

Constant Contact

Spirit to spirit communion

1. **What Matter of spirit are you! Mark 9:55-56**
2. **Genesis 2:7 Man Becomes a Nephesh**
3. **Man's spirit dies! Genesis 3**
4. **Identity Crisis**
 - A. **God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24 ESV)**
 - B. **But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. (1 Corinthians 6:17 ESV)**
 - C. **Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. (John 15:4 ESV)**
 - D. **For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, (Colossians 1:19 ESV)**
 - E. **that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. (Colossians 2:2-4 ESV)**
 - F. **For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. (Colossians 2:9, 10 NKJV)**
 - G. **and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, (Ephesians 2:6 ESV)**

4. Spirit to spirit communication

- A. **these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those**

who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:10-16 ESV)

- B. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 ESV)**
- C. I said, “Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart.” Then my spirit made a diligent search: (Psalm 77:6 ESV)**
- D. The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all his innermost parts. (Proverbs 20:27 ESV)**
- E. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (John 3:6 ESV)**
- F. The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (Romans 8:16 ESV)**
- G. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25 ESV)**
- H. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (Galatians 5:18 ESV)**
- I. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. (Ephesians 2:18 ESV)**
- J. and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, (Ephesians 4:23 ESV)**
- K. “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3 ESV)**
- L. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. (Romans 8:9 ESV)**
- M. But it is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand. (Job 32:8 ESV)**

N. Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord, or what man shows him his counsel? (Isaiah 40:13 ESV)

5. Strengthening Your spirit

A. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. (1 Corinthians 14:14 ESV)

B. Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification. (I Corinthians 14:1-5 NKJV)