

“How’s That Workin’ For You”
How To Make Decisions That Will Bless Your Life
“Discerning the Promptings of the Holy Spirit”
(Part 4)
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I. Understand The Role Of The Holy Spirit In Your Life

- A. Holy Spirit _____ every follower of Christ
I John 4:13 “We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.” (NIV)
- B. The Holy Spirit functions as our permanent _____
John 14:16 “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.” (NLT)
- C. The Holy Spirit acts as our _____
*John 14:17 “He is the Holy Spirit, who **leads into all truth**. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.” (NLT)*
*John 16:13 “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will **guide you into all truth**. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard.” (NLT)*

II. Remove The Hindrances Of Listening To The Holy Spirit

- A. _____ hinders the Holy Spirit’s role in our life
Eph. 4:30 “And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live...” (NLT)
I John 3:24 “Those who obey God’s commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them...” (NLT)
- B. _____ hinders the Holy Spirit’s role in our life
I Thess. 5:19 “Do not stifle the Holy Spirit.” (NLT)
Is. 30:15 “This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: “Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it.” (NLT)
- C. _____ hinders the Holy Spirit’s role in our life
James 1:5-6 “If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to

all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.” (NIV)

D. Ignoring the word of God hinders the Holy Spirit’s role in our life

Ps. 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” (NLT)

III. Practice Listening And Following The Holy Spirit

A. Acknowledge the voice of the Holy Spirit

1 Sam. 3:10 “And the LORD came and called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.” (NLT)

B. Recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit

John 10:3 “The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”

1. You will hear His voice when you are _____

2. His voice will always be consistent with _____

3. His voice will always produce peace / assurance / joy /comfort / _____

4. His voice always makes you want to be _____

C. _____ on the voice of the Holy Spirit

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