

Holy Spirit... what does He want from me? (my part vs His part)

DEEFINE - What does He DO for me?

Gives peace that passes understanding, bears witness that I am His child, comforts me in grief, convicts me when I sin

... what does He want from me?

1. **Holiness** – He will do the cleansing Isa 1:18 - Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

MY PART IS TO EMBRACE IT! To be Set apart, pure, not stained-

Heb 12:14 - Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. 1 Peter 1:16 - "Be holy, because I am holy."

2. **Intimacy** – for me to unpack my most “vulnerable” stuff?????
susceptible to physical or emotional attack or harm. (we cant handle false accusation or true accusations)
James 1:22 - ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Men have a fear of intimacy because: (my ex hurt me, my best friend betrayed me)

- a. We don't feel strong enough to handle pain, we avoid it
- b. We are comfortable the way we are, we don't want to change.
- c. We don't really want to Holy Spirit to have control, He can sit in the passenger seat.