

Encountering *the Holy Spirit*

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Welcome!

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The Holy Spirit is one third of the Trinity who was sent to be our Comforter, Counselor, and Guide. We've taken Lydia Marrow's powerful God Today teaching and created this Encountering the Holy Spirit guide to help you get to know the Holy Spirit for yourself!

We pray that as you ask, you will receive; that as you seek, you would find; and that as you knock, the door would be open to deeper encounters with the Lord.

*The God Tv
Team*

Hello friend,

Do you love the Holy Spirit? It is so important that you know that the Holy Spirit wants to move. We can't keep putting Him in a side room because He's for the main service!

Most of us have encountered the Lord or sensed the Holy Spirit. Many of us love the feeling of His presence, but it's important to realize that the Holy Spirit always comes with a purpose. He doesn't just come to see that we have chill bumps, or even just to speak in tongues. When the Holy Spirit comes, He's not just there for a feeling. He's not just an essence.

Friend, we must remember that He is the third person of the Trinity. He is the Spirit that proceeds from the Father. The Holy Spirit always comes with purpose and it doesn't have to be a mystery as to what He wants to do.

Amen.

*The Holy Spirit will come on
you, and the power of the Most
High will overshadow you*

Luke 1:35

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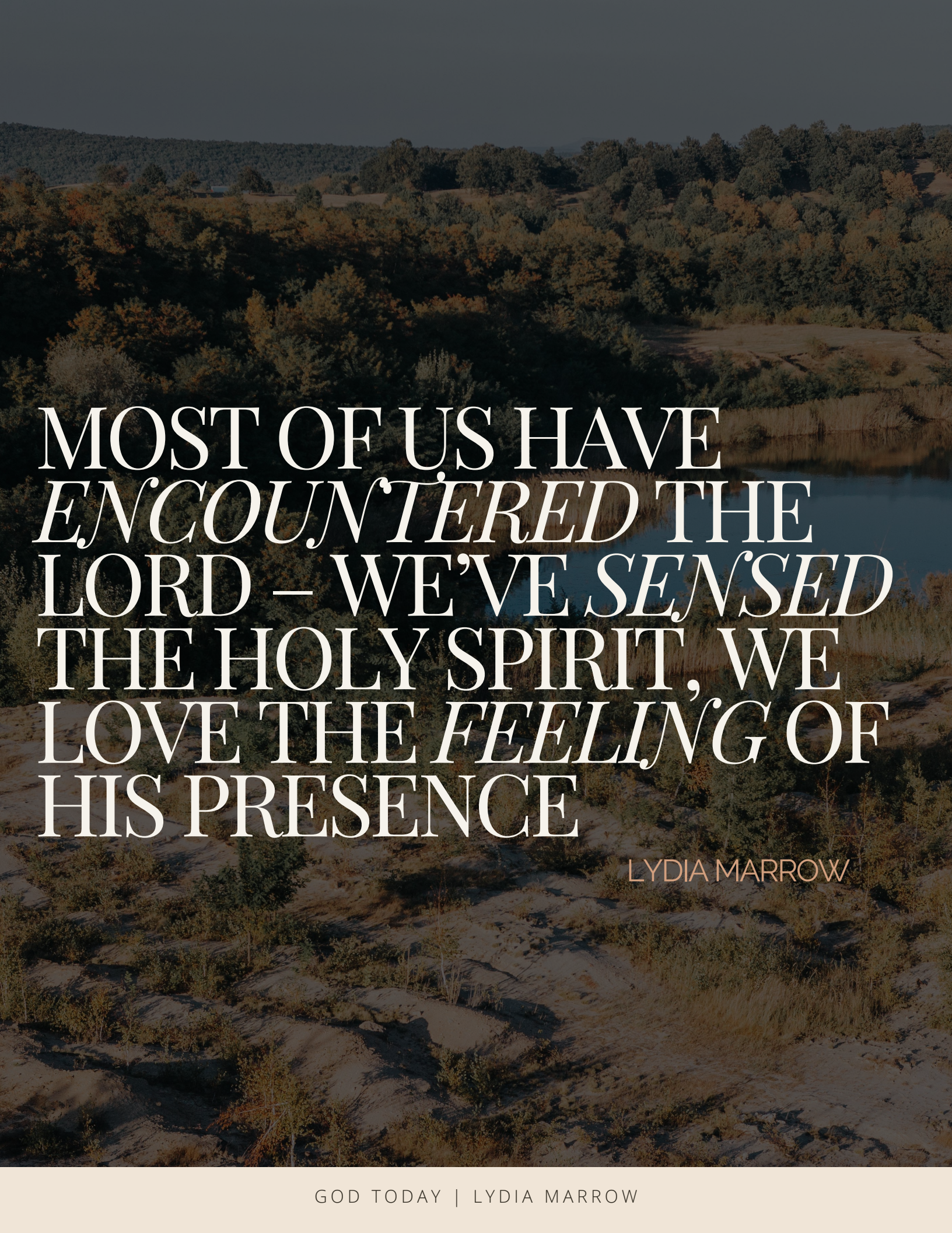
WHY DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT COME?



People say, "Holy Spirit, we don't know what You want to do, but do whatever You want to do." That sounds great. But, we can know exactly what the Holy Spirit wants to do because Jesus told us specifically. In John 16:7, He says, "But I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you, but I will send Him to you. When He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment." In chapter 15, verse 26 Jesus says, "When the Helper comes, Whom I will send you from the Father, that is the spirit of truth

Who proceeds from the Father. He will testify about Me."

Friend, the Holy Spirit doesn't come just to be an atmosphere in the room. The Holy Spirit comes to magnify Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit has one purpose and it is to reveal the person of Jesus Christ. He does not come to endorse a ministry or prop up an individual, but He comes to make Jesus obvious in the lives of those who have been washed in Jesus' blood.



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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAY?



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When you pray for the Holy Spirit to come, it isn't just about chill bumps or an atmosphere. It is about an invasion of Jesus Christ. It is about the reality of Jesus becoming crystal clear. If you have a Jesus that only causes you to speak in tongues, you haven't yet been baptized in the real Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit will keep you from being able to be quiet about Jesus.

it's time to go back to the prayer closet and ask for a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit. The initial evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is tongues, but the continual ongoing evidence of the Holy Spirit's baptism is that you can't shut up about Jesus. If you've got a Jesus that you only testify about in Church, then you need to seek God until you get a real infilling of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes like a great big magnifying glass to magnify Jesus in our everyday ordinary lives.

P R A Y E R T I M E

Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask You for a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit to encounter my life right now. God, I'm asking You. Holy Spirit, make Jesus obvious in my life until I cannot stop testifying about Jesus in my job, in my home, when I run errands, and yes, even in my Church. I ask you, Holy Spirit, to magnify Jesus in my life.

Holy Spirit, pour out Your love in my life that I might love others for Your glory and Your renown, in Jesus name, amen.



GET TO KNOW THE *HOLY SPIRIT*

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In the day Pentecost was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one place. Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house[c] from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear! Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes. It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed[e] each one of them. They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired[g] to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned!

ACTS 2:1 TPT

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