



**Hearing God
in our daily lives**

**Session
4**

Week 1 - Can We Hear From God?



Reality, Motive, Blocks to Reception

Week 2 & 3 - Discerning the Sound



Knowing the Different “Voices”

Week 4

Growing Strong in Hearing God



Helps and Hindrances



Last Week's Task

- 1. Spend time each day listening to the Lord**
- 2. Ask God to bring an impression to you about a blessing that He has to bring into the life of your prayer partner.**
- 3. Write down what the blessing was and pray that for them for three days.**



Task pt. 2

Sometime (3 times) as you travel in the car.





Two Supernatural parents of our spiritual birth?

1.
**The Word of
God**



*...having been born
again, not of corruptible
seed but incorruptible,
through*

the Word of God

*which lives and abides
forever*

1 Peter 1:23

2.
**The Spirit
of God**



*So is everyone
who is born of
the Spirit*

John 3:8



**Two ways
God
Speaks to
His people?**

**The First
Way God
Speaks To
His People**



**His
Written Word**

**The Second
Way God
Speaks To
His People**



The Witness of the Holy Spirit

**Witness of
the Holy Spirit**



Romans 8:14

**For as many as are led by the
Spirit of God,
these are sons of God.**

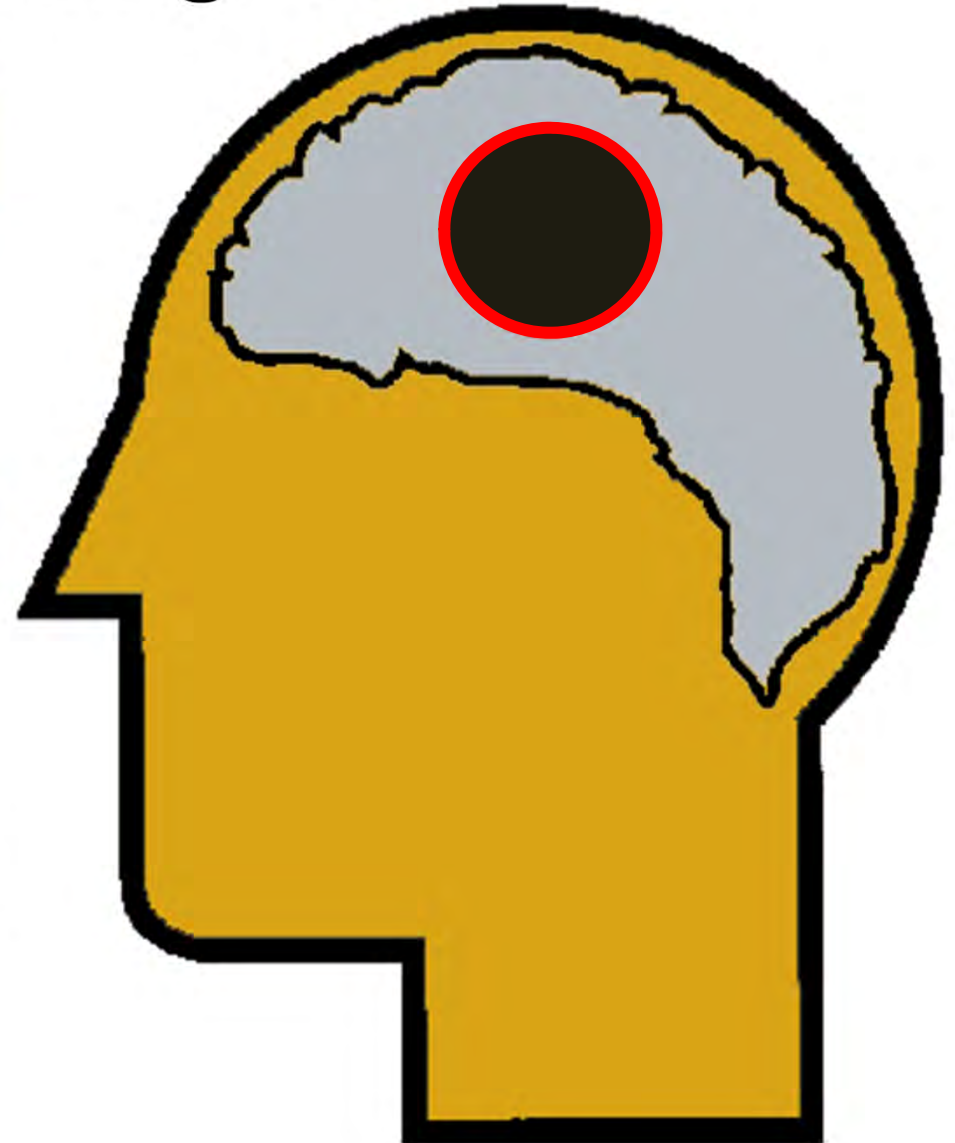


Human Beings are

SPIRIT

BODY

SOUL





*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all. Amen*

2 Corinthians 13:14 (New King James Version)

Growing Strong



Wait until hear from Him

Jeremiah

Daniel

Jesus

Growing Strong



Wait until hear from Him

Jeremiah 42:10

*And it happened after ten days
that the word of the
LORD came to Jeremiah*

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Wait until hear from Him

Daniel 42:10

But the prince of the kingdom of Persia
withstood me twenty-one days; and behold,
Michael, one of the chief princes, came to
help me,

Also

Growing Strong



Wait until hear from Him

Jesus – John 8:1-11

This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, as though He did not hear.

Week 4

Growing Strong in Hearing God



Helps and Hindrances



**How has the Lord
spoken to people
in the New
Testament?**

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**God helps some people
more than others**

**He is not respecter of
persons**

Growing Strong



Why?

**Some have learned to
depend on and yield to
Him more than others**

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**More your spiritual
sensitivity is developed
– the more sensitivity to
Holy Spirit**

Seth, Ian, & Gwen 2011



Growing Strong



Hebrews 5:14

***Senses exercised
to discern both
good and evil***

Growing Strong



1.

Get into the Word

Luke 24:25-26

Luke 24:42-48

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Get into the Word

**A little reading once and a while
will not change you**

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Get into the Word

**Proper Nutrition
Read and Meditate
Psalm 1:1-2**

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Get into the Word

**Proper Exercise
Doing the Word
James 1:22**

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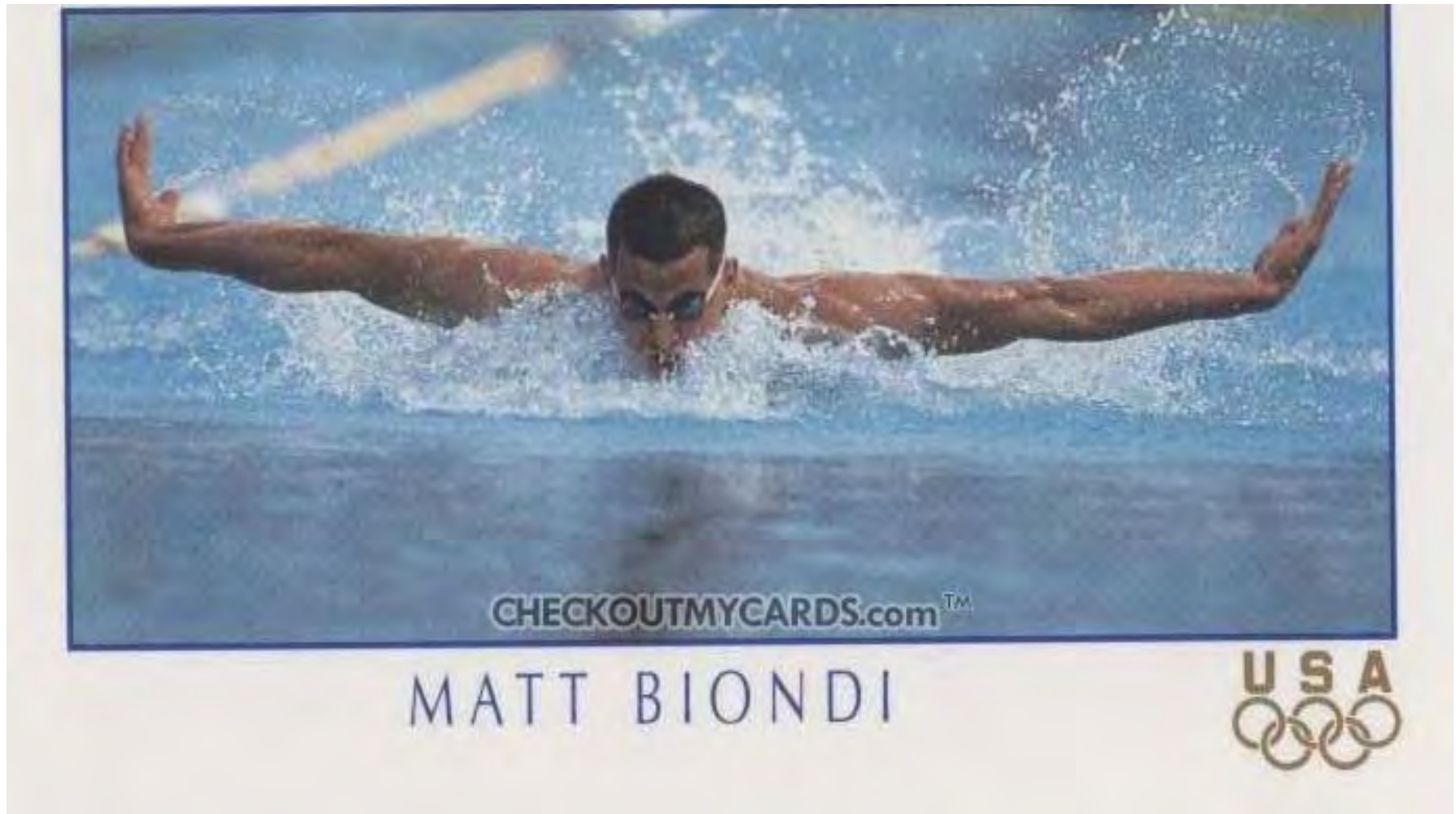
Get into the Word

Proper Attitude

Confident Faith

James 1:21

Proper Attitude Confident Faith

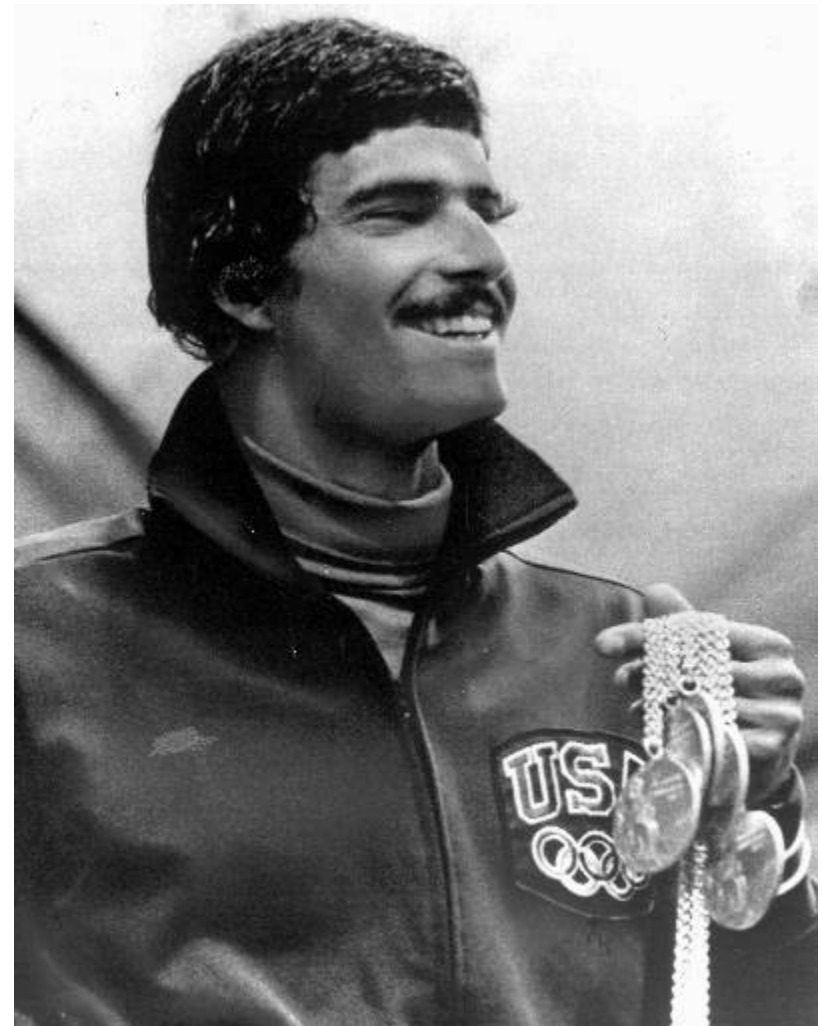


Olympic Team 1988 Seoul, South Korea.

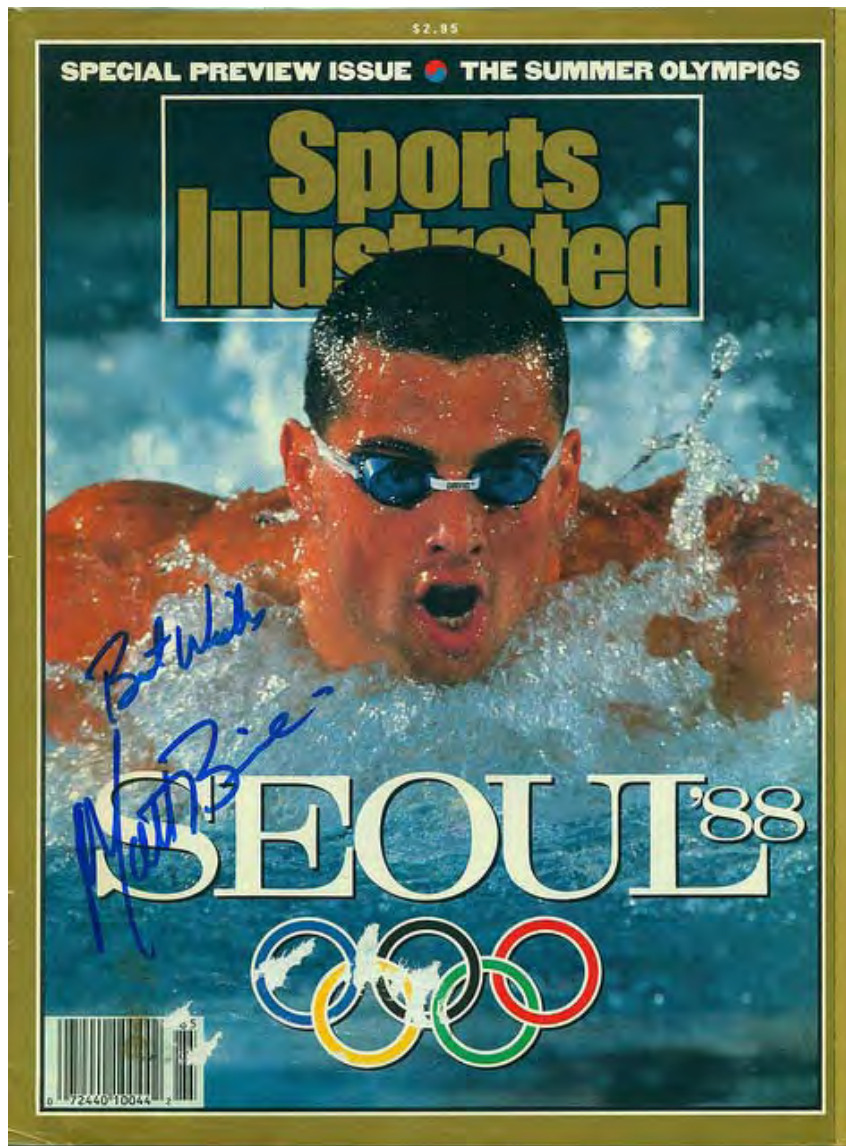
Proper Attitude Confident Faith



**Could Follow
Mark Spitz
7 Gold Medals**



Proper Attitude Confident Faith



Finished 3rd in first event
200 meter freestyle

Finished 2nd in next event
100 meter butterfly

Proper Attitude Confident Faith



Proper Attitude Confident Faith



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Get into the Word

Proper Attitude

Confident Faith

“I Know God Will Speak To Me”

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Get into the Word

Proper Search

Look for Jesus

John 5:39

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Get into the Word

Proper Search

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

John 5:39

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2.

Pray in the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 14:1-5

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Prays in Holy Spirit

**vs2 - in the spirit speaks
mysteries**

vs 4 – edifies himself

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3.

Be filled with the Spirit
Ephesians 5:18ff

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Be filled with the Spirit

Singing

Psalms

Hymns

Spiritual Songs

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Be filled with the Spirit

Singing

To one another

To yourself

Growing Strong



Be filled with the Spirit

Giving Thanks

Always

For all things

To Father in Name of Jesus

Growing Strong



Be filled with the Spirit

Submitting to one another

Husbands - Wives

Parents - Children

Employers - Employees



Hebrews 5:14

**Senses exercised
to discern both
good and evil**

Growing Strong



4.

**Do not fellowship
with demons**

1 Corinthians 10:20-21

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No Demon Fellowship

**Holiness – not participate
with evil or ungodly**

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5.

**Follow a Believer
Who is following Jesus**

1 Corinthians 11:1

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Follow an older believer

Learn from their example

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6.

Walk in the Spirit

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

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Walk in the Spirit

Be led by The Spirit

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Walk in the Spirit

Be the fruit of the Spirit



Walk in the Spirit

- 1. Love**
- 2. Joy**
- 3. Peace**
- 4. Patience**
- 5. Kindness**

- 1. Selfish**
- 2. Depression**
- 3. Worry**
- 4. Fickleness**
- 5. Harshness**



Walk in the Spirit

6. Goodness

7. Faithfulness

8. Gentleness

9. Self Control

6. Evil

7. Inconsistency

8. Hardness

9. Out of Control



Growing Strong



7.

Follow after Love

1 Corinthians 14:1

Matthew 22:37-38

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Follow After Love

**Pursue love,
and desire spiritual gifts**

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Follow After Love

Love the Lord Your God

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Follow After Love

**Love your neighbor
as yourself**



- 1. Get into Word**
- 2. Pray in Spirit**
- 3. Filled with Spirit**
- 4. No Fellowship
with Demons**



5. Follow Example

6. Walk in the Spirit

7. Pursue Love

Warning 1



Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy
Spirit of God

Warning 1



Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

Warning 1



Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Warning 1



Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy
Spirit of God

Grieve – Afflict with sorrow

Warning 1



Ephesians 4:31

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

Warning 1



Ephesians 4:32

And be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, even as God in Christ
forgave you.

Warning 2



1 Thessalonians 5:19

Do not quench the Spirit

Warning 2



1 Thessalonians 5:16

Rejoice always . . .

Warning 2



1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing . . .

Warning 2



1 Thessalonians 5:18

In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.

Warning 2



1 Thessalonians 5:19

Do not quench the Spirit

Quench – Restrict, ignore

Warnings



GREIVE IS SOMETHING WE DO

Angry - Bitter - Bad talking

Have unforgiving heart

Warnings



QUENCH IS WHAT WE DO NOT DO.

We do not rejoice,

We are not thankful

We do not simply talk with God

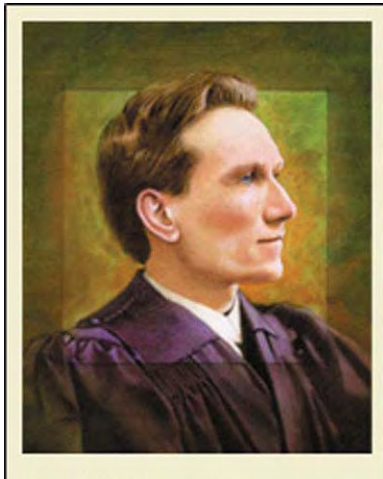
Warnings



Do not
Grieve or Quench
The Holy Spirit of God



“I want to tell you a growing conviction with me, and that is that as we obey the leadings of the Spirit of God, we enable God to answer the prayers of other people. I mean that our lives, my life, is the answer to someone’s prayer, prayed perhaps centuries ago.”



Oswald Chambers
1874-1917



1 Samuel 3:9

Remember how Eli encouraged Samuel

if He calls you, that you must say,

‘Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.’