

## What The Holy Spirit Does With & For You

- ∞ Romans 8:16, reassures us that we are God's children.
- ∞ 1 Corinthians 2:6-19: reveals the thoughts of God (the mind of Christ) so you will know "what God has freely given you." See also John 14:26; 16:5-15.
- ∞ Psalm 32:8: teaches you, counsels you when you don't know what to do.
- ∞ Isaiah 46:16, leads you and lights the way when you're blind (walking in a dark place and can't see the way).
- ∞ Isaiah 57:18, heals your physical/emotional wounds. Restores comfort when you've been hurt. Gives new life, John 6:63. Also 2 Cor. 1:3-4.
- ∞ Isaiah 58:11, satisfies all your needs, waters your thirsty soul.
- ∞ Mark 13:11, tell you what to say when needed. Also Luke 12:12
- ∞ Luke 10:21, gives you joy. Reveals God the Father and Jesus even to little children (or those who trust Jesus in a childlike manner).
- ∞ John 16:13, tells you what will happen in the future. Also Acts 20:23.
- ∞ Acts 9:31, strengthens, encourages you when you feel weak or discouraged.
- ∞ Romans 5:5, reveals God's love to you; helps you love God. Also Eph. 3:17.
- ∞ Romans 14:17, gives you gifts. Gives you righteousness. Gives you peace. Gives you joy. Also 1 Thessalonians 1:6.
- ∞ Romans 15:13, fills you with hope.
- ∞ Romans 15:16, cleanses you when you "get dirty" (do something offensive to God, violating his holiness and purity). Also Titus 3:5.
- ∞ Romans 8:26-27, teaches you how to pray.
- ∞ 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, He makes you stand firm in Christ.
- ∞ Philippians 2:13, energizes, empowers and motivates you.

## **How Do You Live the Spirit Life?**

- ∞ Living the Spirit life begins with a choice you make to be aware of and respond to the Holy Spirit's presence, anywhere you are, because he is with you always. Listen on the inside. Acting unusual, changing your voice, closing your eyes, praying in tongues, does not constitute being in the spirit. Being in the spirit means you are more aware of and focused on God and his invisible (for now) spiritual kingdom near you, than on your physical world.
- ∞ Learn to live your life as a response to the continual presence of the Holy Spirit in you, Ephesians 5:18-19. Develop the habit of awareness of Him being constantly in you and with you. Faith is being responsive to him.
- ∞ It is easy to come into the spirit, though the enemy wants you to think it is hard; he resists you because he knows how lifegiving it will be to you. Press in past his lies and your own natural distractions, past your emotions. The more you practice, the easier it becomes. You don't have to "feel spiritual" to be in the spirit. It is an act of faith, engaging your will, a habit of mind. It is "practicing the presence" of God — acting as if He is present, because He is!
- ∞ Read your Bible; every book. Know the word; let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. Romans 8 and Galatians 5 teach what it looks like to live by the Spirit. Live by faith in what God has told you about your spirit life.
- ∞ Believe you can hear his voice; listen for and respond to it. Journal what you hear during prayer time. Give him time to say anything to you He likes. Ask his advice about everything and believe you'll receive his counsel. Philippians 4:6; James 1:5-7. Study Proverbs 1 and 2.
- ∞ Pray often "in the Spirit" - either your personal prayer language given from the Holy Spirit (an "unknown tongue" to you) or in your normal language led by the Spirit, which builds your faith (Jude 20,21). Focus on His spirit, letting him lead your prayers, listening and watching to discover what He is saying and wants to do.
- ∞ Obey His Commands. The Spirit is Lord and He always leads you to freedom: 2 Cor. 3:17. Walk in step with the Spirit, Galatians 5:16-26.
- ∞ Trust the Lord, and trust the Lord in you. (Philippians 2:13). Relax with Him, rest in Him and His love like a little child.
- ∞ Learn to be like Jesus, relying upon the Spirit in all situations (see John Chapters 5 and 8). Seek his counsel in handling relationships, so he may show you how to forgive, to love. "Lord, what is the truth about this situation? What should I do?"