



Unwrapping God's Gift – Preparing for Encountering God's Spirit

To prepare for encountering God's Spirit at next week's session, prayerfully write a letter to God, telling Him of your expectations, fears, doubts, or obstacles. As you reflect on your letter throughout the week, listen for the Holy Spirit's response.

THINGS TO CONSIDER AS YOU WRITE YOUR LETTER:

1. BE HONEST- admit those things that are wrong and need to be changed.
2. MAKE A DECISION- to turn away from those things that are wrong.
3. ASK FOR GOD'S LOVING HELP- to make the changes required. Call out to Him
4. Say the words "I'M SORRY. (Like the Prodigal son – the Father is waiting.)"

Then, ASK IN FAITH, faith like a mustard seed is enough.

- ❖ Don't worry about the gifts you will receive – God gives good gifts
- ❖ Don't DOUBT. God's promises are for YOU. ASK and you will receive.
- ❖ Don't worry about WORTHINESS. We are not worthy – the gift is given out of love for us.
- ❖ Be expectant!

IDEAS: Jot down a word/word(s); write a prayer/poem; choose a Scripture you are fond of that speaks to your heart and why it is special to you. Speak to Jesus from your heart!