

BASICS

WEEK 6: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 8v9

"However you are not in the realm of the flesh, but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ."

Discuss the idea that the Holy Spirit in our lives is like a down payment and guarantee that we belong to God.

What role does prayer play in your awareness of the Holy Spirit?

Colossians 1v29

To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

It seems Paul's normal experience as a Christian was to struggle with the awareness of God's power at work in his life.

How many of us would say that every day of our lives? How many of us would probably say the opposite?

How many of you would like to trade the other things that are at work in you, for the power of the Holy Spirit to work in you and through you?

Have any of you ever felt like heaven was closed to you? If so, discuss how heaven might be open to you again.

Talk about the idea of the "impressions" of the enemy pressing against you and weighing you down. How might you work (maybe with the help of other follower of Jesus) towards lifting those impressions?