

# DISCOVERING YOUR DESTINY

## Part 6: Hearing The Coach (Part 2)

### Introduction – Dancing With God

Our entire Christian experience is like a \_\_\_\_\_ with God; he leads, we follow, both \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 32:8-9

### Letting The Spirit Lead

Colossians 3:15

John 14:23

The partnership of the Spirit and the Church...

1 John 2:20, 27

The Peace of Christ = \_\_\_\_\_ (the absence of \_\_\_\_\_) in our relationships with:

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

God's peace is not so much the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ but harmony with God; a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ with his purposes. This spiritual peace is deeper than just a \_\_\_\_\_, but rather a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 2:12  
Joel 2:28-29

### Desires

2 Samuel 23:5  
Psalm 37:4  
1 Corinthians 10:27  
Galatians 5:16-17

### Conclusion – A Hunk-a-Hunk-a Burning Love

Matthew 3:11

Fire = J \_\_\_\_\_, P \_\_\_\_\_, P \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

#### WARMING UP...

- After reviewing this week's teaching, share what one thing most inspired, perplexed, or challenged you.
- What has been your personal experience with hearing God's voice through the "inner witness" (direction, peace) of the Spirit?

#### LOOK TO THE BOOK...

- Read **Psalm 82:8-14**. a) How eager does this passage suggest God is for his children to hear his voice? What does this suggest about how clear we should expect him to speak his will to us? b) What seems to be the result of following God's will? c) What could be the result of ignoring God's will? d) How does **verse 12** inform our previous discussions about God hardening people's hearts? Which comes first – God's hardening or our disobedience?
- Read **Romans 8:1-17, 26-27**. Brainstorm! List the ways that the Holy Spirit actively interacts with our lives to help us discern God's will and draw closer to his plan.
- Read **Luke 13:1-5** on the topic of interpreting circumstances. a) How might this passage be relevant to the kinds of questions people are asking in light of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 or other terrible human tragedies? b) How does this passage argue against the concept of "karma" (that people suffer justly for their own evil deeds)? c) What is the key lesson Jesus wants to get across to his hearers (see **verses 3 & 5**)?

#### SO WHAT?...

- Read **Ephesians 5:15-20**. Consider the issues raised such as a) making the most of our time (probably referring to opportunities to share our faith), b) giving full control to the presence of the Holy Spirit, c) experiencing intimate community, d) maintaining a consistent attitude of gratitude, and e) submitting to others in honour of Christ. Which area do you need most to grow in? What can you do this week to move toward maturity in this area? Pray for each other in this regard.