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# **The Pursuit of God**

## **The Pursuit Of The Holy Spirit – Part 1**

**SLIDE 1:**

### **The Warning Of The Spirit**

**John 16:8 (NIV) When He comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:**

**SLIDE 2:**

### **Being Able To Feel Other's Needs**

**Rom 5:5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.**

**SLIDE 3:**

### **Law Vs. Desire**

**Rom 8:9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.**

**SLIDE 4:**

### **God's Love Produces Desire**

**God's love is tremendous:**

**John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**We have that love:**

**Rom 5:5b God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.**

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**Rom 8:9 You, however, are CONTROLLED not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, IF the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.**

- 1. You are NOT CONTROLLED by the sinful nature.**
- 2. You are CONTROLLED by the Spirit,**

**IF the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.**

## **SLIDE 6:**

### **Living The Life Of Love**

**Rom 12:15**

**Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.**

## **SLIDE 7:**

### **The Spirit Provides The Assurance Of Salvation**

**The Proof You Need:**

**Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.**

**The Accusations You Experience:**

**Rev 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers [Satan], who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down."**

**The Feelings To Resist:**

**Rom 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,**

## **SLIDE 8:**

### **We Come To Church Because We All Need The Healing Of The Spirit**

- **We All Face The Same Temptations You Do**

**1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.**

- **The Christian Leaders Have Learned Principles From The Spirit That You Haven't Learned Yet.**

## **SLIDE 9:**

### **The Spirit's Keeping Power**

**Rom 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## **SLIDE 10:**

### **Your Salvation Is Settled By The Spirit**

**Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.**

- **He is God. What does He say?**
- **We don't care what Satan says.**
- **We don't care what we think.**