

# THE HOLY SPIRIT ZONE

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## WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT ZONE

- **EXAMPLE: IN SPORTS “HE WAS IN THE ZONE”**
- **EXAMPLE: SURFING LOWERS DIVINE APPOINTMENTS**
- **EXAMPLE: Bethany Hamilton:**
  - **Question:** *What does every step matters mean to you?*
  - **Answer:** *When I look at the life I've had and all of the different paths I've taken, and looking back when I lost my arm and the decisions I've made from there...the way my faith encouraged me through that ... it is clear that every little step you take matters. Every choice you make can hugely affect your future. If it is a good step it can affect your future in a positive direction, if it is a bad step you might go in a bad direction. My faith is the stepping stone in the decisions I make, and if it weren't for my faith I wouldn't be here.*

## READ LUKE 2:25-38

### 1. V.25 SIMEON WAS RIGHTEOUS AND DEVOUT

- Simeon heard God's voice

### 2. V.26 SIMEON HEARD FROM GOD

- When righteous and Devout we hear God

### SIDE NOTE: GALATIANS 5:16-25

- V. 16 Live by the Spirit (“Go on living” talking about habitual conduct)
- V. 17 Our Spirit and sinful nature are in conflict with each other
- V. 25 Let us keep in step with the Spirit (“Walk in line with”) SPIRIT DOESN'T KEEP IN STEP WITH US, WE KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT! FOLLOW!
- **EXAMPLE:** Get off path then STOP and return to the path and to your guide leading you on

### 3. V. 27 MOVED/PROMPTED by the Holy Spirit

- Versions say: “Led by the Spirit” and “Moved by The Spirit” and “Prompted by the Spirit”
- **GOD'S DIVINE APPOINTMENTS** Happen when we are **IN THE HOLY SPIRIT ZONE.**

### 4. V. 34-35 SIMEON'S WORDS WERE FROM GOD

- When in Holy Spirit Zone **YOUR WORDS WILL BE GOD'S WORDS**

### 5. How do you know when you are NOT in the Holy Spirit zone?

- a. Confusion, no peace, rushed, lazy/too rushed
- b. Fits of rage, worried, no trust, no hope, no faith
- c. Focused on ME, focused on situation/problem

d. Life of sin = Life of Chaos

## 6. How to enter the Holy Spirit Zone?

- Begin a relationship with Christ
- Repent of any sin in your life
- Like Simeon be righteous and devout
- Be alert you have an enemy/distractor!

## 7. What happens in the Holy Spirit Zone?

- We worship God only.
- Divine Appointments
- Life of serving and love
- Relationships work better
- We handle disappointments God's ways
- We have meaningful days
- We are focused on what matters for eternity
- We are blessed, at peace, full of joy

## 8. YOU DECIDE! DRAW NEAR TO GOD OR DON'T. BLESSINGS OR CURSINGS? Holy Spirit Zone OR Flesh Zone?

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Galatians 6:7-8 *Do not be deceived: God can not be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.*
- John 15:4 *Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*