

Part 1

A DELICIOUS SENSE OF INTIMATE COMMUNION WITH THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 1:17

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

2 Corinthians 13:11, 14

11 Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Song of Solomon 2:9-10, 14-15

9 My lover is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look! There he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, peering through the lattice. 10 My lover spoke and said to me, "Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come with me.

14 My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. 15 Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

Message notes:

The evidence that the Holy Spirit is moving is that He's guiding us into a _____ with the Father.

The Holy Spirit breathes life into us and His _____ is to draw us deeper into loving and knowing the Father.

The love of the Father brings us to the _____ with the Holy Spirit.

You can't have communion without intimacy, a deep, personal _____.

Message notes:

Hear Him whisper: _____!

Friendships don't _____ deeper unless they are nurtured and cultivated.

Beware of the intimacy _____ –the little things.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

What does it mean to have this delicious sense of intimate communion with the Holy Spirit?

Why is the Holy Spirit so passionate about drawing us into deeper relationship with Himself?

Have you ever heard the Holy Spirit speak into your life? What does it mean to you to have Him calling out to you?

In your life, what has helped you develop a deeper, more personal relationship with the Holy Spirit?

What are things that are intimacy robbers in your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

What is something you can begin to do to cultivate your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone in a dry time, finding it difficult to draw near to the Holy Spirit?

Does anyone struggle with hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit?