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Consent Form

Title of Project: *Cultivating a God-Generated Life: Living with Christ in God through the Holy Spirit.*

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This is a research project that is part of the dissertation requirements for the Doctor of Ministry degree for North West Baptist Seminary (affiliated with ACTS Seminaries) at Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C. Dr. Larry Perkins is my dissertation supervisor. If required, you may contact him at 604-513-2044 ext. 3861 or email: perkins@twu.ca

Purpose of Project:

To evaluate the effects of a 10-week spiritual learning experience to equip you and other (young) adults to learn to live with Christ in God through the Holy Spirit.

Procedures:

At the outset of the learning experience, you will be asked to fill out a 40-item questionnaire to help you assess the extent to which you are living with Christ in God. You will then participate one evening per week for 10 weeks in various learning processes designed to cultivate life with Christ in God. As part of the learning experience, you will be asked to do weekly assignments, including making journal entries that keep track of what you are feeling, thinking, desiring and doing with regard to living with Christ in God. These journal entries do not need to be handed in. After completing 10-week learning experience, you will be asked to fill out a similar questionnaire in a follow-up session to see what changes took place since you filled out the first questionnaire. You will be encouraged to comment on changes in space that will be added to this second questionnaire. During this time, I will also provide a debriefing of the course. In early 2007, I will send you a copy of the final chapter of my dissertation that will show the results and conclusions of the project.

Time Commitment Required:

The first questionnaire should take about half an hour to fill out. Lesson preparation time and assignments should take about an hour. Weekly lesson instruction and discussion time is estimated to take an hour and a half. The second questionnaire should take about an hour to fill out. Thus, you will be committing about 30 hours of your time during this course.

Potential Risks and Discomforts: There is the risk of feeling pressured or embarrassed to reveal your level of spiritual commitment. To minimize this risk, see **Confidentiality**.

Potential Benefits:

You will have a discussion oriented spiritual learning experience that will equip you to learn to live more intentionally with Christ in God. You will experience community with others who are on the same journey of discovery as you.

Confidentiality:

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study will be anonymous. Consequently, all documents will be identified only by a code number of your own choice, unless you choose to identify yourself. Either way, you will not be identified by name in any reports of the completed study. Any data records kept on the hard disk of my computer will not be accessible except by way of a password. The backup of this data on a USB mini travel drive will be kept in a locked filing cabinet in my home. The data on the hard disk and USB mini travel drive will only be retained during the course of the study. After that, it will be deleted.

Contact Information about the Study:

If you have any questions or desire further information with respect to this study, you may contact Dick Moes at 604-514-9781 or dickmoes@shaw.ca, or my supervisor Dr. Larry Perkins at 604-513-2044 ext. 3861 or perkins@twu.ca

Contact Information about your Rights:

If you have any concerns about your treatment or rights as a research subject, you may contact Ms. Sue Funk at the Office of Research at 604 513 2142 or sue.funk@twu.ca

Consent:

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and you may refuse to participate or withdraw from the study at any time without jeopardy. Your signature below indicates that you have received a copy of this consent form for your own records. Your signature indicates that you consent to participate in this study and that your responses may be put in anonymous form and kept for further use after the completion of this study.

Your signature

Date

Your printed name