

## Nurturing Our Pentecost

**John 3:5-8** - *Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."* NIV

Two things are certain:

- 1) We need divine help to live the life that pleases God.
- 2) All the help we need is given to us if we want it.

**Rom 8:26a** - *In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness...* NIV

### THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT

- **Resisting The Spirit's Voice Is Not An Option For Passionate Believers**
- **Our Christian Witness Will Be As Effective As Our Response To Holy Spirit's Promptings.**

**Acts 7:51** - *"You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!"* NIV

### HOW DO WE CULTIVATE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HOLY SPIRIT?

**John 10:10** - *...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* NIV

#### 1. Have I Allowed The Scriptures To Speak To Me Today?

**2 Tim 3:16-17** - *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* NIV

#### 2. Have I Had Meaningful Prayer Today?

**Ps 143:8** - *Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.* NIV

#### 3. Is There Sin, Bitterness, Or Unforgiveness In My Life?

**Song 2:15** - *Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.* NIV

**4. Am I Sensitive To The Spirit's Leading Today?**

**John 16:14** - *He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.* NIV

**5. Have I Sought To Help Or Encourage Someone Whose Need Is Greater Than My Own?**

**Phil 2:4** - *Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.* NIV

**6. Have I Surrendered Myself To His Full Control Today?**

**John 6:67-69** - *"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."* NIV