



# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

“COME HOLY SPIRIT”

April 10 – May 22, 2021

# LISS Topics

- Week 1: God's Love
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Come Holy Spirit



# NEW LIFE

## A Brief Outline

A. The Father offers new life to all. Jesus came into the world to bring life. Jesus surrendered to the Spirit during his baptism in the Jordan, and gives the Holy Spirit, as the source of new life for his disciples.





B) Jesus is the model for accepting the Holy Spirit, who is our helper and our strength. When we accept life in the Spirit, we are given the power to follow Christ and serve as members of the body of Christ.



C) There is always more of God's life and Spirit. We are constantly invited to experience a new and more vital contact with God. We have been baptized both in water and in the Spirit. Baptism in the Spirit may be a new idea for some of us. It means a lifetime of graces, fruits, gifts and charisms rooted in our sacramental Baptism and Confirmation. We will say more about this next week.





D) You will have an opportunity for individual prayer for the release of the Holy Spirit two weeks from now. Your table leader and other members will help you discern what this would mean for you.

# Week 3: New Life – Lennix Lewis

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***Session 3: The New Life***

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Today, I invite you to journey  
with me to the banks of the  
River Jordan.



God, The Father wants all men to have NEW LIFE

When the Holy Spirit comes to a person, he becomes a changed person; he or she is given the power to Know God and to live a new life.

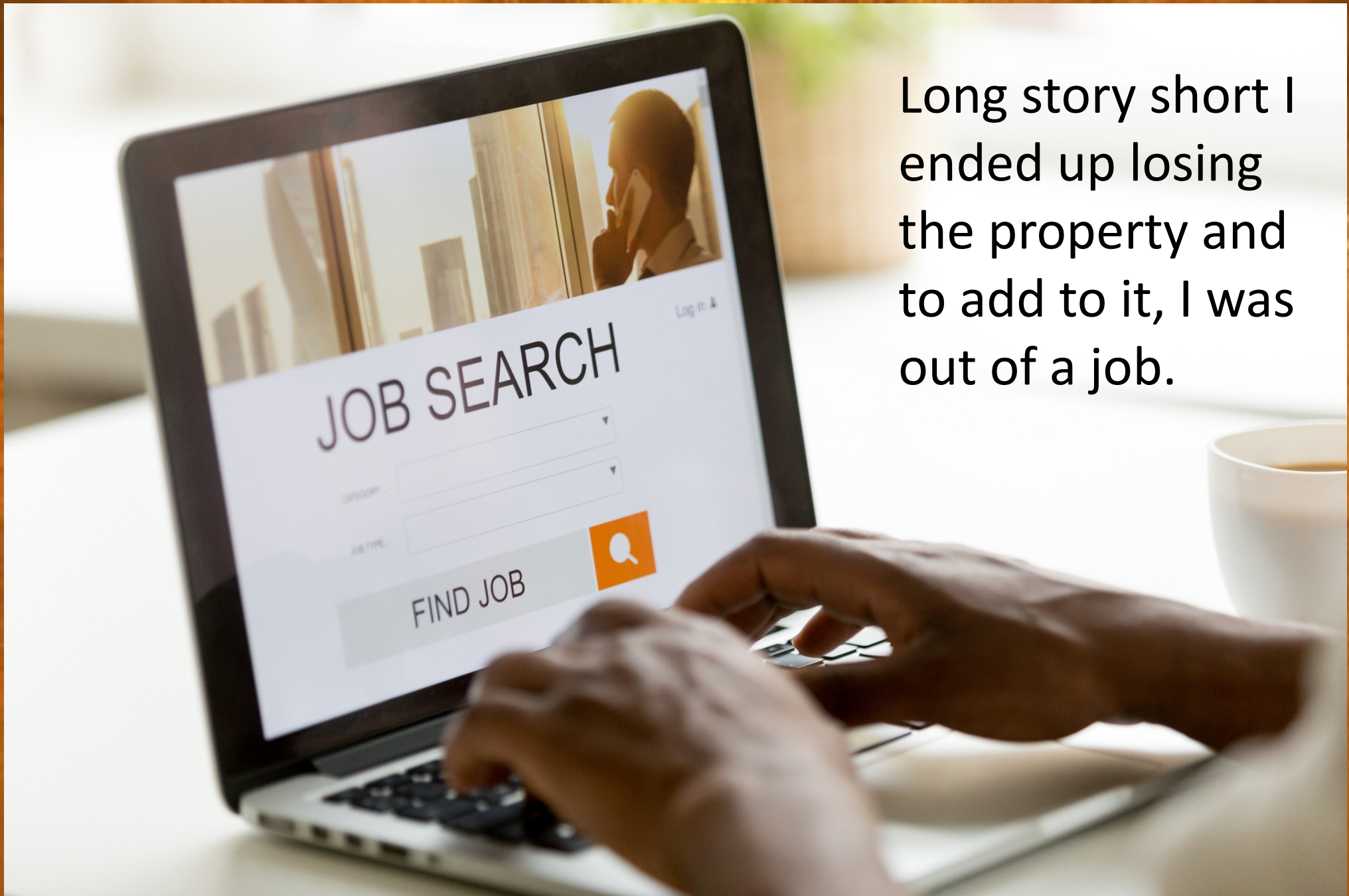


“I came that they may  
have life and have it  
abundantly.”  
(John 10:10, RSV)





I had a plan for my life to be successful,  
to make money.



Long story short I ended up losing the property and to add to it, I was out of a job.



With nowhere to go and after several years of agonizing, I was led to a prayer community where I met God and begun to know Him as a caring loving Father.

**After attending  
the Prayer  
community for  
some time,  
I was  
baptized in the  
Holy Spirit.**







**One of the first things  
was a change in my  
prayer life.**

**Baptism in  
the Spirit  
is only the  
beginning  
of a New Life.**



# Questions To Consider

1. What do you think it was like to see Jesus baptized in the Jordan, and later to see him heal the blind and the deaf?
2. What does it mean to have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit?
3. Do you need Breath, Fire, Wind, A Helper or an Advocate in your life? Why?

# Commitment Prayer

Jesus, I know now that I am Yours and You are mine forever.

Thank You for sending Your spirit to me that I might have the power to live this new life with You.

Stir up Your Spirit in me. Release Your Spirit in me.

Baptize me with the fullness of Your Spirit that I may experience Your presence and power in my life.

That I may find new meaning in your Scriptures.

That I may find new meaning in the sacraments.

That I may find delight and comfort in prayer.

That I may be able to love as you love and forgive as You forgive

That I may discover and use the gifts you give me for the life of the Church.

That I may experience the peace and the joy that you have promised us.

Fill me with Your Spirit, Jesus. I wish to receive all that You have to give me.

Amen