



## *Resisting The Spirit*

**“As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me...” Ezekiel 2:2**

In the ever-fast paced chaos of our lives, is the Spirit of God able to enter our hearts and flood our existence with the healing and calming power of God's love? Do we open ourselves up to allow God to change what needs to be changed?

**“Hard of face and obstinate of heart...” Ezekiel 2:4**

How often in a single day can you recall that you knowingly allow God to aid you in your decisions, frustrations, joys and encounters with one another? Most of us would have to honestly say that we don't pay attention to the fact that God is really and truly present in every aspect of our lives. We tend to be so focused on the task at hand, or on the hard situations of life that we have no space for God in our lives. He exists only on Sundays and Special Holidays and even then not for the entire day. And in this indifference to God, we resist the love of His ever-present Spirit.

**“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”**

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

Can you imagine what it must be like to be God? Providing everything that your creation could ever need, but still they're never satisfied. Being forever present in their lives, but they pay You no heed. Knowing that if only they would listen, they would be more fulfilled, happy and blessed. It's always good to be reminded that no matter what, God never gives up. The Lord will prevail despite our stubbornness and resistance to change, to grow, to become all that God has created us to be.

**“He was amazed at their lack of faith.” Mark 6:6**

Would God be amazed at our lack of faith? What would God say to me about my faith? Do I believe all that I claim to...to the point of dying for what I believe to be true? Am I so hardened by the world around me, that I can't even recognize God moving in my life? Do I truly believe in His promise, in His presence and in His truth?

*Jesus, inspire my belief in Your salvation. Dismantle my resistance to Your Spirit. Teach me to live in the eternal presence of the Father. Grant that I may live my life with conviction and fullness of faith, exposing to the world the endless depth that is the reality of Your love.*

*AMEN*

