

THE HOLY SPIRIT



PART 14 - WHERE AND WHEN DO WE ABIDE?

Over the last 4 weeks we have covered “the what, the who, the why, and the how and in this final part of abiding in Him, we will look at the “where and the when”.

The Where and When are the final aspect of this abiding process and are part of the outcome along with the what and the how. We don't chase the where or when and try to make the where or when happen. The where and when along with the what and the how, will naturally flow, when we are in the Who and the Why.

This is how simple this all is when it comes to abiding in and of the Spirit.

All the What, How, Where and When questions we ask, get answered and we receive the life of the answers, when we know and come to know the Who and the Why.

Where we abide and when we abide is everywhere and anywhere the Spirit leads us to live out what He calls us to.

Acts 17:28 says ‘for in Him we live and move and exist...

We see this reality and truth demonstrated in and through the life of Jesus. He did nothing from His own initiative and walked in alignment to the Father at all times.

John 5:19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

It doesn't matter if you are in a building giving praise to God with fellow believers, at a supermarket buying groceries, at a sports event, or at a wedding feast celebrating the marriage of a bride and groom, we are called to abide in Christ and be obedient to the Spirit's command when He speaks.

This is the pattern Jesus modelled and has given us to follow, through our imitating of Him.

This is why Romans 8:14 teaches us that sons of God are led by the Spirit of God. The reason we can be led by the Spirit is because sons have received the spirit of adoption and no longer have to live as slaves, bound up in fear.

Romans 8:14-15 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by

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which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

We are to be obedient to His leading wherever and whenever we are led by His Spirit to see His will established on the earth.

QUESTIONS

1. Why is it essential that we are in the "IN HIM" position when it comes to abiding?
2. Why is the Where and the When a natural outcome of abiding in the Who and the Why?
3. Why is the "Where" and "When" you express the wisdom of God into the world, not based on a the location or environment you are in at the time?
4. How much of this abiding life would you say you know and live from today?

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