

# INTIMACY WITH THE SPIRIT

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## ACTS 1:4-5

Jesus told His disciples not to try to live the Christian life or do church without the help of the Spirit. Jesus had much to say about the Spirit before passing the baton to Him.

- **JOHN 14:15-18** Take His place; **14:26** teach and remind them; **15:26** confirm everything about Jesus; **16:8-11** convict the world; **16:12-13** reveal the Word and future; **16:14-15** glorify Jesus; **ACTS 1:8** empower believers to live and do church.

### Levels of Intimacy

- Awareness **ACTS 19:2**; Friendship **2 COR. 13:14 MSG**; Union **ACTS 15:28**; burden bearing **ROM. 8:26-27**; manifestation **ACTS 20:22-23**.

### Faith is Required **HEB. 10:19-23**

Faith is required in order to have intimacy with the Spirit and draw closer to God. **HEB. 11:6** agrees. Our approach to God requires believing what He said about it.

- **JAMES 4:6-8** He said He would draw close to us if we humble ourselves and draw close to Him. He gave us His Word. He isn't miles away, He's in us. We are His temple. He wants us to talk to Him and pour out our heart, **PS. 62:8**.

### God's Integrity **NUM. 23:19**

Jesus was grieved by doubt and unbelief: **MT. 6:30, 8:25-26, 14:31, 16:8, 17:17-20**. Doubt questions God's integrity and frustrates Him.

- God doesn't respond to our need, He responds to our faith.
- **LUKE 5:17** - They didn't get healed, the one in faith did.

- **MARK 7:29** – She had great faith according to Jesus.

**CONCLUSION:** We are living in the dispensation of the Spirit. In order to promote intimacy with Him, faith is required. Faith comes from meditating on what the Word says about His ministry. If we do our part, the Spirit will do His.