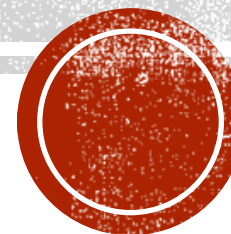


**DO NOT GRIEVE THE
HOLY SPIRIT**



BEFORE ZUMBA





AFTER ZUMBA



**The Body is Willing
But The Flesh is Weak**



**CONCEPTS OF GOD
THROUGH MY JOURNEY**



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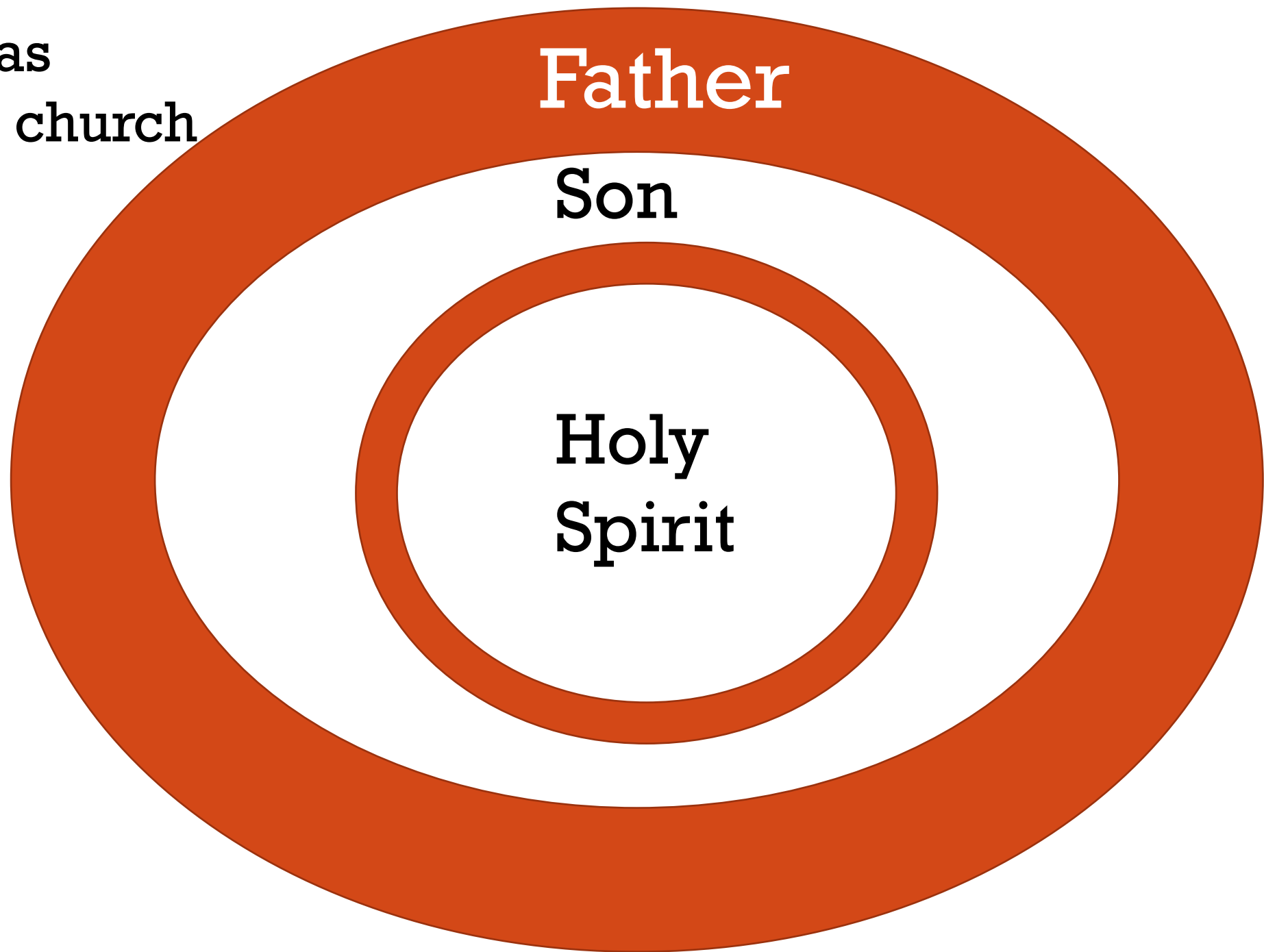
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When I was
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ISAIAH 9:6

- ⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



ACTS 1: 4-8

- ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”
- ⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”



EPHESIANS 4: 30

- “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”



1) USE OUR FREEDOM TO INDULGE

Galatians 5: 13-14

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”



2 CORINTHIANS 3: 17

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

But what about the freedom that the Spirit promises us?



BOUNDARIES



2) SPEAK AGAINST THE SPIRIT

Matt 12: 22-32

“Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. 23 All the people were astonished and said, “Could this be the Son of David?”

24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, “It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons.”

25 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand? 27 And if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your people drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. 28 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

29 “Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man’s house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house.

30 “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. 31 And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but *anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.*”



THE PHARISEES WERE DEAD WRONG ABOUT A FEW THINGS:

- They attributed the work of God to Satan (verse 23-24)...they are blind
- They attributed to Satan something that will actually destroy Satan (verse 26)...they have a faulty, messed up logic



**POINT OF
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MATT 12: 32-33 MSG

"There's nothing done or said that can't be forgiven. But if you deliberately persist in your slanders against God's Spirit, you are repudiating the very One who forgives. If you reject the Son of Man out of some misunderstanding, the Holy Spirit can forgive you, but when you reject the Holy Spirit, you're sawing off the branch on which you're sitting, severing by your own perversity all connection with the One who forgives."



POINT:

**GOD IS VERY FORGIVING; DON'T TAKE HIS
GRACE FOR GRANTED!**



PRACTICAL:

- Take 5 minutes before I begin my day and ask how I can put God's word into practice.
- Walk through my mind with scenarios that I will face and picture myself picking spiritual and biblical choices.
- Journal down my thoughts and see if my thoughts or decision made following the bible or just following my feelings.

