



Day 9: THE FREEDOM OF NO ESCAPE

Psalm 139:7-11

Where could I go from your Spirit?

Where could I run and hide from your face?

⁸ If I go up to heaven, you're there!

If I go down to the realm of the dead, you're there too!

⁹ If I fly with wings into the shining dawn, you're there!

If I fly into the radiant sunset, you're there waiting!

¹⁰ Wherever I go, your hand will guide me; your strength will empower me.

¹¹ It's impossible to disappear from you or to ask the darkness to hide me,
for your presence is everywhere, bringing light into my night.

DAY 9 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 100

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Amen.

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MEDITATION

I GRANT YOU THE FREEDOM OF NO ESCAPE, HEART OF MY LONGING. It is My desire to assure you of my faithful love. Because of the wounds of life, there can be moments when you doubt that I will always be with you. I will never leave you; I will never abandon you; I will never forsake you. I have chosen you. Within My arms I hem you in. Your brokenness does not hamper My love, rather it fills me with compassion and draws me closer and closer to you, if you will let me approach. A lie of the enemy is that My love for you is based on your performance. Do not listen to him for he is a liar from the beginning. When the liar tries to seduce you to believe that My love is conditional, bind him in the name of Jesus, and cast him into the pits of hell which have been prepared for the demons.

Knowing that there is no escape from My presence will cause a freedom to rise in your heart like you have never known. Once you settle in your heart that I will always be with you, your heart will be free to love in new and deeper ways. When the second guessing of my faithfulness is removed you will be amazed at how much you have been concerned with these deceptive whispers that echo through your unconscious mind. This has been planted in you by the evil one who watches and when he sees that you are wounded, so he continues to pick at the wound and seeds your thoughts with doubting questions of who I am, who you are, and the truth that I have a plan for your life, a plan that brings Me great glory. I will set you free so that you might walk in the freedom of the sons and daughters of God, Heart of My Longing. Do not delay. Ask me to free your heart as you are reading. Let My presence flood every part of your being, especially those places in your memory that recline, waiting to sabotage your progress in realizing My constant presence with you. With this in mind, right now, stop, and recognize My presence. Practice this throughout your day. Stop and let your heart say to Me, *“Here I am, Spirit of Love,”* and you will hear, *“Beloved friend, I have been here waiting for you to be with Me. I have been waiting and ready to give you all I am and all I have. Rest, now, in my faithful presence, experiencing My unending love for you, for I am the Spirit of Mercy.”*

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

Sit with the Holy Spirit allowing His presence to hem you in. What did you think and/or feel as you sat with Him?

Have you ever faced times when it was hard to believe that the Lord was with you? Write about those times:

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit giving Him permission to heal any brokenness He finds in your heart, especially allow Him to mend any memories and the feelings attached that would have to do with being abandoned by family, friends, or even by Him:

Spiritual Exercise

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION FOR DAY 9:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

Holy Spirit, heal any place in me
that needs healing.



DAY 9 EVENING PRAYER:

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Litany of the Holy Spirit

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

God our All-Powerful, ABBA, have mercy on us

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, save us.

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless in the life of love of them, both, sanctify us.

Holy Trinity, the One, True Living God of Israel, draw near and hear us.

Holy Spirit, You who proceeds from the Father and the Son, fall afresh on us.

Holy Spirit, You who are equal to the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Promise of God the Father,

Holy Spirit, Light of heavenly light,

Holy Spirit, Author of all good,

Holy Spirit, Source of the Heavenly River,

Holy Spirit, Consuming Fire,

Holy Spirit, Ardent Charity,

Holy Spirit, The Anointing,

Spirit of Love and Truth,

Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,

Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude,

Spirit of Knowledge and Piety,

Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,

Spirit of Grace and Prayer,

Spirit of Peace and Meekness,

Spirit of Modesty and Innocence,

Holy Spirit, our Helper,

have mercy on us.

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Holy Spirit, our Comforter,	have mercy on us
Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier,	have mercy on us
Holy Spirit, who governs the Body of Christ,	have mercy on us
Holy Spirit, Gift of God, the Most High,	have mercy on us
Holy Spirit, Who Fills the Universe,	have mercy on us
Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Adoption,	have mercy on us

Holy Spirit, make us like Jesus.

Holy Spirit, inspire us to hate sin and learn to overcome it.

Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth, leading all souls to Jesus.

Holy Spirit, shed Your light in our souls.

Holy Spirit, engrave Your law on our hearts.

Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of Your love to love You, our friends, and our enemies.

Holy Spirit, teach us to pray.

Holy Spirit, enlighten us to understand Your Word.

Holy Spirit, lead us with Your heavenly inspirations.

Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.

Holy Spirit, grant us knowledge of heavenly mysteries.

Holy Spirit, inspire us practice love with all we meet.

Holy Spirit, grant us the grace to forgive those we have judged.

Holy Spirit, helps us to persevere in doing good and avoiding evil.

Holy Spirit, lead us to souls that do not know Jesus, giving us the proclamation and the demonstration of the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Holy Spirit, be our everlasting reward that we might love you with the Father and Son for all eternity.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Lover of Mankind, send us more of the Holy Spirit, filling us to the point of overflowing.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Lover of Mankind, pour down the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the sanctification of our soul, the upbuilding of the Body of Christ, and the salvation of those yet to call on him Savior and Lord.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Lover of Mankind, grant us Your Spirit without measure that we may do the works that you have done and greater works than those.

Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of Your faithful,

and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

Let Us Pray -

Grant, O Merciful Father, our ABBA,

that Your Divine Spirit may enlighten, purify, and inflame us with His presence and power.

May He inebriate us, through and through,

making us, for Your glory, fruitful, like Jesus, in all good works.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Your Son,

Who with You,

in the unity of the same Spirit,

lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your Love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,
and You shall renew the face of the earth.
Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit
instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant, that by the same Spirit

we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Further Thoughts: