

## HOLY SPIRIT: INTUITION

I just received a text from a friend who said, "I now get it. I am an evangelist. More importantly, it's not less than (the way I always thought). It's just the way God has gifted me – and for the rest of my life, I will lean into it. I only wish I knew this 40 years ago." The truth is he did know it 40 years ago, but he finally listened to his intuition. This usually comes from wanting (and trying) to be something else other than what God created us to be and gifted us be the Holy Spirit. The sooner we understand the spirit of intuition in us, the sooner we can get on with our calling and be happy in it. "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Luke 1:47). Intuition is the ability to know something immediately without conscious reasoning. It is a spiritual instinct, a discernment of our spirit. Our intuition can be dull until our spirit and soul have been divided (Hebrews 4:12). Intuition brings a consciousness to what we know but might not know that we know. Intuitive knowledge comes without reasoning. It is a part of our unconscious. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to make it conscious. Intuition does not come from an outside cause. It emerges directly from within. It is a silent voice that informs or checks our mind, emotions, and will. Intuition, unlike thoughts and emotions, is not located in the brain. It deeper than reasoning, and it often corrects emotions. Thus it affects the will. In short, it is not outward but inward. Our intuition cooperates with the Holy spirit and is part of the knowing that abides in us (I John 2:20, 27). In spiritual matters we can know without understanding. Once the spirit of a believer allows the Anointing to teach him, he will understand. The Anointing operates in our spirit enabling intuition to know His thoughts. The Anointing is the Helper, the Spirit of truth. We know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you" (John 14:17). The Holy Spirit activates the new spirit God has placed so we can know God's will and do it. The Anointing guides us into truth (John 16:13). He tells us things we otherwise wouldn't know. He tells us what to ask the Father in Christ's name, and He assures those prayers are answered (John 16:23).