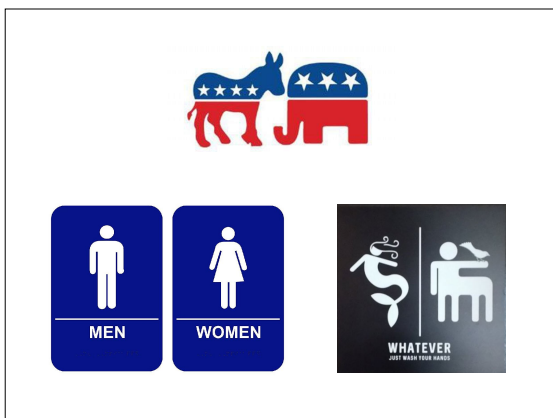


EMPOWERED
the person & work of the holy spirit

PART 4
The Holy Dove –
The Key to Fullness of the Spirit



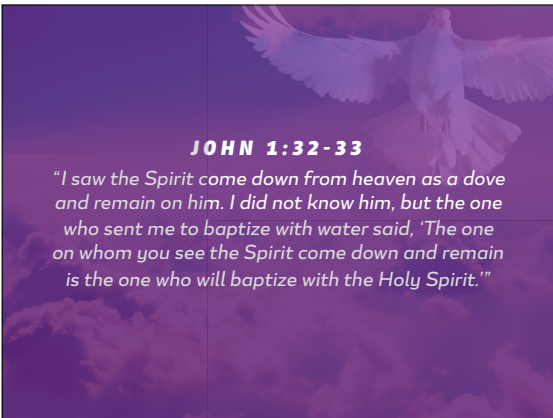


















The dove symbolizes the hyper-sensitivity of the Holy Spirit.

Before I can receive a baptism of fire, I must adjust to the Dove.



JOHN 14:16

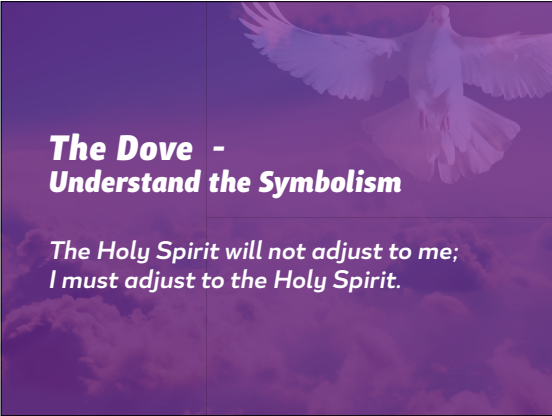
"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth."



Jesus never grieved the sensitive Dove.

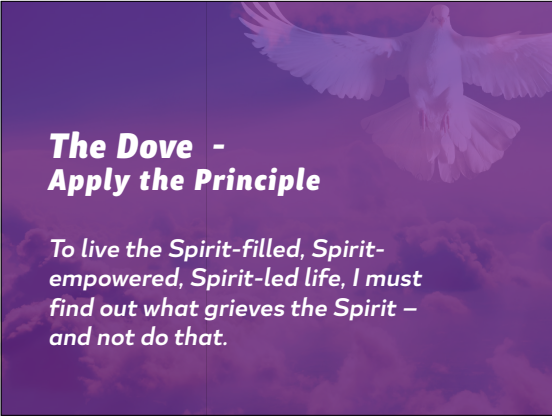


EPHESIANS 4:30
"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."



**The Dove -
Understand the Symbolism**

*The Holy Spirit will not adjust to me;
I must adjust to the Holy Spirit.*



**The Dove -
Apply the Principle**

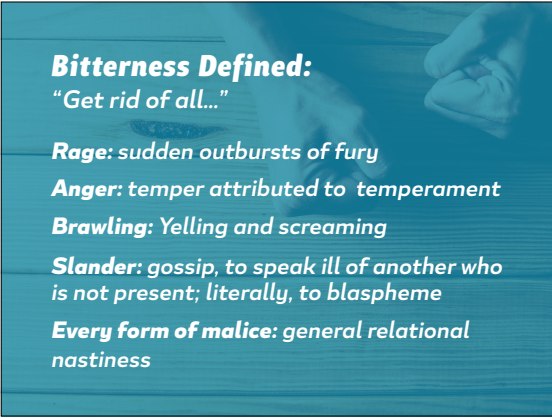
To live the Spirit-filled, Spirit-empowered, Spirit-led life, I must find out what grieves the Spirit – and not do that.



What Grieves the Holy Spirit

Bitterness:
*"Don't grieve the Holy Spirit ...
Get rid of all bitterness."*

EPHESIANS 4:30-31



Bitterness Defined:
"Get rid of all..."

Rage: sudden outbursts of fury

Anger: temper attributed to temperament

Brawling: Yelling and screaming

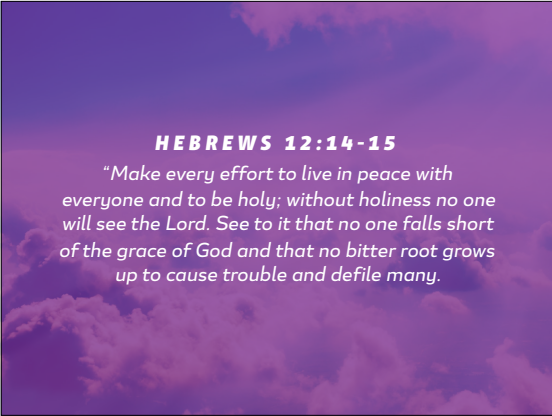
Slander: gossip, to speak ill of another who is not present; literally, to blaspheme

Every form of malice: general relational nastiness



Bitterness
A natural feeling that is easily justified.

It comes from being mistreated, maligned, misunderstood, misrepresented—or the perception of it!



HEBREWS 12:14-15

"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."



Getting Rid of Bitterness
Practice total forgiveness.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **EPHESIANS 4:32**

