

## **An Encounter With the Holy Spirit**

*Holy Spirit, You are welcome here!*

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is real and present.

***1 Corinthians 2:1-16***

I am not coming tonight with persuasive words; rather, in demonstration of the Spirit and Power!

Tonight, we will have a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit!

Your faith will increase in the Power of the Spirit within you!

Not everyone will feel something tonight and that's ok. But, I encourage you to open your mind to the idea that we can move into a deeper relationship with God!

2) \_\_\_\_\_ with contentment! ***1 Timothy 6:6***

This is a bit out of context because here it is talking about possessions. The idea, pressed further in Philippians, is essentially that if I am content in my life situations, I am exercising Faith-Rest.

I have absolute Faith that God will show up tonight!

***Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.***

3) Let's \_\_\_\_\_ like we \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer tips – Lessons I have Learned.

- ***John 3:8 – The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.***
- The Spirit goes where it likes.
- You are a vessel the Spirit moves through.
- Spiritual objectives “Principles aren’t understood by human knowledge.”
- I pray over chairs.
- How many people have received real help here from me? Life changing help?
- How many have received healings?

**I ABSOLUTELY BELIEVE God the Holy Spirit works through me!**

**I want you to have the same assurance!**

- How many have had hair raising – skin tingling Holy Spirit moments?
- Why don't we have more?

***1 John 1:5-9 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

4) We lack \_\_\_\_\_ because of \_\_\_\_\_.

5) Our \_\_\_\_\_ keeps us \_\_\_\_\_!

Every good thing you have ever done is Spirit-driven.

Let's CONFESS ----- Let's PRAY.

"Paper Exercise"

Let's BELIEVE.

Now, do you feel His presence? Let's take this opportunity now to glorify God HERE --- NOW --- TONIGHT.

***John 13:35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.***

***Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.***

Let God's love into your heart.

If you could ask in prayer any one thing, what would it be?

***Matthew 18:18-20 "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."***

We are going to enter into a time of corporate prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to not only make His presence known, but to fulfill our desires.

James says don't pray deceptively.

"Why don't you receive"?

**John 14:12-13** <sup>12</sup> *"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. <sup>13</sup> And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

**Ephesians 6:17-20** <sup>17</sup> *And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; <sup>18</sup> praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— <sup>19</sup> and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.*

Tonight is that night, with a purity of heart.

Let's pray and receive!

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## **Holy Spirit**

### **Verse 1**

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

### **Verse 2**

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

### **Chorus**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

### **Interlude**

Your Presence Lord

### **Interlude**

Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence  
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

### **Bridge**

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)