FULL LIFE ESSENTIALS The Enabler of Spiritual Growth THE HOLY SPIRIT

When God saved us, He gave us everything we need for spiritual **growth** and **victory**.

The Holy Spirit is God's supernatural **<u>gift</u>** to make the new life we have in Christ experiential and real.

Without His **power** we will become stagnant and remain stunted in our growth.

Every one of us has been created to live an amazing life ... a life of incredible **<u>purpose</u>**, **<u>passion</u>** and **<u>power</u>** ... but we can't live that kind of amazing life on our own!

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

• The Holy Spirit is a <u>Person</u>

John 14:16-18

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

• The Holy Spirit is <u>God</u>

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

• He is the Spirit of <u>Promise</u>

Ephesians 1:13-14

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.

All of heaven's **treasures** are presented to us as gracious gifts by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:32-34

"God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this. 33 Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today. (NLT)

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Eph 5:18

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

• It's a Command

1 John 5:3-4

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, [4] for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

- It is a Lifestyle
- It's a <u>Blessing</u>

• The Holy Spirit blesses us with Life

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. **Romans 8:11**

• The Holy Spirit blesses us with Change

• The Holy Spirit blesses us with Abundance

...Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! 38 Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" 39(When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.) **John 7:37-39** (NLT)