

Volume 3, Day 12: Us Living Life or God Living It

Let the Spirit of God draw you into the life of the Father. The old way of thinking was given to us by well-meaning family and friends, peers and pastors. You might even say that we all live by relative truth because we got it from our relatives. However, "You can't be wrong, sincerely enough, to be right!" This journey is rethinking many things which we have tenaciously held onto as truth without due diligence in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The way of the world and the way it thinks and the way we were trained to live in the world have left us hungry for more of the Holy Spirit and life. We have become twisted and sometimes miserable because the Christian life has not been like we were told it should be. Even Jesus' own declaration, "Come unto me and I will give you rest," doesn't always let me feel rested. At times it even seems harder to be a Christian than not to be. Trying to live in the power of my own strength (flesh) is the very religion that twisted me even further

As we start here and we begin to come alive in the Spirit, the Spirit begins to draw us into a different orbit, into a different life. But it's very faint. Sometimes we just hear the beck and call, but it is actually following that Spirit that Jesus wanted us to do. And sometimes we feel a nudge this way a little bit. But it still seems like the old way is so hard to resist and the new seems so weak and distant in our lives. But here's what I want to encourage you. **The more we move in the Spirit, the less pull the flesh has.** That lets us live in the freedom of the Holy Spirit. And that's what the Holy Spirit is doing. He's drawing us to God. The more we are pulled by our desire for God, the more blessing **is His presence** and not our circumstances.