

Discovering Abundance in the Spirit

Week One

The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you. 2 Corinthians 13:14, MSG

2 Cor 13:14 - *May the Lord Jesus Christ's good will, God's love, and the Holy Spirit's presence be with all of you! God's Word*

NT:2842 **koinonia**, partnership; fellowship recognized and enjoyed; a mutual relationship of giving and receiving from one another - the Body of Christ and of our relationship with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit.

Being _____ of God

- John 1:12-13 -
 - Recognize or Aware = ginosko. To come to know, understand. In the NT, this word often indicates/emphasizes the value/importance between the person 'knowing' and the object known, therefore establishing _____.
 - Aware: noticing or realizing something; alert; mindful; attentive; responsive; interested; perceptive. Opposite situationally _____.
 - How did God dwell with His people in the O.T.?
 - John 1:14 – Establishment of the New Covenant in the Kingdom - Jesus will now dwell _____ His people which sets the stage for the _____ of His Spirit – to dwell within them.
 - Consider the phrase **born of God** verse 13.
- Heavenly Reality - Born of the Spirit – John 3:1-8
 - According to verse 6, what does the Spirit do?
 - In the same way that a child is birthed into a natural family and contains the DNA and characteristics of the parents, so we who are born of God have been birthed in the spiritual reality of the Kingdom and contain the _____ **of God**.

CRITICAL POINT: The fullness of this reality does not _____ right away. Why not?

- 1 John 3:9, the very _____ of God remains in us by birthing His Spirit into our spirits. As we engage the life of God within us, it _____ until eventually we begin to look like Him and walk like Him = we enjoy abundant living, lasting freedom and effectiveness in all we do.

- 2 Cor 5:17 - We must discover this _____ of life – everything in our benefits package. We are unaware of ALL we have been given access to. As we grow and mature = _____ LORD! Holy Spirit make me aware!
- Col 1:13 & 2 Cor 4:6: - Being born again means we have undergone a _____ transformation and that God literally lives on the _____ of us. Question: Who birthed you into the Kingdom?
- **Declaration for the week:** I am born of God. I have the DNA of God within me. His very life, His mind, His heart, His longings, and His dreams live within me. Holy Spirit, make me more aware of these Better Covenant realities!

Christ in _____ for Relationship

- Colossians 1:27b
 - The Better Covenant reality _____ for ages - Christ will dwell _____ you – His life, His presence, His resources, His power, His wisdom, and His love reside within you right now because you have been born of the Spirit.
- John 14-16 - Jesus introduced His disciples to a _____!
 - John 14:15-21, 25-27. Christ in you through the Person of Holy Spirit.
 - Holy Spirit represents Jesus – _____ in the _____, ever present in the _____.
- Ephesians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 4:18
 - *We have a billion dollars in our _____, yet most of us live on _____ a day.*

Going Deeper: Meditate slowly on the lesson scriptures and the principles of being born of God; Christ in you; and you are made for relationship. Ask Holy Spirit to give you greater understanding and what He wants to say to you concerning these realities. Ask Him to help you become more aware of His abiding presence and intimate friendship. Record what He reveals to you.