

Overshadowing Spirit

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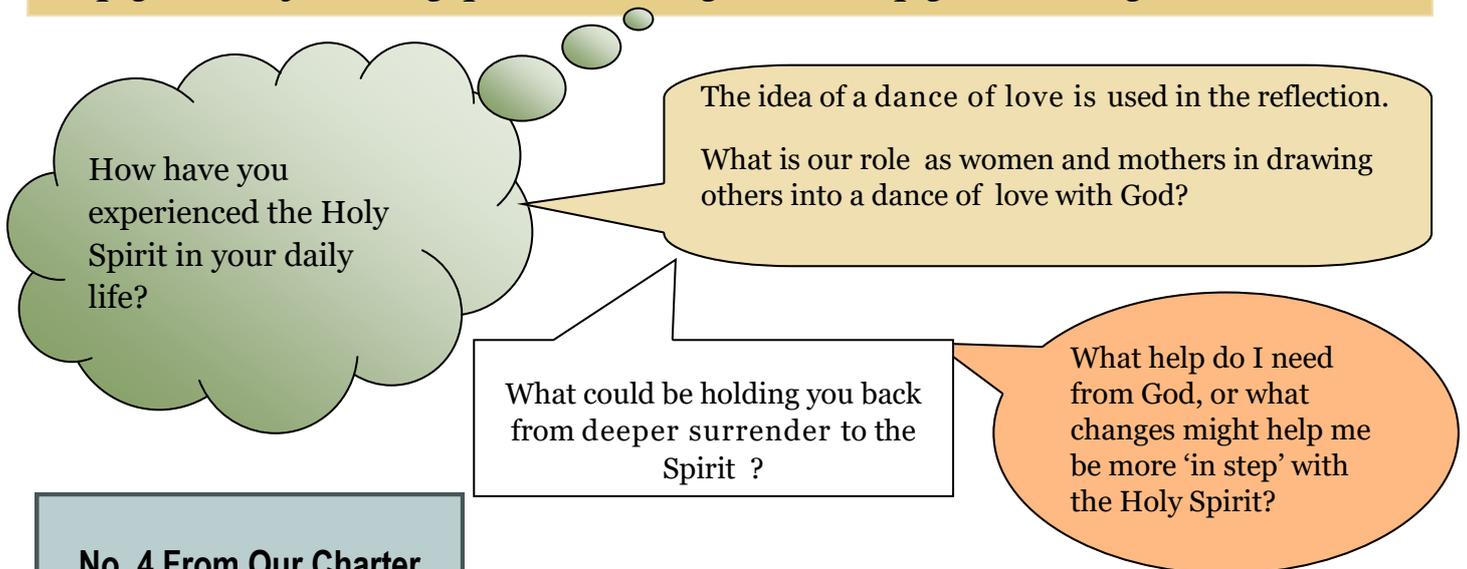
Start meeting with Prayer. Someone read: Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

For this reason I kneel before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would give you, according to the riches of His glory, power to be strengthened by His Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, length, depth and height, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Listen to the CD or read the Script: Share for a moment on what strikes you.

The Music this month is 'Sacred Silence' by Jenny Pixler from the Album 'Live it'

Simply use the following questions as a guide to help your sharing.



No. 4 From Our Charter For your reflection this month

A Christian mother knows she is loved by God. God gives her many personal gifts;

Jesus offers His friendship and love; and the Holy Spirit strengthens her.

"What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22

Pray for each others intentions and conclude with this prayer together.

Lord, it can be hard to pray for the Holy Spirit. Sometimes I doubt it can be for me. But I do want to be more open to your Spirit. Help me respond to your overshadowing influence every day. Help me dare to dream that you love me more than I can ever imagine. Help me be filled with the love of Jesus and grow in the breadth, length, depth and height of Christ's love which surpasses all knowledge.

Lord I long to know the fullness of God, help me overcome any resistance.

Mary, pray that I respond more fully to God and learn to live under the Holy Spirit's influence as a woman and mother for God's glory. Amen