



# HOPE ANTHEM CHURCH

The Holy Spirit: Part 1 – The Promise & Practices!

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**Read: Acts 1:1-11**

When God is invited into every part of my life, then every part of my life will be filled with His \_\_\_\_\_, His \_\_\_\_\_, and His \_\_\_\_\_.

**What is the MISSION of the Church?**

- ✓ Which people must witness to others? \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ What is the path of witnessing? \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ Where do I get the power to witness? \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ What people need a Gospel witness? \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ Who is the passion for my witness? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Read: Acts 1:12-26**

**How to make God honoring decisions!**

- Any \_\_\_\_\_ ramifications for the Gospel?
- Will it enhance my Christian witness?
  - Will it hinder my Christian witness?

- Any \_\_\_\_\_ ramifications for the Gospel?
- Every decision I make matters to the Kingdom of God.
  - Giving myself to His mission is an eternal "YES!"

How do I distinguish between God's \_\_\_\_\_ will and God's \_\_\_\_\_ will?

**The Revealed Will of God:**

1. Trust the Bible as the \_\_\_\_\_ for my life.
2. Let the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ my life.
3. Do whatever the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ me to do.

**The Concealed Will of God:**

1. Gather all the relevant \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Seek God in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As I \_\_\_\_\_ in God's sovereignty, I will decide and do it!

**Read: James 5:16**

Decisions made in Christian \_\_\_\_\_ can save me from foolish decisions made in \_\_\_\_\_!



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*Jesus loves me the way He finds me today, but He loves me too much for me to stay this way. If I'm going to make a difference for Him with my life in 2024, then I must grow in HIM!*

***Growth often comes through wrestling with questions: If not, why not?***

- *Have I joined a small group?*
- *Have I started my generosity journey?*
- *Have I discovered my purpose?*
- *Am I making a difference?*
- *Have I been water baptized?*
- *Who am I helping to make these decisions?*

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*Let's study the Word of God together and Watch What Jesus Does!*

***Answer these questions from Acts 1.***

*1. How does Jesus' ministry continue in the church today?*

*2. What about Acts 1:8 encourages you the most?*

*3. Is there anything about Acts 1:8 that scares or discourages you? Why?*

*4. Why is the resurrection of Jesus essential to our faith?*

*5. What does the story of Judas teach us about the pitfalls of spiritual leadership?*

*6. How should we pray for and support our spiritual leaders?*

*7. How does Peter use the Old Testament in this chapter? (Google it!)*

*8. What might this tell us about reaching and teaching in the Old Testament?*

*9. How does the Spirit help us to know God's will?*

*10. Why is it important to make decisions as a member of the Christian community rather than in isolation?* \_\_\_\_\_