THE HOLY SPIRIT – ROMANS 8:26-30 WHY YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM GOD HAS BEEN AT WORK FOR A LONG TIME - evidence of him everywhere - HIS SECRET AGENT BEEN HOLY SPIRIT - doesn't get lot of press - WHEREVER..F/S

Described: downpayment, a seal, likened to oil, living water, dove He came mighty rushing wind, He was in the cloud that filled the temple, his power symbolized water poured from a rock

He is involved Genesis - creation of heavens/earth, creation of nation of Israel, creation of the church, new heavens – **u new creature in Christ.** 

- DEEP INTO THE DETAIL OF THE HUMAN SOUL

GOD HAS A VISION FOR YOU: He has a picture, plan, purpose, ultimate goal - HEAVEN? It is said that Beethoven Bach had whole symphonies in mind b4 paper - GOD... UR MASTERPIECE GOD HAD IN MIND – UR A WORK OF ART .... Picasso/Rembran/GOD

TRANSFORM INTO CHRIST LIKENESS - IMAGE - most don't understand Romans 8:28-29 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.<sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

- XIANS Romans 8:28 culture w/o Romans 8:29 Purpose (Better but why) HOLY SPIRIT TAKES YOU THERE - helper, guide, comp, PERSONAL TRAINER

- HS not theological principle, power source, irrelevant aspect trinity MP: Life is about cooperating with God's Spirit so that you are eternally prepared to bear the image of Jesus with souls that you have led Christ for God's glory and your joy. This is a journey ask the questions.....

What do you want? What are you in this for

### **SPIRIT RESTORES THE BROKEN CONNECTION BT U AND GOD**

You may not realize how much He's been helping you

- COX SENT SOME1 DIAGNOSE – GOD SENT SOMEONE DIAGNOSE R PROBLEM

○ U MAY THINK EVERY1 ELSE - REALIZE WHAT UR LIFE IS MISSING I have everything I need. Food. Clothing. Money. House. Video Games. Social media

- I don't need God.. You don't realize He's ur greatest need GOD John 16:8 *The Spirit* will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment. RESTORES CONNECTION – Leads you to the gospel revelation Sin /Savior Saves

Dead bones come to life. Ashes turn to beauty. Desert to an Oasis. John 3:5 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the *Spirit*, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Titus 3:4 He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

ESTABLISHES YOUR PLACE IN GOD'S FAMILY - THE CHURCH - BRINGS BELONGING

- You're not alone, you're not an island - you against the world...

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one *Spirit* we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

#### FROM THERE HE FACILITATES YOUR COMMUNION WITH GOD HE TUNES YOU INTO GOD'S FREQUENCY SO THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR

Old analog radios -with a dial – IT'S THE SPIRIT THAT DIALS YOU IN

Tuned into the wrong station...He lines you up – clears the static

1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

### FACILITATES YOUR PRAYER AND WORSHIP

- Takes your out of key voice and gives you autokey
- Basketball players who are facilitators not everyone is a \_\_\_\_\_ John 4:24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." You engage His help – how do you get help if you don't ask

HE'S forgotten because he's taken for granted – SERVANT IN HOUSE – faithful - invisible

- The stop being a person – HE'S SO FAITHFUL – Always working - FORGET Communion: facilitates but he breathes life into – he makes it living – he turns the black and white into color – he takes the mundane and makes it majestic – he turns ritual into relational

# - I can talk to Him? Yes I can trust Him? Yes I can call on Him? Yes

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you – that not DATA
What is it – you will know it when you have it and you will feel it when u don't.
HE TAKES YOU ON A JOURNEY TO CHRISTOFORMITY

Bild temples filled with images of god – eternal temple images of his son

- prepare you next – populate heaven as many as possible god's glory others your 2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Participate – join – be aware – ENGAGE Job How do you get the Spirit Acts 2:38 Houston we have misalignment that's whe hes forgotten

## My personal experience with the Spirit

If you try to destroy him by fire he'll refuse to burn if try by water he'll walk on water strong wind tempest lick his hand and lay at his feet by law you'll find no fault in him by seal of an empire he'll break it by putting him in the grave he'll rise rejection or ignoring him soon hear still small voice behold I stand at the door and knock