate on the subject: "...He enjoys some things, and others He does not." Holy Spirit, I ask You can You share with me what do You enjoys some things that I do in my life and what do You do not like some things that I do in my life, please correct me I want to honor You. Thank You for not give up on me and still working on me. (Philippians 1:6, 2:13)

**DAY 3:** Meditate on the subject: "...He feels closer to some people than others. It's because He can trust them—and not just them what He does; He can trust them with His feeling". Holy Spirit, can I ask You something? Can You share with me some things You trust me and some things You don't trust me with Your feeling? Did I hurt Your feeling? Please point me what did I wrong You? (Read Ephesians 5:18, Isaiah 63:10)

**DAY 4:** Meditate on this subject: "One of the ways He begins a relationship is by sharing His character with us. It's sort of like an introduction. He begins to show us what He's like and who He is." Hi! Holy Spirit, don't mind You introduce Yourself to me who You are and what You are like? I am here to listen what You are saying? Thank You. (Philippians 2:1)

**DAY 5:** Meditate on this subject: "...about who you are, your history, what you like and what you don't like. He or she would then discover your character and your personality if you continue the relationship". Holy Spirit, introduce Yourself in Your Word, Your History in the Bible? Help me to discover Your character and Your personality if I continue the relationship with You? (see Psalms 51:10-12, Judges 16:20, Eph. 1:14, Rom. 8:14)

**DAY 6:** Meditate on this subject: "...these 7 are beautiful place to begin exploring the depths of the Holy Spirit's character." Holy Spirit, help me to meditate this Isaiah 11:2. Copy and write down same verse.