***The Spirit’s Primary Task***

The Spirit’s primary task is to show and teach us about Jesus’ beauty and equip us to do the same. It is common to limit our understanding and experience of the Holy Spirit to unusual manifestations. However, the primary thing the Spirit loves to give Himself to is manifesting and declaring the beauty of Jesus—His character, heart, power and purpose.

“He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”  
John 16:14–15

“But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. “  
1 Corinthians 2:10, 12

One of the primary ways we grow in understanding the free things available to us in grace is by giving ourselves to a wholehearted commitment to obey Jesus, committed to the word of God, praying in our natural language as well as in the Spirit and being deeply connected to a local church.

The New Testament gives us four commands on how to engage with the Holy Spirit:  
1. Walk in the Spirit by talking to the Spirit – Galatians 5:16  
2. Be filled with the Spirit by being empowered by the Spirit to obey – Ephesians 5:18  
3. Do not grieve the Spirit (by contending for the unity in the church) – Ephesians 4:30  
4. Do not quench the Spirit (by honoring the prophetic direction of the Spirit) – 1 Thessalonians 5:19-20