**Who is Building? Part 2**

**Psalms 127:1** If the Lord does not build the house, the work of the builders is useless **GNT**

**Why we need the Holy Spirit:**

**I must learn to \_\_Wait\_\_\_.**

**Luke 24:49** I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." **NIV**

**Isaiah 40:31 31** But those who wait upon GOD get fresh strength**.**

**“do it yourself faith” (help God, I have a better way) Gen 15:1-5 NIV & 16:1-5 NIV**

1. **We look for shortcuts- easiest and fastest way to get to God’s plan for your life.**
2. **shortsighted(affects others) eternal thinking vs now thinking (Isaac “Israel” vs Ishmael “Arab”) relationships- divorce, never speak to someone (short term solution with long term pain)**
3. **won’t last – great plan but immediately caused heartache, stress, anger, fighting**
4. **shortchanged – God way is the best way, it’s worth waiting for**

**I must realize the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.**

**1) Because I am not as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**as God (guidance)**

**Luke 4:1** Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, **NIV**

**Proverbs 2:6** It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding. **TEV**

**Proverbs 3:5-7** 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. 6 Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way. 7 Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong. **GNT**

**Psalms 119:105** Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path. **GNT**

**2) Because we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in times of crisis (prayer)**

**Romans 8:26-27** 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. **NIV**

**3) Because Satan’s power is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (warfare)**

**Luke 4:1-13** – When Jesus was confronted by the devil in the wilderness; He used the Word as a weapon.

**Ephesians 6:10-18** – We must cloth ourselves with the armor of God.

**4) Because our attitudes and emotions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Ephesians 4:3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **NIV**

**Ephesians 4:30-32** 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. **NIV**

**Galatians 5:22-23** 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **NIV**