

GOD LIVES IN ME

Getting To Know God – Part 4

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John 16:5-7

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

TRUTH #1: AS THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE LIVES IN ME.

“Or don’t you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.”

I Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT)

*“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever..But you know Him for He lives with you and will be in you.” *John 14:16-17 (NIV)**

REMEMBER: I AM NOT MY OWN

TRUTH #2: BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE LEADS ME.

*“If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.” *Galatians 5:25 (NLT)**

*“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak on what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come.” *John 16:13 (NIV)**

HOW TO TEST AN IMPRESSION

1. Does it agree with the Bible?

*“Heaven and earth will pass away but My word will never pass away.” *Luke 21:33 (NIV)**

2. Does it make me more like Christ?

*“In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 2: 5 (NCV)**

*“We take every thought captive so that it is obedient to Christ...” *II Corinthians 10:5 (GW)**

3. Does my church family confirm it?

“His intent is that through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known...” Ephesians 3: 10 (NIV)

“The wisdom of the righteous save you.” Proverbs 11:9 (GN)

4. Is it consistent with my shape?

“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2: 10 (NIV)

REMEMBER: I AM NOT ON MY OWN

“And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28: 20 (NIV)