

Unshakable: Real Power

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Romans 8:11 NIV 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 because of his Spirit who lives in you.

2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

God the Son saves me.

God the Father loves me.

God the Holy Spirit is with me.

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Romans 8:5-8 NIV Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

1) The unspiritual person.

1 Corinthians 2:14 NIV The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

2) The spiritual person.

1 Corinthians 2:15 NIV The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

3) The worldly person.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 NIV Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly.

Galatians 5:17 ESV For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. The Spirit-Empowered Life

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When we have a Spirit-focused mind, we can live a Spirit-empowered life.

1) Cultivate His presence.

Galatians 5:16 NIV So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:25 NIV Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

2) Listen to His voice.

Isaiah 30:21 NIV 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.”

The Holy Spirit gives us encouragement.

Romans 8:16 NLT The Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our heart and tells us that we are God's children.

Matthew 3:17 NIV And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

You are my child.

I love you.

I am so proud of you.

The Holy Spirit gives us warnings.

Acts 16:6-7 NKJV They were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.

Don't send that.

End the secret.

Get help.

The Holy Spirit gives us direction.

Acts 20:22 NIV "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there."

Slow down.

Go forward for prayer.

Call them.

The Holy Spirit gives us dreams and visions.

Acts 2:17 NIV “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”

Go all in.

Take the next step.

Give my life to ministry.

3) Honor His presence.

Romans 8:12-13 NIV Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Ephesians 4:30 NIV And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God ...

1 Thessalonians 5:19 NIV Do not quench the Spirit.
