

Living on Mission with the Holy Spirit Outline

Main Idea: The Holy Spirit involved in our lives daily will increase our mission's outcome in the best way.

Introduction

- Story: Officer James Wells (Tennessee bombing, Dec 25, 2020) — heard God tell him to turn around, moments before the RV exploded.
 - Lesson: The Holy Spirit's guidance can literally save our lives.
 - We won't all face life-or-death choices, but we must be listening.
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Hearing God's Voice

- **John 10:27** — “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”
 - Ways God speaks: thoughts, reminders, Scripture, inner nudges.
 - **Verses:** John 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:16; Eph. 4:23.
 - Don't overcomplicate: God's voice is often simple, timely, even cliché.
 - Example: plumbing story — we mess things up when we do it ourselves instead of letting God guide.
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Why We Need the Holy Spirit on Mission

1. Transforms Our Character

- Produces fruit: Galatians 5:22–23.
- Example: Netherlands bagel story → correction from Spirit.
- Parents shape us → Spirit shapes us into Christlikeness.
- Biblical Examples:
 - Peter — impulsive to bold leader (Acts 2).
 - Paul — persecutor to missionary (Acts 9).

2. Guides Our Steps

- Romans 8:14 — Spirit leads God's children.
 - Spirit creates divine appointments, shows us where/whom to reach.
 - Story: Saul's conversion (Acts 9) & Ananias' obedience.
 - Spirit turns mission into adventure — “God, what do we get to do today?”
 - Example: dream in breakfast place → Spirit prompting.
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Application: Living on Mission with the Spirit

1. **Make Space Daily** — Pause & listen.
 2. **Trust the Simple Voice** — Even if it feels cliché.
 3. **Obey Quickly & Boldly** — Like Ananias.
 4. **See Mission as Adventure** — Spirit sets up divine appointments.
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Challenge

Ask each day: “**God, what adventure do You have for me today?**”