

Message Notes

"Spiritual Gifts-part 1 (Jesus is Lord!)"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – *"Spiritual Gifts!
Here we go!"*

Who is the Holy Spirit anyway?
John 14, 16 and Acts 1:1-8

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Jesus is Lord!

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

1 Corinthians 12:1
Now about...

Spiritual Matters/People/Things

1 Corinthians 12:2
"Dumb Idols"

Exodus 20

1 Corinthians 12:3
Bummer we don't have the other end of
the telephone!
Four possibilities

Application – *Can you say,
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Acts 1:8

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Exodus 20:4-6

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CHURCH IN CRISIS

A STUDY OF PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN ANCIENT CORINTH

PART ONE: "CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?!"
1 CORINTHIANS, CHAPTERS 1-4

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PART 3 - 1 COR 7

RELATIONAL SIMPLEXITY!

SINGLENESSE DIVORCE SEX IN MARRIAGE
MARRIAGE RE-MARRIAGE

SEX AND THE CITY OF CORINTH



ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK



PART 4:
FREEDOM!

~ WHAT IS IT?

~ HOW DO WE GET
IT?

~ HOW DO WE
PRESERVE IT?

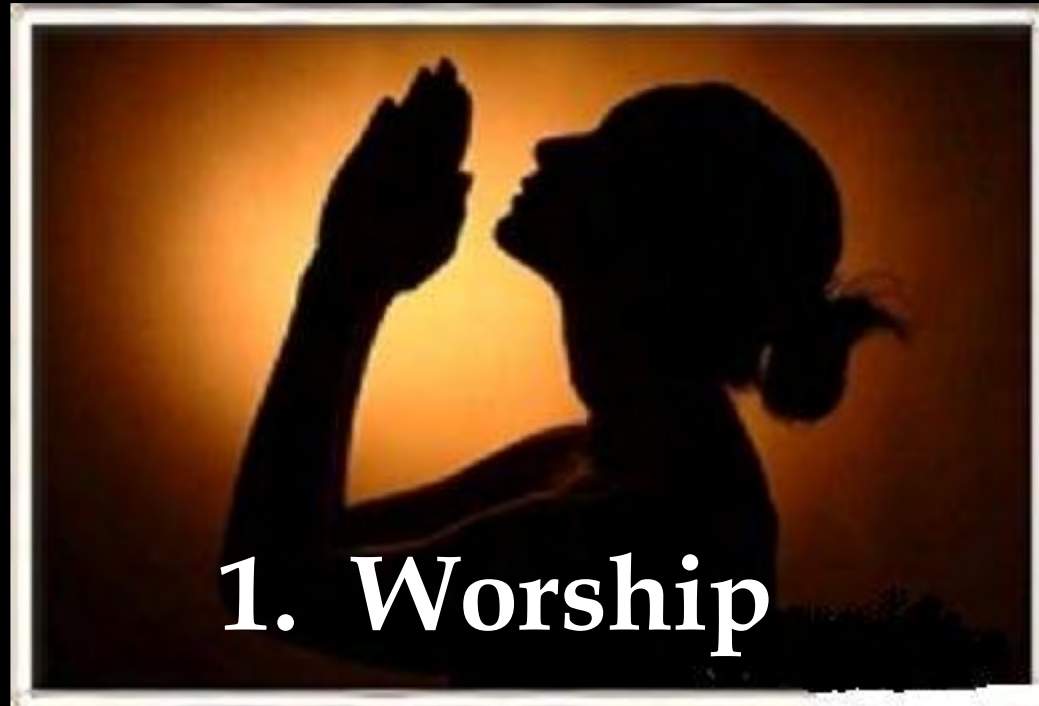


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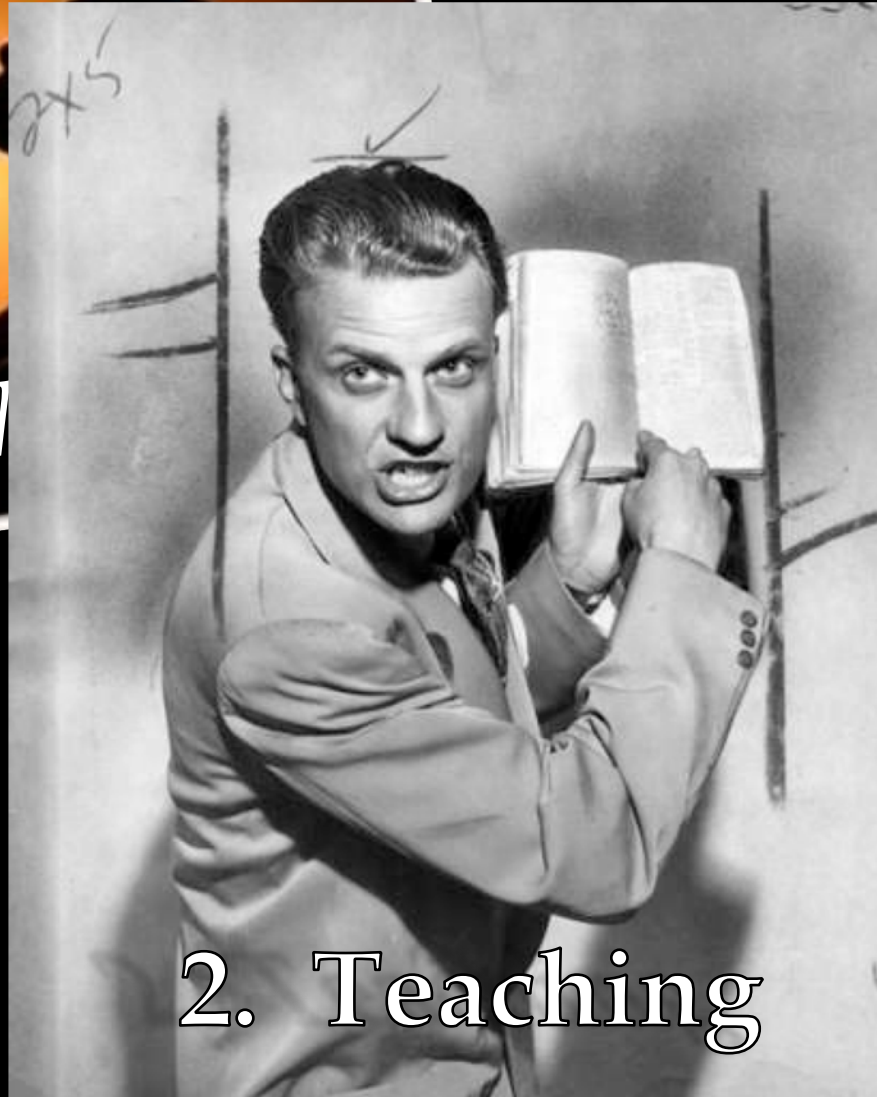
**What are we trying to do
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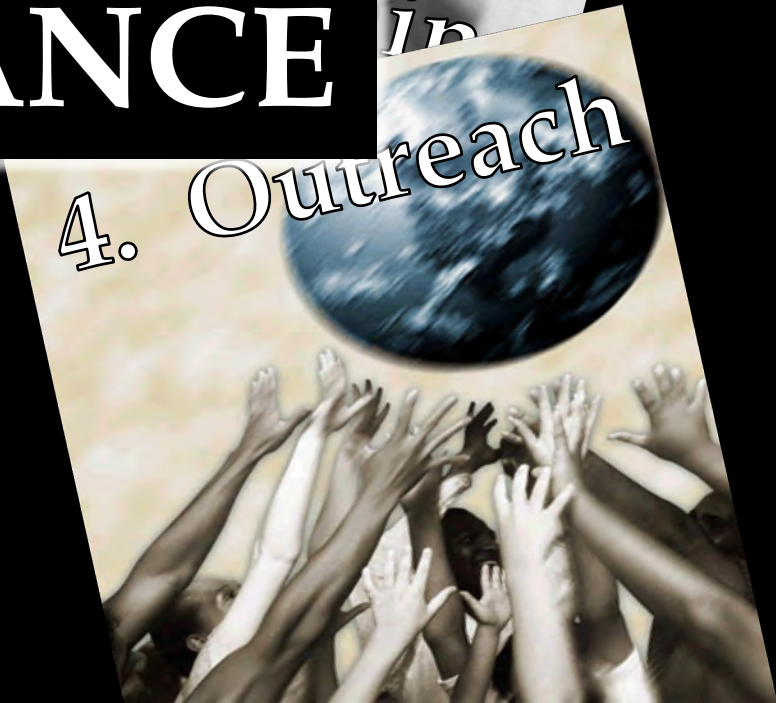
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Head Coverings for Women (1 Cor 11:2-16)





SPIRITUAL
GIFTS



*...an eight week study of 1 Corinthians 12-14
discovering God's desire for you and the church!*

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First things first!
Who is the Holy Spirit?

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(Constantinople a.d. 381)

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And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

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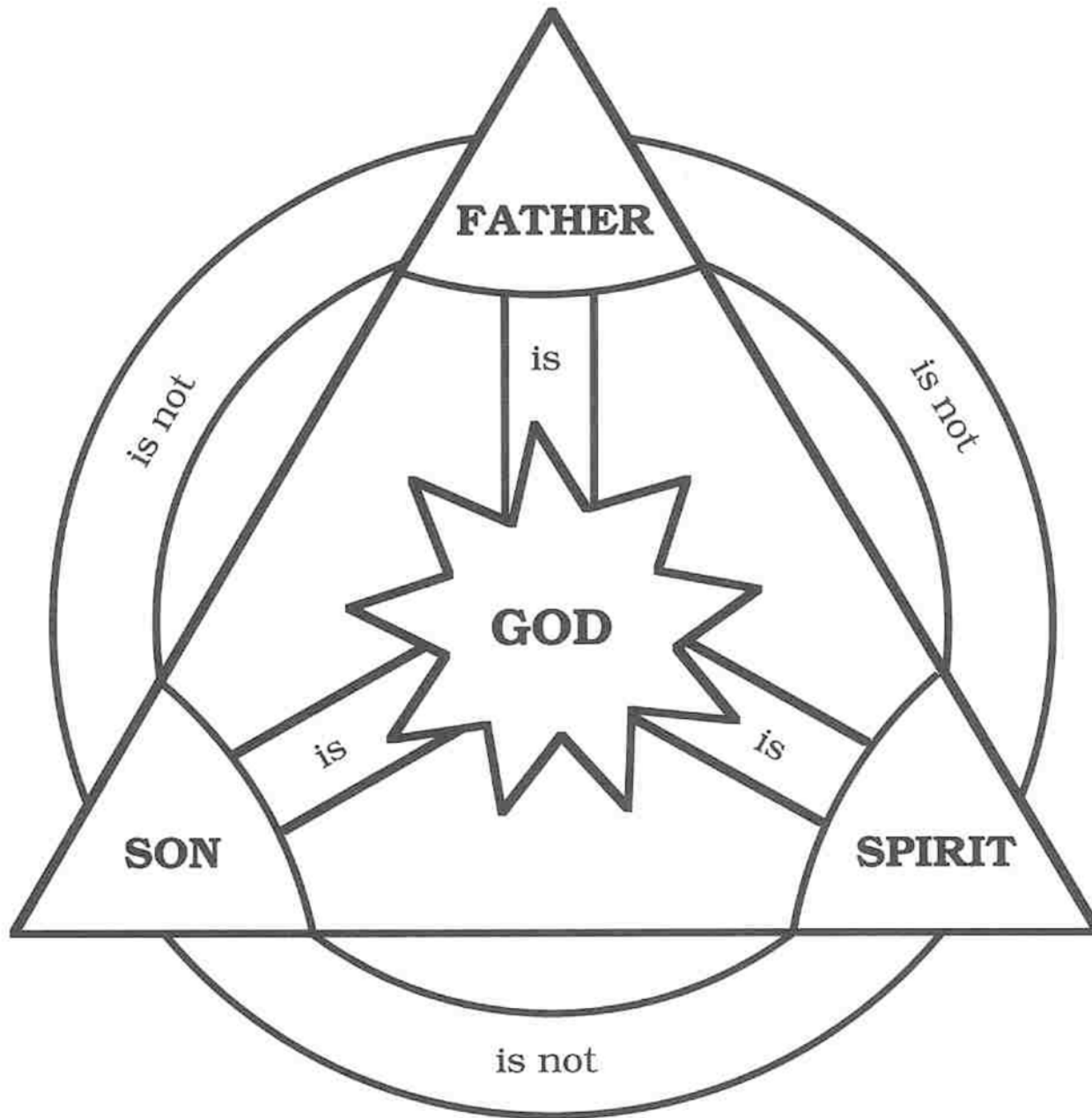
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John 16:1-15

¹All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. ²They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God.

³They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴I have told you this, so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you. I did not tell you this at first because I was with you.

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¹In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

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⁶So when they met together, they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

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**Do you have a personal
relationship with the Holy
Spirit?**



“The way to approach this, it seems to me, is to remind ourselves that the Holy Spirit is a Person. The Holy Spirit is not just an influence. So many seem to talk about being filled with the Spirit as if the Holy Spirit were some kind of liquid. They talk about having an ‘empty vessel’, an empty jug, and having the Spirit poured in. That is entirely wrong because it forgets that the Holy Spirit is a Person. He is not a substance, not a liquid, and not a power like electricity. We all tend to fall into this error. We even tend to refer to the Holy Spirit as ‘it’, forgetting that the Holy Spirit is the third Person in the blessed Holy Trinity.”

~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones in “Life In The Spirit in Marriage, Home and Work”, pg 47

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Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do.

1 Corinthians 16:12

Now about our brother Apollos: I strongly urged him to go to you with the brothers. He was quite unwilling to go now, but he will go when he has the opportunity.

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Fourth Possibility ~ A Spiritual Condition

Anathema Jesus

or

Kurios Jesus

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