

The Spirit Filled Life

The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

- **Please Read: Philippians 2:1-13**
- Because of Jesus we have been made children of God
 - o Seated together with Him at the right hand of God the Father
 - o We have the Mighty Holy Spirit within us- greatly honored by God
 - o Like Jesus we are to take on the position of a servant to serve one another in love
- Notice in Philippians 2:1, *"If any fellowship with the Spirit..."*

- **Please Read: John 16:5-7**
- Holy Spirit wants to be close and intimate with you in every area of your life all the time

John 16:7 AMP

The Comforter '*parakletos*' (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [*to be in close fellowship with you*].

- **Please Read: John 16:8-13**
- He will guide you into all truth and show you things to come in the future- prepare you
- He will take you by the hand and enlighten you through the revelation of God's will for you

- **Please Read: John 16:14-15**
- He makes known unto us the incomprehensible riches that are found in Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:27; 2:2-3

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

- **Ephesians 1:17-** to impart unto our spirit, wisdom and revelation
 - o **Vs 18-** The eyes of our heart enlightened that we may know in our spirit- knowing
- The Holy Spirit is our teacher, the reveler of secrets and mysteries of God
- **Please Read: 1 Corinthians chapter 2**

Walking in the Spirit

We are going to read Galatians 5:13-26 and focus on three parts

- Vs 16- To live or walk in the Spirit
- Vs 18- Led by the Spirit of God
- Vs 25- Keeping in step with the Spirit

Walk in the Spirit

- **Please Read: Galatians 5:13-16**

Galatians 5:16 AMP

But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).

- Greek 'peripateo' for "Walk" – to tread all around, walk at large, to follow as a companion
- Speaking of everyday life, where we go and what we do
- The Holy Spirit is our ever abiding companion
- To know something in a Bible sense speaks of intimate contact- like a husband and wife
- This is not superficial knowledge, other translations speaks of "Recognize Him"
 - o It's important that we know and recognize when something is of God or not!

John 14:16-17

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows (recognize) him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Being Led by the Spirit

- **Please Read: Galatians 5:17-18**

Gal 5:18 AMP, "But if you are guided (led) by the [Holy] Spirit, you are not subject to the Law."

- **Please Read: Romans 8:5-16** (Note: vs 6 the mind set on the flesh)

Galatians 4:6-7, "Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir."

Isaiah 30:21

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

We are not led by outward voices persay, but the internal inward spirit of the Holy Spirit in our spirit showing us where to go, what to do and what to say.

Luke 12:11-12, "When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."

- The Holy Spirit dwells inside your spirit, God leads, enlightens, instructs through our spirit
- Revelation knowledge is then transferred to our soul, mind as enlightenment, understand
- The spirit or heart of a person is located in their belly, the core of their being

Proverbs 20:27 KJV

The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

John 7:38 KJV

He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

- The Holy Spirit leads us by an inward witness or knowing deep inside our spirit
- This is a safe guide that cannot be influenced by the enemy
- External things like fleeces and signs can be messed with, but not the Holy Spirit within us
- To perceive, know or become aware in your spirit via word of knowledge

Mark 2:8

"Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts..."

Mark 2:8, AMP "And at once Jesus, becoming fully aware in His spirit..."

Mark 2:8 NKJV

But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves

[Keeping In Step with the Spirit](#)

- **Please Read: Galatians 5:19-26**

Gal 5:25-26 (New Living Translation)

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Gal 5:25 (New Revised Standard)

If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gal 5:25 (Young's Literal Translation)

If we may live in the Spirit, in the Spirit also we may walk.

- Greek 'stoicheo' for "Walk" is – to march in military rank- to keep in step- walk orderly
- **2 Timothy 2:3**, *"Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus."*
- Are we walking in unison with the Holy Spirit, where He goes we go?

How He Leads Us:

- When the Spirit leads us in a spectacular way, it usually means:
 - o Something revolutionary is about to happen: **Acts 10:1-29**
 - o A great challenge await us: **Acts 16:6-10, 16-34**
- The answer to a million and one questions is – be led by the Spirit
- Primary way the Holy Spirit leads us is through God's Word
 - o The Logos- written word of God- the Bible is God speaking to me
- Second, the Spirit leads through the inward witness or knowing
 - o The Rhema- the spoken word of God

Being led by the Spirit is not talking about something spooky or weird but, making the supernatural natural in our lives. Not talking about hearing audible voices all the time- yes God can speak to us in an audible voice, but it will be the exception rather than the rule. People who keep pushing to hear voices eventually will- it can be the wrong voice, an angel of light.

- Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit during His earthly ministry- He knew the right time to go
- **Please Read: John 7:1-11**

Note: We can't justify overriding the leading and promptings of the Spirit by quoting Scripture. If the Holy Spirit is prompting us not to go to a certain place, but we say "Well bless God He gives His angels charge over me according to Psalms 91, so no harm will befall me." Get in trouble!

Prov 22:3, "A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it. **Prov 19:3**, "A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the Lord"

- "It's never God's Fault"- Psalms 40:5- Numerous thoughts towards us- are we listening?

Having Ears that Hear

- Having ears that hear, knowing what the Holy Spirit is saying
- Rev 2:7, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”
- Staying in tune, in harmony, in sync with the Holy Spirit- involved in what He’s doing
- **Please Read: Matthew 16:2-4**
- Mark 4:23, “If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” Jesus said my sheep know my voice
- We don’t want to be dull of hearing, a heart that is cluttered or hard hearted

Matthew 13:9 AMP, “He who has ears [to hear], let him be listening and let him consider and perceive and comprehend by hearing.”

Mark 4:24-25 AMP

And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure[of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure[of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you — and more [besides] will be given to you who hear. For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away [by force],

- We need to learn and be patient and wait on God to hear from God

Isaiah 64:4, “Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.” *Don’t run head of Him either!*

Stay Full of the Holy Spirit

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit amplifies, magnifies and increases our capacity to hear from God, through His Word and by the leading of the Spirit. Stay full of the Spirit; faithfully attend to the cultivation, nurturing and fellowship of the Spirit. There is one infilling, but many refilling.

- Acts 6:5, “They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit”
- Vs 8- “full of God’s grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among...”
- If you can be full of the Spirit, you can be empty or half full too- be strong in your spirit
- Ephesians 5:18- “Be filled with the Spirit...” The Full measure of the blessing of Christ!
- Jesus said in John 17:13, “that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.”

Romans 15:29

I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.

Luke 4:1-2, “Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.”