

## COMFORT 2 “Moving from Control into Trust”

### I. Living with Certainty in an Uncertain World

**DEFINE:** Certain - Firm Faith

**DEFINE:** Uncertain - Doubtful Concern

**Principle 1:** Certainty in this Uncertain World is a Valued Commodity.

**TEXT:** 1 John 5:4-5 (TPT) <sup>4</sup> **every child of God overcomes the world, for our faith is the victorious power that triumphs over the world.** <sup>5</sup> *So who are the world conquerors, defeating its power? Those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.*

**Principle 2:** We Can Live with Certainty in an Uncertain World, where Most People are Experiencing Unrest and Instability.

### II. Certainty Comes through Trusting The Holy Spirit

**Proverbs 3:5 (TPT)** Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. **With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make.**

**Principle 3:** When We are Sensitive to and Conscious of the Holy Spirit’s Friendship, His Presence and Power will Continually Fill and Lead Our Lives with Certainty.

**Proverbs 18:24 (TPT)** Some friendships don’t last for long, but **there is one loving friend who is joined to your heart closer than any other!**

#### A. The Personality of The Holy Spirit

**John 14:26 (TPT)** ... **when the Father sends the Spirit of Holiness, the One like me** who sets you free, he will teach you all things in my name. And he will inspire you to remember every word that I’ve told you.

#### B. Intimacy with the Holy Spirit Births Vision

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (TPT)** Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. **Become intimate with him in whatever you do.**

**Define:** Vision - The Ability to See the Things God has Promised Us.

#### C. Certainty is Inspired by Vision

**Proverbs 29:18 (TPT)** **When there is no clear God inspired vision, people quickly wander astray (perish).** *But when you follow the revelation of the word, heaven’s bliss fills your soul.*

**Define:** Perish - (Paw- Raw’) Trying to See where You are Going, but Everything is All Over the Place and Out of Control.

**Principle 4:** We are Created in God’s Image and Likeness; God Designed Us to Live Life in the Setting of Faith.

### II. Holy Spirit Vision Empowers Our Life

**Acts 1:8** (TPT) But I promise you this—**the Holy Spirit will come upon you and you will be filled with power.** And you will be my messengers to Jerusalem, throughout Judea, the distant provinces—even to the remotest places on earth!”

## **A. Inspired Visions and Dreams**

**Acts 2:17** (NKJV) **‘it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.**

**Principle 5:** Vision Empowers Our Life and Gives Us Clarity to Focus on What’s Important; Lack of Vision causes Us to get into All Kinds of Trouble and then Getting Out of Trouble becomes Our Vision for Life!

### **1. Holy Spirit Vision Defines Our Purpose**

Jesus Example. **“I Came to Seek and Save the Lost” / “It is Finished”.**

**Luke 2:49** (NKJV) ... **Did you not know that “I Must” be about My Father’s business?”**

**Principle 6:** Vision Creates Clarity, Focus and Purpose, Giving Our Life an “I Must”.

### **2. Holy Spirit Vision Gives Clarity to Our Purpose**

**Acts 26:19** (NKJV) “Therefore, King Agrippa, **I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision**

**Principle 7:** The Christian Life is more than Just Prayer, Worship and Praising God; Prayer, Praise and Worship Empowers Us to Accomplish Our Purpose in Life!

### **3. Holy Spirit Vision Brings Determination to Our Purpose**

**2 Timothy 4:7–8** (KJV) **I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:** <sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness....

## **III. Confession Vision**

**1. I Am What God Says I Am!** (*A New Creation; A Friend of God; The Righteousness of God*)

**2. I Can Have What God Says I Can Have!** (*Walk in Freedom; Have Perfect Peace*)

**3. I Can Do What God Says I Can Do.** (*Be the Salt of the Earth / the Light of the World*)

