

Lead by the Spirit
Part 2
“Spirit of God in You”

Psalm 143:10 NIV

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious **Spirit lead me** forward on a firm footing.

John 14 NKJV

16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may abide with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

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26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

The Holy Spirit was given the special role of:

1. Taking the place as **Helper/Comforter** for the believers after Jesus ascended into Heaven...
2. Revealing Jesus to the believer... *John 15:26*
3. Teach and reminding us of the words of Jesus... *John 14:26*
4. Empowering believers to do the works that Jesus did... The Continuing of His Ministry... *Acts 1:8*

In John 14, 15 and 16 the Holy Spirit is called “Parakletos” : One who is called along side of us to lead us.

- 1.Comforter
- 2.Standby
- 3.Advocate
- 4.Intercessor
- 5.Teacher
- 6.Friend
- 7.Guide
- 8.Counselor
- 9.Strengthener
- 10.Leader
- 11.Helper
- 12.Partner

Illustration: Spotter

- Nascar
- Long Rang Shooting
- Military Combat: Aircraft employed in locating or observing enemy position.
- A Person who looks for particular things as a hobby.
- A Person who observes or assists a Gymnast or Weight Lifter for the purpose of minimizing any chance of injury.

1. His Presence is Real

- It's so important to be mindful of the Presence of the Holy Spirit...
 - This is where He Speaks to us...
 - This is where He Lead us...
 - What if he tells you a secret...

Psalm 25:14

The secret of the Lord *is* with those who fear Him,
And He will show them His covenant.

“The World has yet to see what God can do through a man who is fully surrendered to Him.” D. L. Moody

- Anything is possible for the person who desires the moving of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
- Those special moments with the Holy Spirit will change the trajectory of your life...
- Just one Word from God can completely change the direction of your life...
- When we not only make room, but desire for the Holy Spirit to move in our lives you can be certain that something amazing is going to happen...
- You have no greater advocate in this world than the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5 NLT

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control.** There is no law against these things!

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

You know the Holy Spirit is present and working in someones life when you see these things:

- love / joy / peace / patience / kindness / goodness / faithfulness / gentleness / self-control

You know the Holy Spirit is present and working in someones life when you see:

- They've nailed the passions and desires of the sinful nature to the cross...
- They keep in step with the Spirit...

2. The Holy Spirit is Sacred

Sacred: Holy

He isn't called the Joy Spirit...

or the Love Spirit...

He's not even called the Mercy Spirit...

He is called the Holy Spirit...

We are given compatibility with the Holy Spirit by the Blood of Jesus...

Psalm 24

3

Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who may stand in His holy place?

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He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,

Nor sworn deceitfully.

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He shall receive blessing from the Lord,

- The Holy Spirit is God in Spirit form...
- He lives inside the believer and should never be taken for granted...
- The story of Ananias and Saphira (**Acts 5**) reminds us well that we should never dishonor or disrespect the Holy Spirit...
- We sometimes forget that God has feelings like us and we can hurt the Holy Spirit...
- The Bible says, do not grieve the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 4:30 NIV

And do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

NLT

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own

Matthew 12

31 And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. **32** Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

- Relationship with the Holy Spirit is Sacred
- The Work of the Holy Spirit is Sacred
- The Reassurance of the Holy Spirit is Sacred
- The Presence of the Holy Spirit is Sacred
- The Protection of the Holy Spirit is Sacred
- The Peace & Comfort of the Holy Spirit is Sacred

The Holy Spirit helps us Finish...

Philippians 1:6

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is our Teacher...

John 16:13

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

The Holy Spirit is a Rewarder...

Hebrews 11

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Closing Song:

1. His Presence is Real

- This is where we look to him to Speaks to us
- This is where we look to him to Lead us

2. The Holy Spirit is Sacred