

THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Angles, Anchors, & Answers Bible Study

Session 10

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LIFEWAY RESEARCH

Findings from a study of evangelical Christians:

- 56% said the Holy Spirit is a force rather than a person
- 28% said the Spirit is a divine being, but not equal to God the Father and Jesus
- 51% said the Holy Spirit is not God
- 21% said they were not sure

MAIN POINTS

- Jesus intended that His followers would continue to have a personal relationship with Him after His ascension.
- The Holy Spirit secures this relationship.
- The Holy Spirit is our Helper in every aspect of life.
- The Holy Spirit want to fill us and use us to speak boldly, yet gently, of Christ as the reason for the hope that is within us.

HIS PRIMARY PURPOSE

To secure and empower a
people to glorify Christ and
advance His glorious gospel

The Holy Spirit wants to kindle in every person a passion to glorify Christ.

THE SPIRIT'S MINISTRY

AN OLD TESTAMENT PORTRAIT (GEN. 24)

- Abraham sends his servant, Eliezer, from Palestine to Mesopotamia to bring back a bride for Isaac his son.
- Eliezer goes forth on the 500 mile journey with specific instructions from his master.
- Eliezer moves purposefully and prayerfully, and God prospers him in his effort.

THE SPIRIT'S MINISTRY

AN OLD TESTAMENT PORTRAIT (GEN. 24)

- In what ways do Eliezer's actions typify or display the work of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?

ACCOMPLISHING THIS PURPOSE

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. *He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.* (John 16:13-14, CSB)

ACCOMPLISHING THIS PURPOSE

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.”

(John 14:16-17, NASB)

The Holy Spirit
connects everything
that we've studied.

The
Sovereign

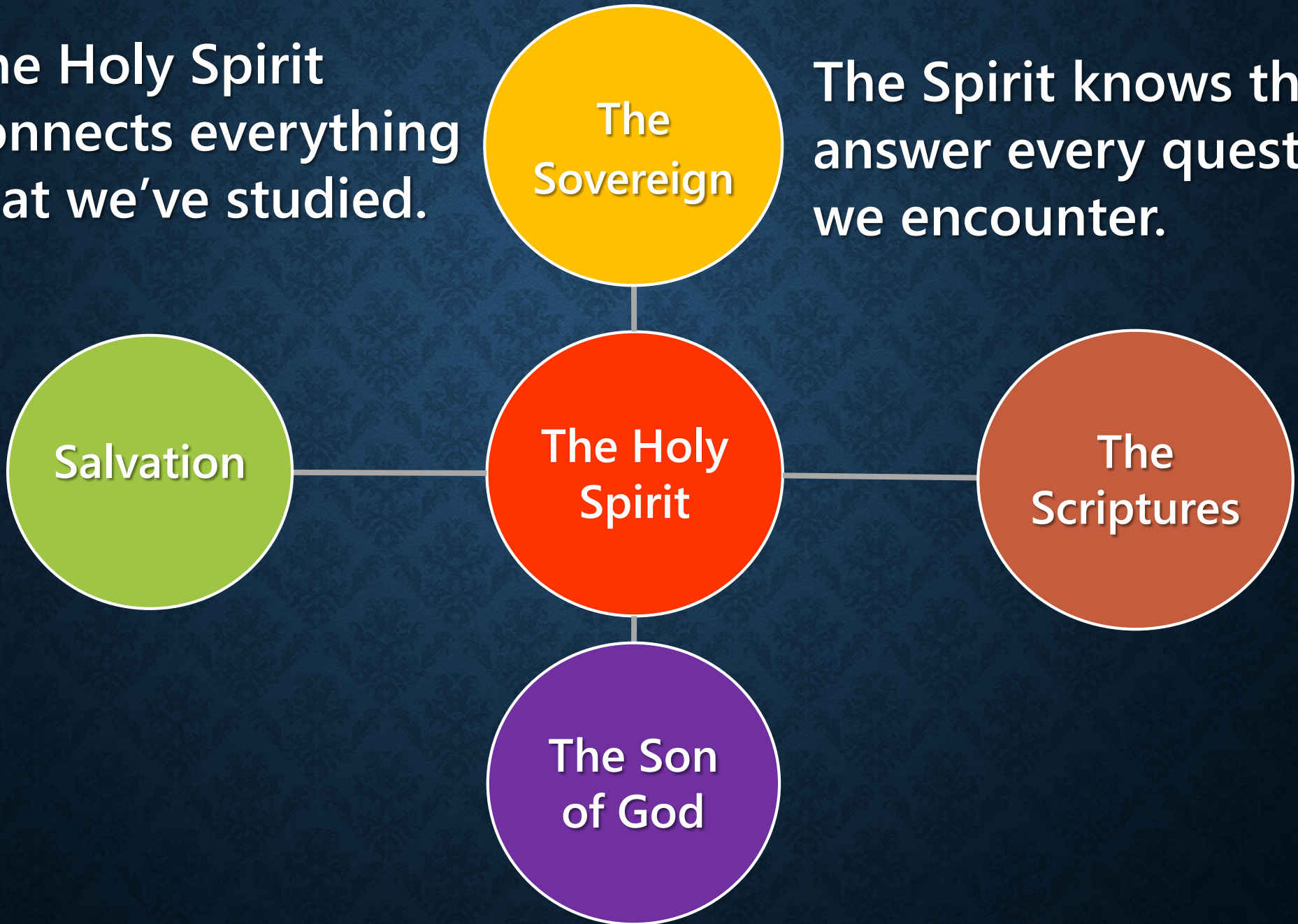
The Spirit knows the
answer every question
we encounter.

Salvation

The Holy
Spirit

The
Scriptures

The Son
of God



The Father
imparts the
Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit
intercedes for
the believer
and identifies
him or her as a
child of God.

The Spirit of God or The Spirit of Him
Who Raised Jesus from the Dead, Rom. 8:9, 11

Intercession
Rom. 8:26-27

Identity
Rom. 8:16; John 14:18

The
Sovereign

The Holy
Spirit

Jesus is the way,
the truth, and the
life (John 14:6).
The Holy Spirit is
the Spirit of Christ.
He reveals truth
to us, in us, and
through us as
believers in Jesus.
He brings "Christ
in you, the hope of
glory."

Indwelling
Rom. 8:9b-10
Col. 1:17

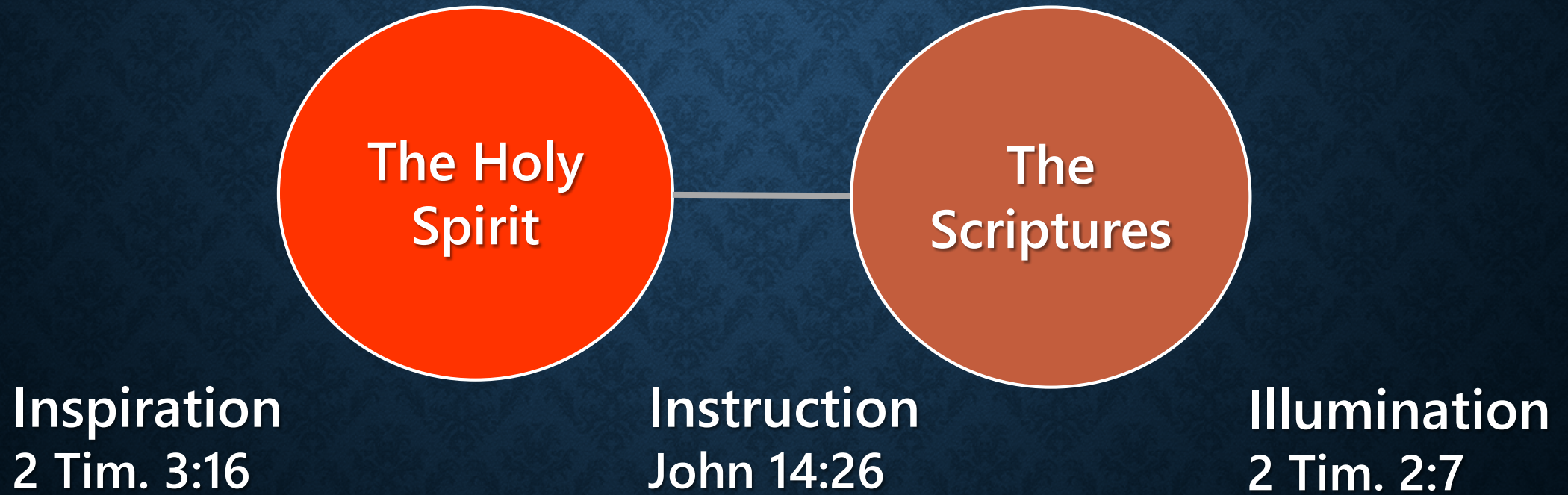
The Holy
Spirit

Informing
John 15:26 and
16:13-15

The Son of
God

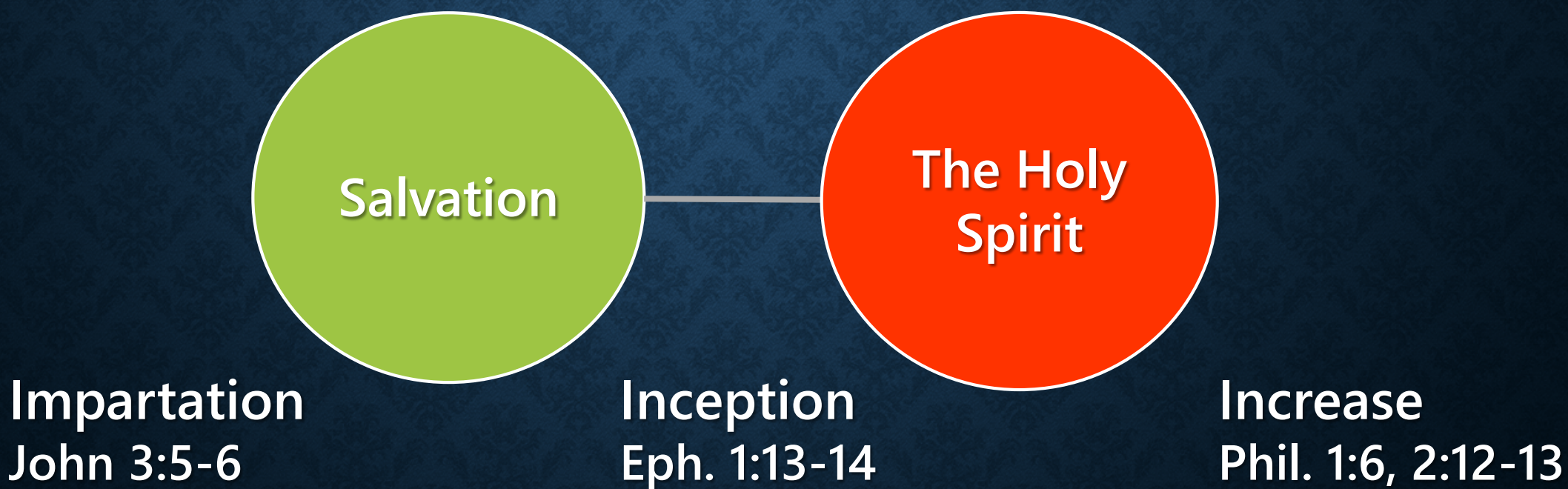
The Spirit of Jesus, Acts 16:7

The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God to transform the believer's life and prepare him or her to bear witness to Christ.



The Spirit of Truth, John 15:26

The Holy Spirit imparts the life of Christ to those who receive Him by faith. The new birth is the beginning of an ever-expanding outworking of our salvation.



The Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus, Rom. 8:2

A PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT'S FILLING

Holy Spirit, take complete control of my mind, my heart, and my will. Show Jesus and His glory to me and through me. Make me keenly aware of His holiness and power in my life. Make me fully responsive to Your Word and will that I might become more like Christ and fulfill His purposes in this world—starting right now.