



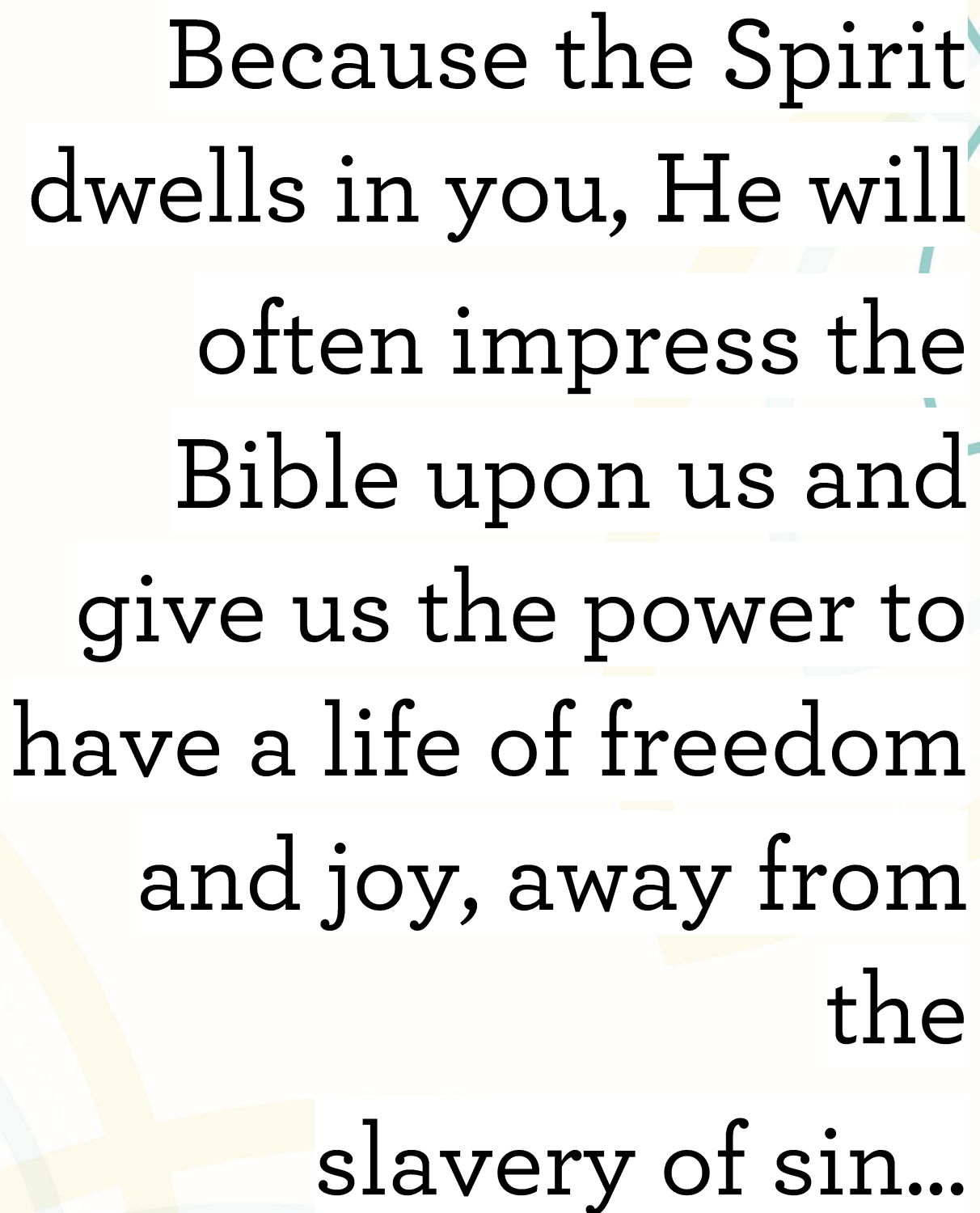
ENJOYING GOD

Enjoying God: *The Spirit's Fellowship*

Discussion Questions

Date: May 26, 2019 | **Scripture:** Romans 8:1-11

1. Expectations play a significant role in our lives. What have your expectations been of the Holy Spirit in the past?
2. The Holy Spirit is not an “it”, but a “who”. How does this distinction shape how we relate to the Spirit?
3. The flesh is like an Angler Fish. In the deep blue sea, the glowing light is attractive, but as you get closer the large sharp teeth will devour you. How have you experienced this to be true?
4. To have proper expectations of the Holy Spirit, we must understand who he is. Romans 8 tells us that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Life (**verse 2**) the Spirit of Christ (**verse 9**), and the Spirit of him who raised Christ from the dead (**verse 11**). How do these identifiers help us see the Spirit in our lives and in the world?
5. To have proper expectations of the Holy Spirit, we must understand what he does. Romans 8 tells us that he has set you free (**verse 2**) gives us life and peace (**verse 6**) and gives us resurrection power (**verse 11**). How have you experienced the Spirit's freedom, peace, and/or power in 2019?
6. Pastor Rob said many of us might not enjoy the Spirit because “you never put yourself in a position to have to rely on him.” How might you put yourself in a position to rely on him this week and see him at work?
7. When it comes to walking in the Spirit, Pastor Bill said “go through the day asking the Spirit what you should do. Treat him like a friend in conversation.” Have you tried this? What's it been like?



Because the Spirit
dwells in you, He will
often impress the
Bible upon us and
give us the power to
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and joy, away from
the
slavery of sin...