

The Prompting of the Spirit

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Hello! This is Dorothy -

I was reminded the other day of an incident when we arrived at London airport from overseas. The airport was absolutely crowded. It was during one of those terrible London fogs; planes couldn't get in, and those that were already in couldn't go anywhere. So, we were all crowded into very, very, very tightly packed rooms. As we were in that situation, I was near the only telephone in this room. Along came a gentleman who looked rather concerned and I stepped aside so he would have whatever privacy he could find in speaking on the phone. He said, "It is all right. I have lost my wife." So I did not say anything and stepped aside. When he finished his phone call, I said, "Excuse me, but my husband and I would like to pray that you would 'find your wife.' We do not know quite what you mean by that." "Oh," he said, "we have flown in from some overseas country. My wife was coming in from another part of the world and we were to have met up, but with this terrible fog in the whole country, we don't know where the other is. I have not heard and I am very concerned." I made my way over to my husband, and we prayed for this man to 'find his wife.' It was a little while later that we were told we could board a plane, but when we got there, it was overcrowded. We found that we were about to take off, but most of us were standing, so we had to get off that plane. We went

through that two or three times. As the fog was beginning to clear, every so often they would let one plane go out.

We came back and we met this man again. At that time, I made my way over and I said, “We have been most concerned to know how you are making out in finding your wife. We have been praying.” Just at that moment, someone came rushing over to him with the good news that she had been found! Unbeknownst to them, she had landed in another part of the country, and had been bussed to this airport. There, within minutes, she arrived! What a radiant, lovely lady I saw. She went over to her husband and within a few minutes, he introduced us to her. This is how God works. This lady heard my husband’s name and she said, “Well, you know, we both are in charge of Trans World Radio in the Far East! We have just come in different directions from Singapore. Tell me again, did you say you have the book, *Your Quest for God?*” We said, “Yes, we do!” She said, “I have that script and we are working on different things out there in the Far East, using these different opportunities in Christ.” As she shared this, it was absolutely amazing: it was as if we had known each other forever! Needless to say, our hearts were very, very knit together in Christ. You see, God planned that little incident. How did it all come about? It was because I felt the Holy Spirit create in me that burden for this man. I shared it with my husband and we had prayed for him. Do you know it is perfectly normal for the Holy Spirit to communicate

with you? We do not have to go to a special church to hear something being said to us. It is a normal relationship that the Lord tells us to do this or not to do that as we go into the day, if we are people who are in the Word, and if we are open for what He will say through us.

The problem is some of us have no room for the work of the Holy Spirit. I do not know if you realize it, but of all the sins that the Lord Jesus said He would forgive, He would not find room to forgive those who sin against the Holy Spirit. **(Matthew 12:31)**. Perhaps you have often been wondering that really means. Well, that simply means that it is the Holy Spirit who brings conviction; He brings conviction of our need of Jesus Christ. As He works in our life and brings conviction, it is tremendously important that we realize we cannot keep putting that off. We cannot think, “Well, one day on my death bed, I will get around to saying, ‘All right then, I will receive Jesus.’ “ No. We can harden our heart against the work of the Holy Spirit and receiving the Lord Jesus. That is why, if the Lord is speaking to your heart today, please be sensitive to what His voice is saying, and please listen. If He is saying you need to know the Lord Jesus Christ, do not put it off another hour, but respond. There are people who want to help you. We want you to be in touch with the station. We want you to be able to share where you are, but, most of all, to come to know the Lord Himself. We have literature to help you. *Your Quest for God* would be of great help to bring you into that place.

What happens when the Holy Spirit causes that you are born again?

He takes up residence within you and you begin to understand as you are reading the Word daily, as the Lord prompts your heart -when He says *no*, and when He says *yes*. As you go into the day, you have a fellowship with fellow believers. Wherever they are coming from, you enter into their burden, which is a perfectly normal sign of being a healthy Christian. Whoever the person is, wherever they are, we are of the same family, because we have been born of the same Spirit. So don't say *no* to the Holy Spirit as one who needs to receive Christ. Don't say *no* to the promptings of the Spirit, because you are not a person available for all He would do through you. Oh, may the Lord bless these words to your heart to see that now is the time we are available for all He wants to do for His glory through us.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.