

**LIVING A
SPIRIT
FILLED LIFE**



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EPHESIANS 5:15-21 (NKJV)

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

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¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

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MISINFORMATION

THE RISE OF MYSTICISM AND EMOTIONALISM HAS PLAYED A LARGE ROLE IN ATTRIBUTING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT THINGS THAT WE CAN BE CERTAIN SHOULD NOT BE:

Present Day
Miracles /
Tongues /
Healing

NEW
revelation /
Prophecy /
Knowledge

Direct
faith /
Direct
operation
on men

Professed
direct
leading /
Instruction

LIVING A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE SOURCE OF INFORMATION

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS REVEALED
ALL THE TRUTH ABOUT HIMSELF
THAT WE CAN KNOW!

John 16:12-15 — All truth revealed to apostles

Ephesians 3:1-5 — Paul wrote so we can know ...

2 Timothy 3:16,17 — Scriptures sufficiently instructs

2 Peter 1:3,4 — All things pertaining to life & godliness

Jude 1:3 — Once for all delivered

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The Holy Spirit:

- HAS Revealed All Truth — Jn 16:13; 2 Pet 1:3
- Confirmed That Truth — Mk 16:20; Ac 14:3; Heb 2:4
- Convicts Men By That Truth — Jn 16:8; Acts 2:37
- Converts Men By That Truth — 1 Pt 1:22,23; 1 Co 12:13
- Sanctifies Men By That Truth — Jn 17:17; Ep 5:26
- Leads, Indwells, Strengthens & Seals Through the Truth He has Revealed ...

LIVING A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE NOT IF // BUT HOW

HOW does the Holy Spirit indwell,
influence & guide?

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your
body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
who is in you, whom you have from
God, and you are not your own?

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Romans 8:9 (NKJV)

9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

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- God – 2 Cor. 6:16
- The Holy Spirit – Rom. 8:11
- The WORD – Col. 3:16
- Faith – 2 Tim. 1:5
- Sin – Rom 7:17; John 8:34

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- The Father dwells in me and I in Him – 1 John 3:24; 4:15
- Jesus dwells in me and I in Him – John 15:2-5
- The Holy Spirit Dwells in me and I in Him – Rom. 8:9

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Colossians 3:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one

John 6:63 (NKJV)

⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

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Question: "How can I recognize the guidance of the Holy Spirit?"

But how do we recognize the Spirit's guidance? How do we discern between our own thoughts and His leading?

After all, the Holy Spirit does not speak with audible words. Rather, He guides us through our own consciences (Romans 9:1) and other quiet, subtle ways.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/guidance-Holy-Spirit.html>

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Question: "How can I recognize the guidance of the Holy Spirit?"

- **Wrongly applies the promise of Jesus to His apostles in John 14-16 & Acts 1:5 to all believers.**
- **Wrongly applies 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 & the revelation of the gospel to the apostles to all believers.**
- **Misapplies Romans 8:14 & 1 Corinthians 2:13**

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ROMANS 8:1-27

¹ *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.*

Romans 8:2
(NKJV)

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

- For those who walk according to it – (8:1-4; John 6:63; 12:48; 2 John 1:9; Heb. 7:18,19; 10:1-10)
- For those who set their mind on it – (5-8; Col. 3:1,2; Rom 12:1,2; Phil 4:8; Eph 4:23; 1 Pet 1:13-22)
- For those who are made righteous by it & place their hope upon it – (9-11; 1:16,17; Rom 6:3,4; 1 Cor. 6:14)

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- For those who put to death the deeds of the body by it — (12,13; Eph 4:22; Col. 3:5-10)
- For those who are led by it, [by the Spirit] are the sons of God by adoption — (14,15; 2 Tim 3:16,17; Eph 1:3-13; Gal 3:26,27; 4:1-9; 5:18)
- The Holy Spirit bears witness — (16,17; Acts 26:18; Gal 3:28,29)

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Holy Spirit Bears Witness

Believe – Acts 8:37

Confess – Romans 10:9

Repent – Acts 17:30

Be baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Be faithful – Col. 1:23

Confess, Repent & Pray – Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9

Our Spirit Bears Witness

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I've Confessed – Romans 10:9

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Was Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

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Holy Spirit Bears Witness

True worship – John 4:24;
Assemble; Lord's Supper;
Sing; Pray; Study; Give

Authorized work – Col 3:17

Love God – Mat 10:37; Mark
12:29,30; John 14:15,21-24;
1 John 2:3-5; 5:2,3

Love others – Mark 12:31;
1 John 3:17-19; 4:7,8,21

Add to your faith – 2 Pet 1:5-10

Our Spirit Bears Witness

I worship God according to
the NT pattern – Heb 10:25;
Acts 20:7; Eph 5:19; 1 Thes 5:17;
Acts 17:11; 1 Cor 16:1,2

Authorized work – Col 3:17

I love God – I desire to do His
will and to be pleasing to Him
– I keep His commandments -
1 John 2:3-5; 5:2,3

I love others – Mat 25:31-46;
1 John 3:17-19

I am growing – 2 Pet 1:5-10

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HOLY SPIRIT

ACTION

THE WORD

1 Cor. 6:19

Indwells

Ps. 119:11; Col. 3:16

John 16:7-15

Convicts – Converts

Ps. 19:7; Ti. 1:9; Heb 4:12

Jn 3:6-8; Gal. 4:29

Begets

Jam. 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25

1 Co 6:11; 1 Pt. 1:22

Washes

John 15:3; Ep. 5:26

Ep. 2:16-18

Reconciles

2 Cor. 5:17-20

John 6:63

Gives Life

Ps. 119:50,93; Jn 6:63,68

Tit. 3:5-7

Saves

Js 1:21,22; Rom. 1:16

1 Cor. 6:11

Justifies

Rom. 5:1; 1:16,17; 10:17

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ACTION

THE WORD

Rom. 15:16

Sanctifies

Jn 17:17; 2 Thes 2:13,14

Acts 9:31

Comforts

Rom. 15:4; 1 Thes 4:18

Jn 16:13; Rom. 8:14

Guides

Ps 119:11,105; 2 Tim
3:16-4:4

Neh. 9:20; Jn 14:26

Instructs

John 6:44,45; 2 Tim
3:16-4:4

Rom. 5:5

Sheds Love

1 Jn 2:3-5; 3:11,23; 5:3

Jn 15:26; Ro 8:16,17

Bears Witness

Jn 5:39; 1 Jn 5:13

1 Cor. 12:3;

Produces Faith

Jn 20:31; Rom 10:11-17

Jn 16:7,13; Ep.
5:18,19

Wisdom

Col. 1:5-23; 2 Tim. 3:14,15

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Seals us - Ep 1:13; 2 Co 1:21-22; 1 John 2:3-5
- An Earnest - Ep 1:13-14; Ro 8:14-17; 2 Co 1:21-22; Titus 1:1-3; Heb 6:18-19; 12:12-17
- Strengthens us - Ep 3:16; Ro 8:13; Acts 20:32; Mt 4:4,7,10; Eph 6:10-17; 1 Pet 2:2
- Helps In Our Weaknesses - Ro 8:26,27,28,31-39; Rom. 5:1-5; Heb 6:18-19; Eph 6:10-18
- Leads us - Ro 8:14; Ga 5:16; Eph. 3:3-5; 2 Tim. 3:16,17
- Produces fruit - Ga 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:5-10; Rom 8:5-9

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

Revealed The Facts To
Be Believed

Revealed Divine
Instructions

Revealed Promises To
Be Enjoyed

THE WORD of GOD / THE GOSPEL
When We Believe & Follow It

Guidance
of The Spirit
Rom 8:14

Fruit of
The Spirit
Gal5:22,23

Weapons
of The Spirit
Eph 6:10-18

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THE HOLY SPIRIT



- Living a “Spirit Filled Life” can ONLY be accomplished if we allow the instrumentality provided by the Spirit to guide us in life - His revelation — 2 Tim 3:16,17
- Our ability to live a “Spirit Filled Life” will be in direct proportion to our knowledge, understanding & application of His revelation to our lives — Heb 4:12; 5:12-14; etc.

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- Bears witness with our spirit - Have we obeyed the gospel? — Acts 2:38; Gal. 3:26,27; etc.
- Bears witness with our spirit - are we allowing Him to lead us — Jn 6:63; Jam 1:18-22; 1 Pt 1:22,23; 2 Tim 3:16,17; 2 Pet 1:5-10; 2:2; 1 Jn 1:9; Gal 5:22,23
- Bears witness with our spirit if we are saved or lost — Rom 8

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“It is easy to overestimate how well we know the Bible. Many of us have heard the Bible preached and taught all our lives. Certain phrases, passages, and stories are so familiar they are second nature to us. But the familiarity with which we recognize certain things as being from the Bible is not the same thing as an actual working knowledge of the Bible itself. No matter how familiar the sound of certain things is to us, if we are not able to use the Bible daily in the ways God wants us to use it, then we need to study it more.”



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