**Holy Spirit**

**Course Correction: Part 3**

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# **SERMON DESCRIPTION**

If you need course correction in your life, look no further than Holy Spirit. His job description is to literally lead you into all truth and guide you into clarity.

# **SERMON QUESTIONS**

1. What do they need to know?

* Holy Spirit takes careful and intentional care over our lives and the direction that we take.

1. Why do they need to know it?

* The Father’s heart is revealed through His Spirit. He knows what is best for us and always desires His blessing and prosperity for our lives.

1. How should we apply it?

* Submit your life to the leading and guidance of Holy Spirit on a daily basis; no decision is too small; no direction is too large.

# **OPENING LINE**

Holy Spirit is not only the architect of our life, but He is also the greatest conductor we will ever know.

# **INTRODUCTION OF THE SERMON**

***The future is coming at you, you are not chasing it!***

Perhaps one of the greatest responsibilities of the Holy Spirit is to lead His people into all truth. After all, Jesus called Him the Spirit of Truth.

It is doubtful that you will find any individual that is written within the Bible that did not experience God’s course correction at some point. Some were already on their journey with God while others were not even considering His will or presence in their lives at all. Either way, the Spirit of the Lord invaded their lives and provided a course direction that aligned itself with His heart, mind and purpose.

Those that experienced God’s course correction would never be the same again. In fact, they would go on to do incredible things and accomplish the extraordinary. Their goals and priorities were always to glorify God in everything they did for the point of their interaction with Him.

Peter is an excellent example of how God course-corrected his life. He was just going about every day life; going to work on that fateful day where his only intention was to catch fish and feed his family. Until the man approached him and asked him, “Can I borrow your boat?” That simple question would change the direction of his life forever.

# **CENTRAL TRUTH**

Holy Spirit is very desirous to provide God’s people with “course correction”.

# **MAIN PASSAGE**

* The future is coming at you
* Every coarse correction comes in seed form.

**Psalms 23:3-4**

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**John 16:13-14**

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

**Psalms 119:105**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

# **TRANSITION STATEMENT**

***We are guided into all truth; truth brings about clarity of God’s will.***

# **MAIN POINTS**

**Principles Of Holy Spirit Course Correction**

* Increase your sensitivity to Holy Spirit
* Make it a priority to yield to the course correction of Holy Spirit
* The Lord provides us with opportunities to assess our options
* All course correction must be rinsed through the truth of God’s Word
* Course correction always brings us into greater clarity
* If you were waiting for God to shout at you, you are going to miss the still small voice.

What does Holy Spirit course-correct in our lives?

As a point of illustration, we can connect body parts to that very thing that God is trying to make adjustments within our lives. Consider:

**Eyes:** Vision - This also brings out the concept of direction and clarity

**Heart:** Character - Issues of life, attitude adjustments, morality

**Hands:** Ministry/assignment

**Feet:** Faith walk

**Ears:** Input - The things that we receive into our lives.

**The majority of characters in the Bible all had a course correction at some point:**

* 1. Abraham was called out of the land of his birth
  2. Isaac was told to stay and sow in the land
  3. David had a course correction when Nathaniel confronted him
  4. Esther had a course correction and it changed the entire fate of a nation when she made a decision to approach the king
  5. Mary, the mother of Jesus, had a course correction when the Angel Gabriel appeared to her
  6. The Apostle Paul, or Saul as he was known at the time, had a course correction on the road to Damascus
  7. Jesus had a course correction at the Garden of Gethsemane.

**PETER - Course correction**

He is one of the boldest leaders within the New Testament. He is a man that was known to be as brash, abrasive and even quick tempered. Yet it was this very man that Jesus called to be the leader of His disciples. Peter broke various barriers regarding faith, religion and tradition. He was not afraid to step out of the boat so to speak, in fact, that is exactly what he did on one particular occasion.

* Jesus borrows his boat
* The Last Supper
* Sifting as wheat
* At the shore
* Upper room
* Peter’s first sermon - day of Pentecost
* Freedom from prison
* Cornelius - pouring out of the Spirit on the Gentiles.

**Examples From the Book of Acts**

**Act 10:19-20**

19 While Peter thought about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are seeking you.

20 Arise therefore, go down and go with them, doubting nothing; for I have sent them."

**Act 10:5-6**

5 Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. 6 He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do."

**Act 13:2-4**

2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. 4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

**THE CHARACTER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEALED THROUGH HIS NAMES**

**John 14:26 *(*Amplified Translation – PARAKLETOS)**

1. **Comforter: Ephesians 5:18** – Be filled with (controlled by) the Spirit. He will rise out of your spirit to comfort you in songs, hymns, and prophecy.

1. **Intercessor:** **Romans 8:27-28** – He prays through us God’s perfect will.
2. **Standby:** **Hebrews 13:5** – He is ever present and standing by to help at any

moment.

1. **Helper:** **Romans 8:26** – We see God’s will in His ability. One way the Holy Spirit is helping us is that He confirms the spoken word (will) of God with attesting signs and demonstrations of the word.
2. **Teacher: 1John 2:20, 27** – The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation who reveals all things to our spirits. (Unction: in the Greek means charisma, smearing, and endowment of anointing).
3. **Advocate:** **1John 2:1 –** He is a Lawyer or Advisor. The Holy Spirit is representing the ministry of Jesus, hence, the advocate ministry. The Holy Spirit searches our hearts and represents our interests at the Throne of God. He also, represents God’s Holy standards to us without compromising and with mercy.
4. **Counselor:** **Colossians 3:15** – (rule) He counsels us by His ruling peace which shows us God’s way.
5. **Strengthener: James 4:5-7** *(Amp. Translation)* – The Holy Spirit of Grace gives us continual strength to stand against the enemy and walk in God’s uncompromising love, life, and light.

**KNOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT BY HIS TITLES**

1. **Spirit of Truth:** **John 16:13**
2. **Spirit of Holiness: Romans 1:4**– Holiness is our character and conduct before God. In the new birth, the Holy Spirit brings us God’s nature, essence, and attributes. (Romans 5:5, Galatians 5:22-23).

1. **Spirit of Life: Romans 8:2** – The Spirit of Life quickens and makes alive to continue the separation and protection from all the effects of death. (John 6:63)

1. **Spirit of Adoption:** **Romans 8:15** – The Spirit of Adoption places us into the Body of Christ (God’s family). Now we have security and a sense of belonging. (1Corinthians 12:13)

1. **Spirit of Grace:** **Hebrews 10:29** – The Spirit of Grace is He who conforms us to the image and beauty of Christ. (James 4:7-8Amplified)

1. **Spirit of the Glory of God: 1Peter 4:14** – The Spirit of the Glory of God enables us to out shine all the enemy’s attempts to put out our light and witness for Jesus. The more pressure from Satan, the more power from God. Hallelujah!
2. **Spirit of Love: Romans 5:5, 15:30** – The Spirit of Love manifests God’s essence in the fruit of the Spirit. God’s love in our spirit makes it possible for us to imitate Him. (Ephesians 5:1-2)
3. **Spirit of Promise:Ephesians 1:1-13** – The Spirit of Promise guarantees all the manifestations of God’s promises in our life as we obey the Word. (Galatians 3:14).

# **SERMON CONCLUSION**

**Romans 8:11**

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Holy Spirit is my:

* Guide
* Leader
* Director.

# **QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION**

1. Does Holy Spirit only provide course correction in our lives with respect to sin?
2. Provide some examples of how the Holy Spirit sent people particularly in the Book of Acts.
3. How did Holy Spirit interact and provide course correction in the life and ministry of Jesus?
4. What does the term, “the future is coming at you” mean to you? What does it look like in real life?
5. Provide three to five negative examples where people had an interaction with Holy Spirit but refused to follow Him? What occurred? What was the outcome of their lives?
6. When Holy Spirit course corrects our lives does that mean we become robots? Do we lose our own will and decision-making ability? Explain biblically.
7. Look into the original words regarding the scripture and phrase, “He will guide you into all truth”. What can you draw from this passage?
8. Consider different ways the Holy Spirit takes the things that belong to Jesus and reveals them onto His children? How does He do this?