

Beltway Park

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Texts: Luke 11:5-13 (p.1029); John 16:1-7 (p. 1069)

We often think God's part in this cosmic plan was to come to the earth, die on the cross and give me a chance at life, and then He wrote a _____ book telling me about this and how I should live.

Then He retired, and now it is _____ to accept the gift of His Son and to live the life He has called me to.

Far from leaving us alone to live this thing called life in our own strength and power, Jesus left so the Father could send to every person who believes the _____, God walking with us literally 24/7.

Typical _____ to the Holy Spirit

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When we hear the term *Holy Spirit*, it is a term that is used on Sundays in church that we are not quite sure of its meaning or _____ to our lives.

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Many of us believe the work of Holy Spirit is in the _____. He did great, miraculous things through the life of His people, the lives we read about in the Bible.

Then He decided to write a book called the Bible. And since He wrote a book, His work is _____.

- **Too _____ for me.**

Am I saying that just because something is weird that it is from God? No, but I am saying that just because something is weird doesn't mean it is not God, not if we accept God as revealed to us in the _____.
(*Heb. 13:8*)

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_____ do not say anything about the truth of God's word on any subject. Christian men and women, because we are still in the process of salvation, will abuse even the things of God.

Life as a Jesus-follower is not merely attending church or participating in some _____ activities.

It is not about learning a philosophy and then trying my best _____
_____ to live by that philosophy.

The Christian life must be Spirit led and Spirit

_____.

We cannot live the life Jesus has called us to live, nor can we receive the promises He has made to us, if we are not growing in a life led by and _____ on God's Spirit. (*Gal. 5:16, 22-23, 25*)

We are designed, from the beginning of creation, to be _____
_____. Sin did not make us needful of God. Sin did not weaken us into a state of dependence.

Sin deceived us into thinking we didn't need God, that we could do life on our own _____ from God.

_____ came that we could live as God originally designed us to live, plugged in – led by – empowered by Him.

The greatest desire of our leaders - and the call of this church - is not merely to have a lot of people to attend. The purpose of this church is to see all _____ given to God by the radical demonstration of His love, His power, and His victory through our daily lives.

That will not happen unless we learn to _____ in the
_____ more and more each and every day of our lives.