

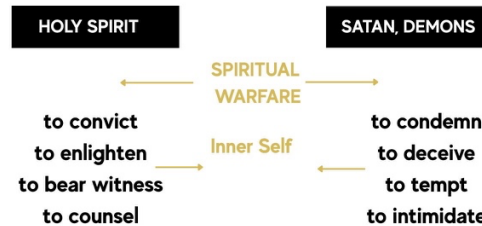


How the Spirit Witnesses in Your Spirit

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1. What most stood out to you in the sermon and why?
2. Review the following diagram and discuss the different influences from the Spirit on the one hand and Satan/demons on the other. What do you find helpful about this diagram as a potential guide for your personal life? Explain.



3. The following four questions are to help us all understand how the Holy Spirit speaks to us so that we can all learn to better hear his voice (they are Scriptures on the four ways the Spirit can influence us, according to the diagram). These passages and the questions on them might be a little more challenging to process than our typical group questions, but try to do your best, as a group, to work through each one.

i. **Conviction** – Read and re-read 1 Corinthians 12:3. Since Paul teaches that acknowledging Jesus as Lord is only possible through the Holy Spirit, how did I practically experience the Spirit’s conviction about Jesus when I became a disciple of Jesus?

ii. **Enlightenment** – Read and re-read 1 Corinthians 2:14. In what ways have you personally experienced having your eyes opened to certain truths about God that could be attributed to the Spirit (scriptures? Life experience? truths?)?

iii. **Witness** – Read and re-read Romans 8:15-16. How have you experienced the witness of the Spirit in your own spirit that, in fact, you have a testimony in your heart that you are “a loved child of God”?

iv. **Counselor/Shepherd** – Read and re-read John 10:27. How do you experience the voice of Jesus? How have you known that it was his voice, so that you followed him (an example)?

4. Next Sunday we will talk about identifying the voice of God in distinction to other voices – like your own voice or demonic voices. In anticipation of that teaching, which of the following guides to the voice of God is the most important to you personally and why?

1. It is a Wise Voice (a counselor)
2. It is a Scriptural Voice (consistent with the Bible)
3. It is a Providentially Affirmed Voice (proven in time)

Reminders:

- Serve Day Weekend is going to be here soon! Sign up to serve on either September 27th or 28th. We will be having a 1-hour service at 9:00am before going out to serve. Childcare will only be provided on Sunday, Sept. 28th from 9am – 12pm (Birth-3 years only). Click the link to learn more!
<https://harpethcc.com/event/serve-day-weekend/>
- The next Check Us Out membership class will be held October 19th & 26th. Click the link below to register! <https://harpethcc.elvanto.net/form/bb2daec3-2bd1-4644-b6cc-d0eb4203f024>
- HCC’s annual Family Fall Festival will be here soon! Save the date for October 19 starting at 4pm and bring your family to the Wilson Family Farm in College Grove! All ages are encouraged to attend. Admission is free. Just bring your own picnic dinner and chairs!