



The Pursuit of a Christian
“I pursue” – Philippians 3:12

Little by Little

Exodus 23:30 Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have become fruitful and inherit the land.

**The Good Land is a Type of Christ,
and Christ Today is the Spirit in Our Spirit**

Colossians 1:12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light.

2:6 As therefore you have received the Christ, Jesus the Lord, walk in Him.

1 Corinthians 15:45b The last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17 And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (Cf. 4:5, “Christ Jesus as Lord”)

2 Timothy 4:22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Galatians 3:14 In order that the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**“But he who is joined to the Lord
is one spirit” (1 Corinthians 6:17)**

1. Exercising our spirit through calling on the Lord and prayer

Romans 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord *is Lord* of all *and* rich to all who call upon Him.

Jude 20 But you, beloved, building up yourselves upon your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit. (Cf. Acts 2:42, “Continued steadfastly...in...the prayers”)

2. Nourishing our spirit through reading the Bible and pray-reading it

Ephesians 3:4 By which, in reading it, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ. (Cf. 2 Chronicles 34:18 “Hilkiah the priest has given me a book...and Shaphan read aloud in it before the king”)

6:17-18a And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which *Spirit* is the word of God, by means of all prayer and petition.

3. **Being led by the Lord as the Spirit in our spirit and learning to say, Amen, to Him in everything**

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

4. **The increase of Christ causes a decrease of the natural life, and this happens little by little**