Welcome to Heart-to-Heart!
I’ve Got This One!

Trusting for Victory in the Daily Battles

Week 4 | 11.26.12 (PM) | 11.28.12 (AM)
Our part and God’s part in victory:

Our part is two-fold and is present and on-going:
• We are to OBEY
• We are to BELIEVE

God’s part is two-fold and is past:
• He already provided VICTORY
• He already gave us HELP
OUR PART:
• We are to OBEY
• We are to BELIEVE

work in Greek means: _business, employment_
“Religion is man’s idea of God’s expectations.”
“Do not let your hearts be troubled (distressed, agitated). You believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely on God; believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely also on Me. In My Father’s house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for I am going away to prepare a place for you. And when (if) I go and make ready a place for you, I will come back again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.

John 14:1-3, 27 (AMP)
Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]”

John 14:1-3, 27 (AMP)
Write what your heart is troubled, distressed or agitated about.
The strength, power and ability of the Holy Spirit – His power to work miracles in our lives and battles – does not come from us following the law but from simply believing what we’ve been told in God’s Word.
O you poor and silly and thoughtless and unreflecting and senseless Galatians! Who has fascinated or bewitched or cast a spell over you, unto whom—right before your very eyes—Jesus Christ (the Messiah) was openly and graphically set forth and portrayed as crucified?

Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the [Holy] Spirit as the result of obeying the Law and doing its works, or was it by hearing [the message of the Gospel] and believing [it]? [Was it from observing a law of rituals or from a message of faith?]
3 Are you so foolish and so senseless and so silly? Having begun [your new life spiritually] with the [Holy] Spirit, are you now reaching perfection [by dependence] on the flesh?

4 Have you suffered so many things and experienced so much all for nothing (to no purpose)—if it really is to no purpose and in vain?

Galatians 3:1-6 (AMP)
Then does He Who supplies you with His marvelous [Holy] Spirit and works powerfully and miraculously among you do so on [the grounds of your doing] what the Law demands, or because of your believing in and adhering to and trusting in and relying on the message that you heard?

Thus Abraham believed in and adhered to and trusted in and relied on God, and it was reckoned and placed to his account and credited as righteousness (as conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action).

Galatians 3:1-6 (AMP)
In verse 5, Paul asks us two questions:

(1) Does God give us the Holy Spirit because we follow certain rules or by believing that we have power in the Holy Spirit?

(2) Does God work miracles among us because of what we do or because of what (and who) we believe?
The Greek word for miracle is *dunamis*: (miraculous) power, might, strength, ability
• “I haven’t done it right.”
• “I haven’t done enough.”
• “I don’t have enough faith or I’m not good at this faith thing.”
• “I’m just not spiritual enough.”
• “This miracle will never happen for me.”
The key to freedom is to stop **trying** and start **believing**!
GOD’S PART—

• He already provided VICTORY
• He already gave us HELP — the **GIFT** of THE HOLY SPIRIT
Read the Scriptures on your hand-out. Make a list of the job description or job titles of/for the Holy Spirit.
• Comforter
• Counselor
• Helper
• Intercessor
• Advocate
• Strengthener
• Standby
• Live with us [constantly] and live in us
• The One the Father sent to represent Jesus and act on His behalf
• Teacher
• Reminds us of (brings to our remembrance) everything Jesus has said
• Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit)
• The One who testifies regarding Jesus
• To be in close fellowship with us
• To convict and convince the world about sin, righteousness and judgment
  • about sin because they do not believe in Me [trust in, rely on, and adhere to Me]
  • about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God), because Jesus, the righteous One is in heaven
  • about judgment, because the ruler (evil genius, prince) of this world [Satan] is judged and condemned and sentence already is passed upon him
• To guide us into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth)
• To tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him]
• To announce and declare the things that are to come [that will happen in the future]
• To honor and glorify Jesus
• To take the things of Jesus and reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) them to us
How do I foster a relationship with Holy Spirit?

1. **Welcome** him
2. **Receive** him
3. **Cooperate with** him
4. **Talk to** him
5. **Listen to** him
I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

John 16:33 (AMP)