Rev. Dr. Joe Scruggs, Senior Pastor **June 16, 2013**

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Joe mentioned that the Holy Spirit can speak in a variety of ways. It can be "simple," "subtle," or "supernatural." Have you experienced any of these? Which ones are most "normal" in your life and experience?

Even though you might not have known at the time, can you look back and see times when the Holy Spirit was working "with you and in you?" How can those times be helpful in the present?

What do you need to do to become more attuned to the leading of the Holy Spirit? Are you willing to do that? Why or why not?

What are you "least willing" to change or let go of as you follow Christ? Are you willing to be made willing to deal with these issues? Why or why not?

As a general rule, are you looking for guidance or insider information as you face a decision?

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Have there been times that you have had to courageously step out and simply do the next right thing without knowing what will follow? Are you willing to be made willing to do that?

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