

A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy. The text 'JESUS' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

JESUS

I AM the life

Sermon Outline

The Holy Spirit as Counselor He is Dependable in His Character, in His Convicting, & in His Counseling

I. Spirit Speaks Only _____

John 16:13 (NASB) 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

John 8:31-32 (NASB) 31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 17:17-19 (NASB) 17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. 18 "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

Sermon Outline (continued)

II. Spirit Speaks About _____

A. _____ to and _____ Jesus

John 16:14 (NASB) 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.

John 15:26 (NASB) 26 "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

B. _____ and _____ to Us

John 16:15 (NASB) 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

1 Corinthians 2:12 (NASB) 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God,

1 John 2:20 (NASB) 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know.

1 John 2:27 (NASB) 27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

Sermon Outline (continued)

C. _____ to Us Ephesians 1:13-14 (Holy Spirit as Sealer), then all that is in vss. 1:15-19; 3:14-19;

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Acts 8:29 (NASB) 29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot."

Acts 10:19-20 (NASB) 19 While Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. 20 "But get up, go downstairs and accompany them without misgivings, for I have sent them Myself."

Sermon Outline (continued)

Conclusion: The Holy Spirit is a _____

_____ His Language WORD OF GOD

_____ in His Presence PRAYER – Stillness, Silence, Solitude, Slowness, Listening Prayer

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Romans 12:1-2 (NASB) 1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Message PowerPoints

Holy Spirit Dependence Part II



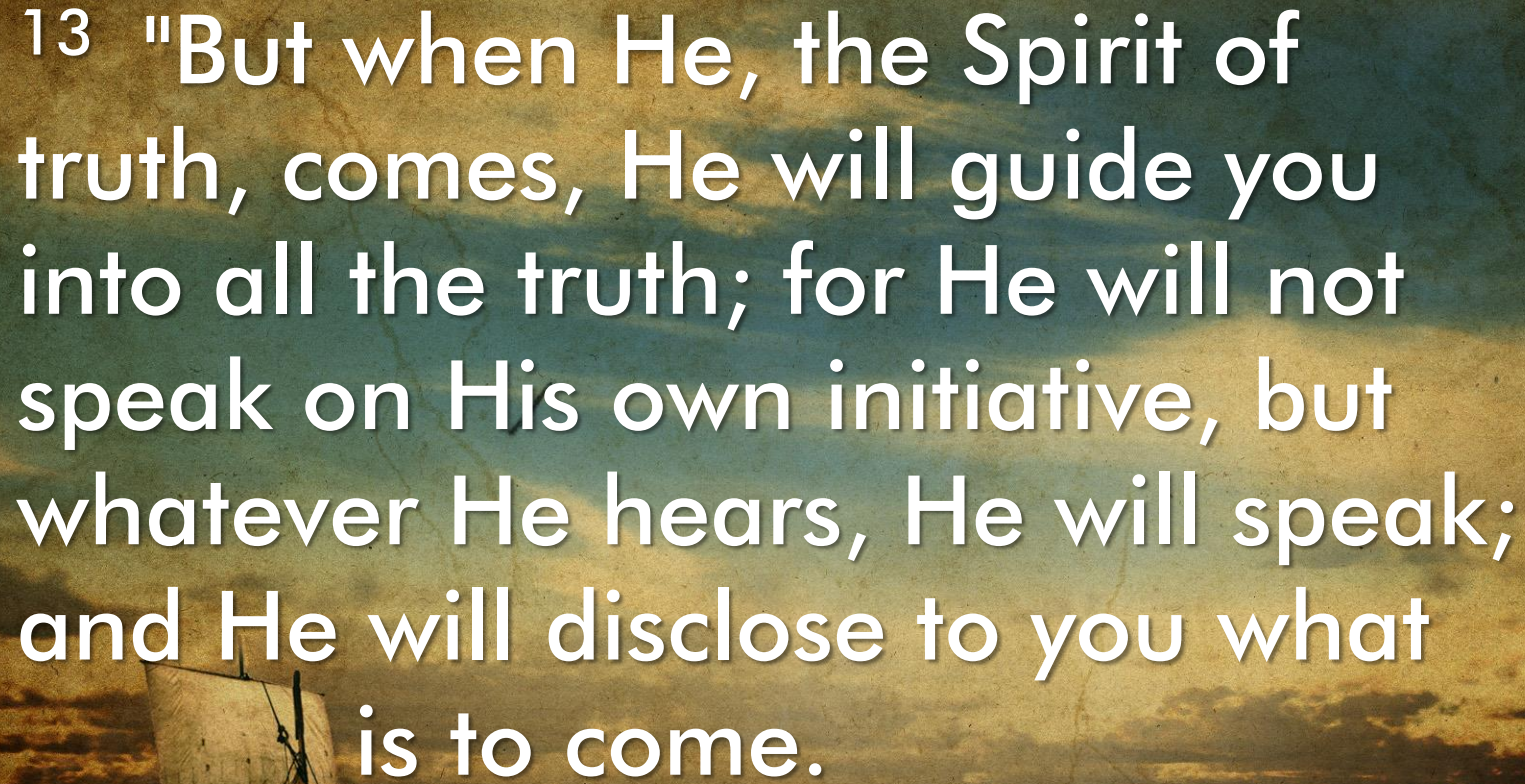
John 16:13-15 (NASB)

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- I. He is dependable in Character
 - II. He is dependable in Convicting
 - III. He is dependable in Counseling

The Holy Spirit as
Your Counselor

I. Spirit Speaks Only Truth



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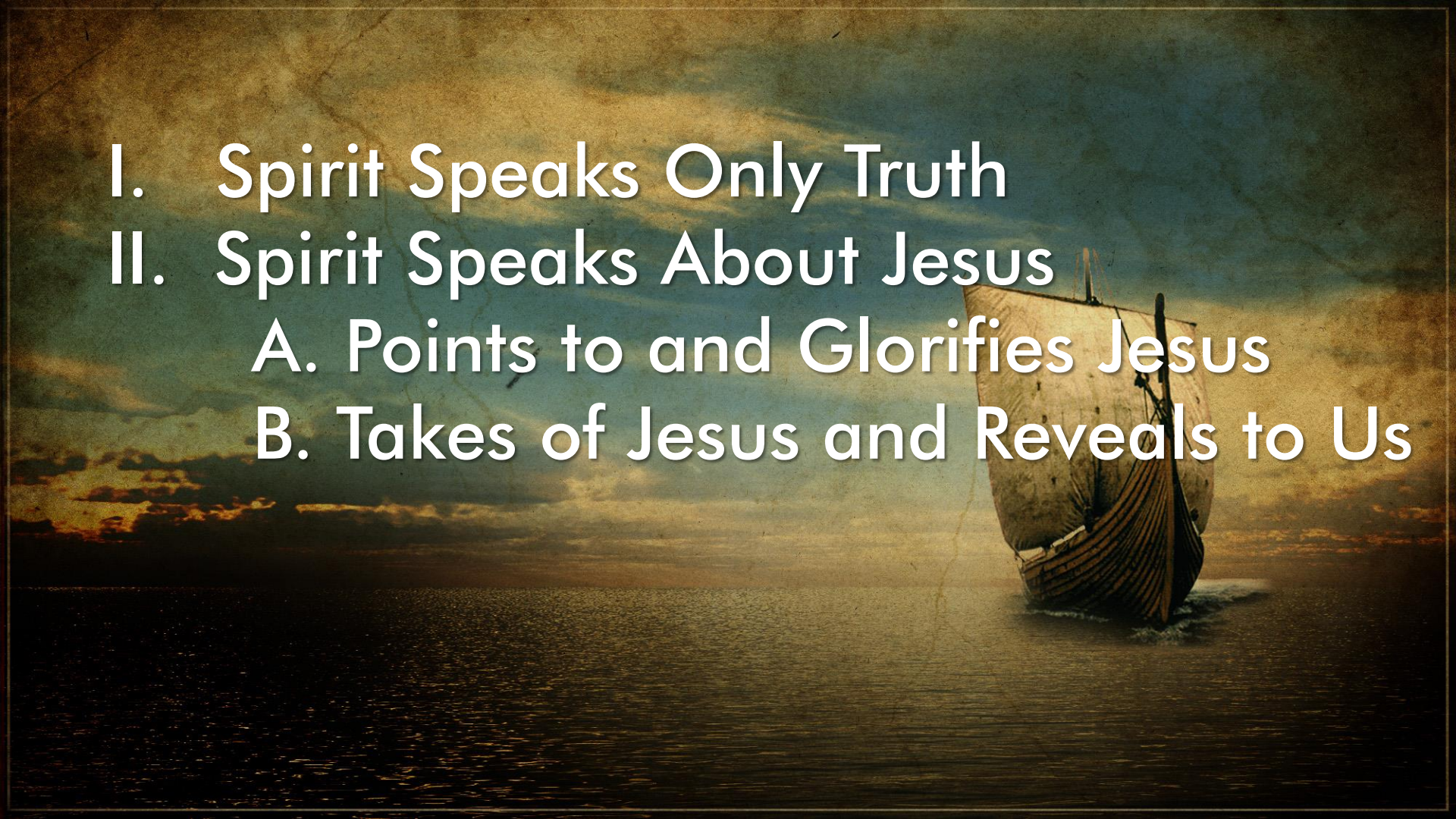
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John 16:13 (NASB)

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 - II. Spirit Speaks About Jesus
 - A. Points to and Glorifies Jesus

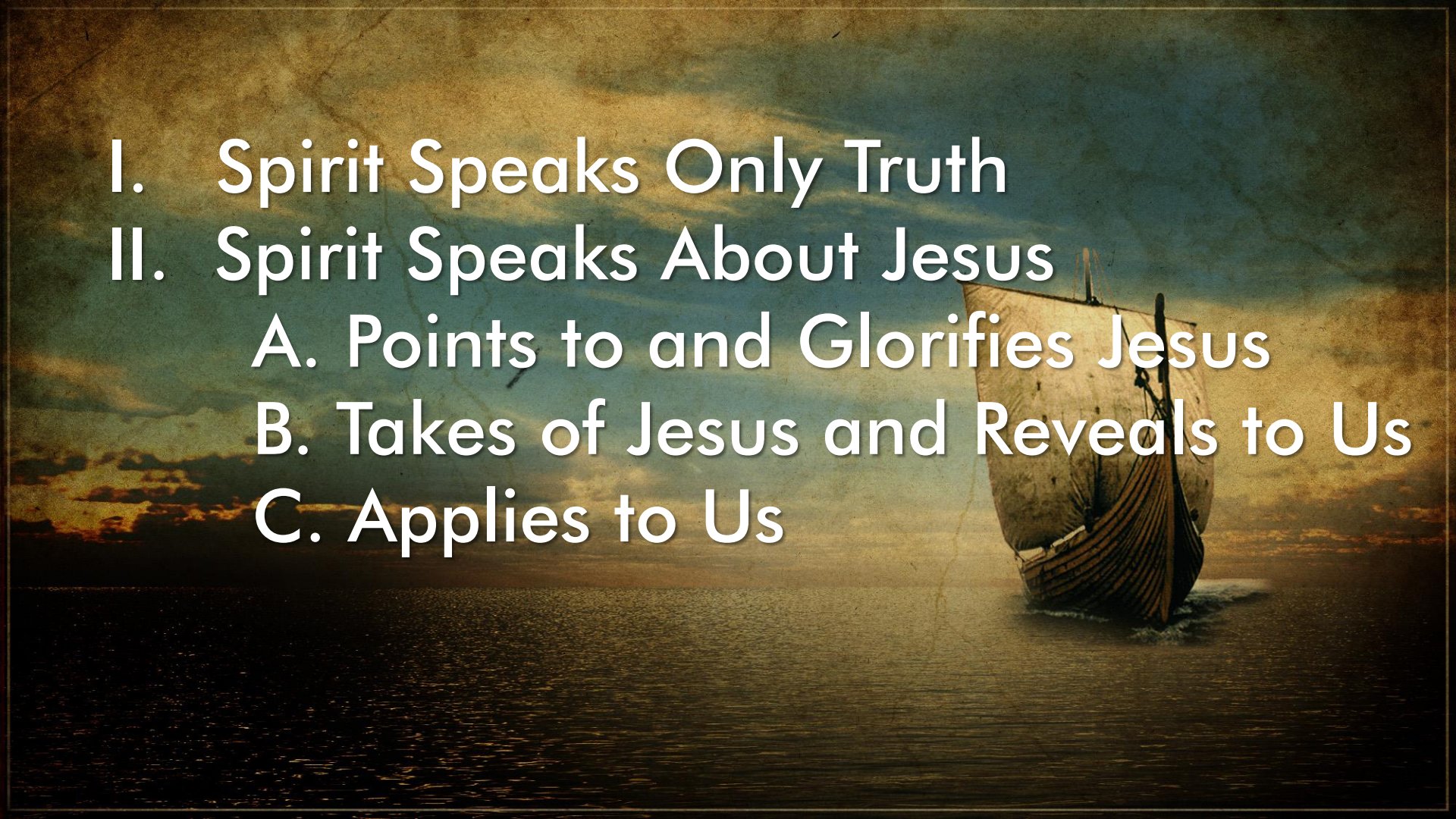
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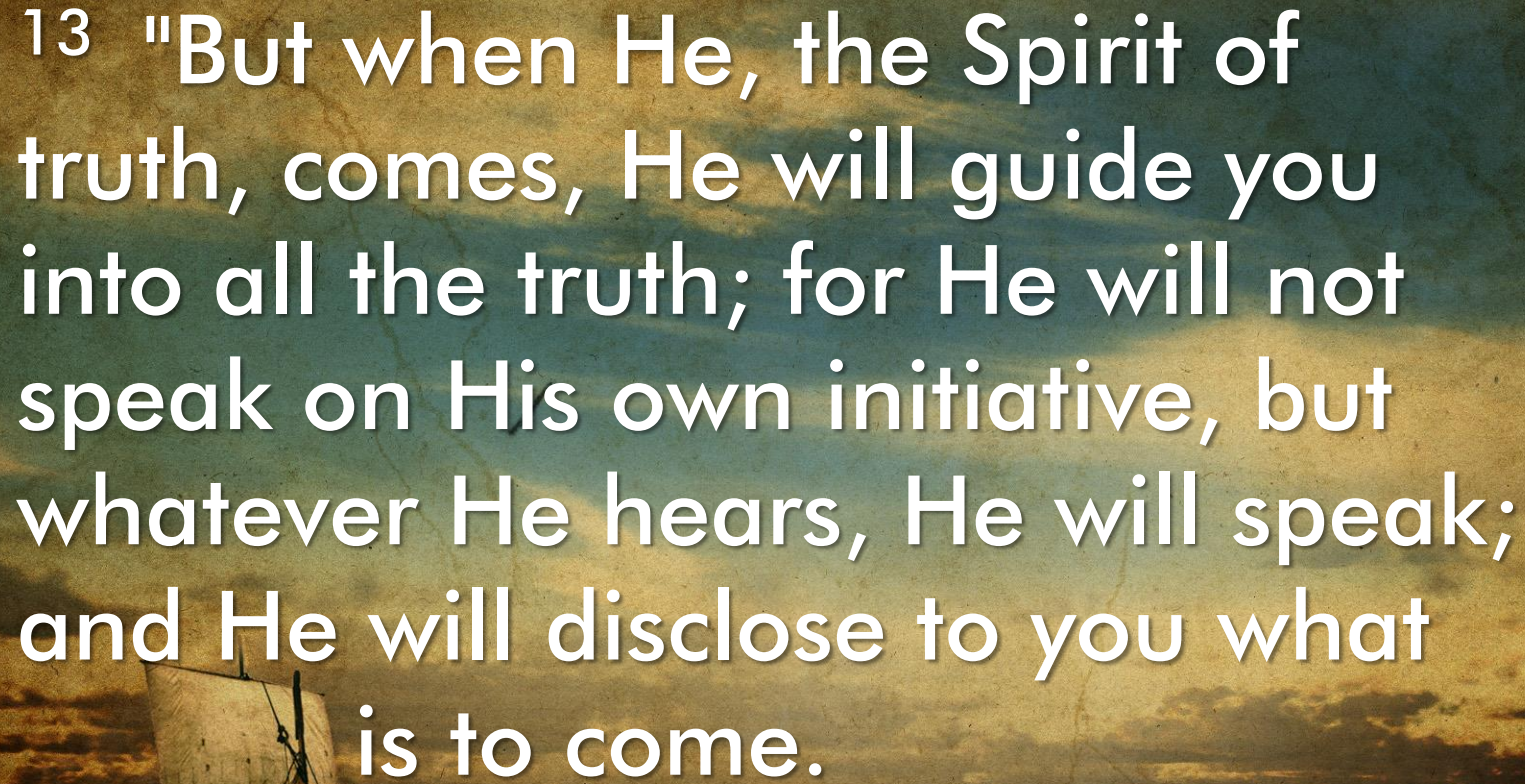
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 - II. Spirit Speaks About Jesus
 - A. Points to and Glorifies Jesus
 - B. Takes of Jesus and Reveals to Us
 - C. Applies to Us

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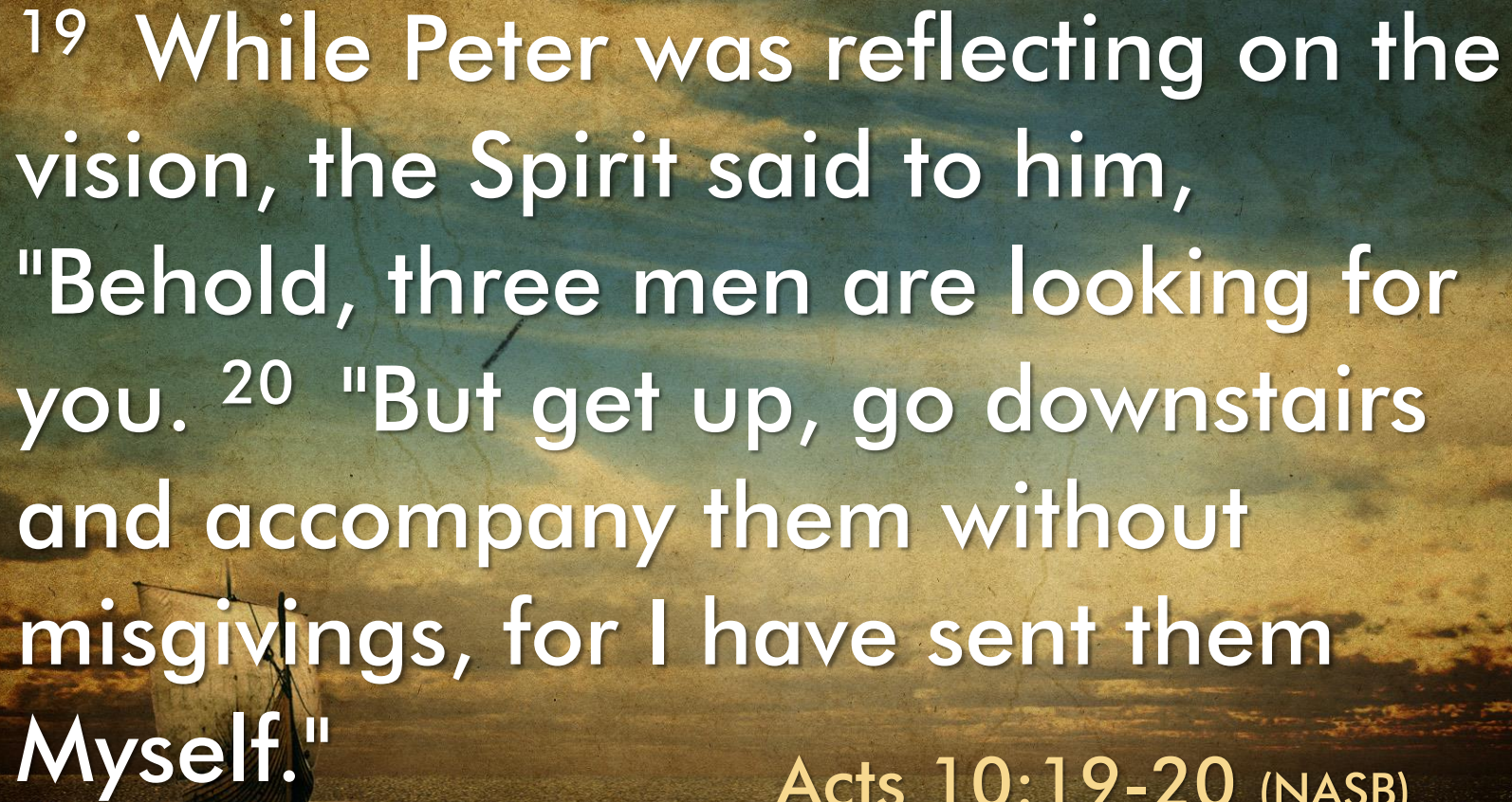
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Holy Spirit Dependence Part II

John 16:13-15 (NASB)

The Holy Spirit is a Communicator



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Learn His Language



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Linger in His Presence

Questions:

1. What has been your experience with getting advice from your parents, nuclear family, siblings, friends?
2. How confident are you that truth is what is being spoken today? Why is it so hard to find the truth? What do you do to verify if something is true or not?
3. How does the Spirit point to and glorify Jesus?
4. How does the Spirit reveal Jesus to us?
5. How does the Spirit take of all that Jesus is and did for us, and apply it to us? (read Ephesians 1:3-19; 3:14-19 for insights into the Spirit's ministry of taking of Jesus and making applicable and understandable to us)



Questions (continued):

6. Why is it so hard to know if the Holy Spirit is speaking to you or if it is just the other voices in your world or head?
7. When do you know the Spirit is speaking in your life?
8. How do you distinguish between the Lord's voice and somebody else's?
9. From the chart below, pick three lines that particularly speak to you and would be helpful to have discernment on who is speaking in your head.



Questions (continued):

Voice of the Holy Spirit	Voice of the World / Flesh / Satan / Self
Truth / Honesty	Lies / Deception
Holy / Pure / Good / Godly	Unholy / Sin / Impure / Ungodly
Wise	Foolish
Discerning / Prudent	Confusing / Scattered / Unaware / Negligent
Jesus-centered	Satanic oriented / World or Self-centered
Loving / Accepting / Affirming	Hating / Rejecting / Judging
Convicting / Reproving	Condemning / Punishing
Constructive / Build-up	Destructive / Tear-down
Advance the Kingdom of God	Push Satan's and the World's Agenda
Promote & Proclaim the Gospel	Promote Self or False Salvation
Transform You	Confuses You / Keeps You Stuck in harmful habits
Questions You to Deal With In-depth Issues of the Heart	Questions to Destroy, Deceive, & Confuse

Questions (continued):

Voice of the Holy Spirit	Voice of the World / Flesh / Satan / Self
Speaks About Your Heart	Speaks About the Hearts of Others
Serves God	Serves You
Always Agrees With the Word of God (Scriptures)	Contrary to the Word of God
Contrary to the World's values	Believes & Promotes World's values
Stills / Calms / Reassures	Pushes / Rushes / Accuses
Encourages	Discourages
Freedom / Joy	Bondage / Despair
Gentle / Quiet	Harsh / Angry / Loud / Negatively Repetitive
Positive / Hopeful / Faith-filled	Negative / Worse-Case-Scenario / Worries & Fears
Free to Live Life / Be-in-the-Moment	Obsesses You into the Thought or Issue
Free to Live in the Present & Look Forward to the Future	Replays Negative, Hurtful Past Over & Over