

## Empowered: A Study on the Holy Spirit

“Living in the Spirit”

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Romans 8:5-17

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Mindset = what dominates your thoughts, preoccupies you from other directions of thought

Ambitions that drive you

Fears that torment you

Aspects of life that interest you

What you fully concentrate on

Romans 8:6-8

It is impossible to follow the Holy Spirit and the sinful nature at the same time

Romans 8:9-13

How do you put to death the misdeeds of the body?

- Every use of your body that serves yourself instead of God and other people

Recognize evil exists, not just outside you, but inside you

The only way to deal with sin is to kill it

You can't deal with your sin by trying to manage it

Only the Holy Spirit gives you the power to do it but you have to act!

Romans 8:14

If you want the Holy Spirit to lead you, get out of the way

How does the Holy Spirit lead you?

Reading the Bible

Prayer

Preaching and teaching

Using the gifts of the Spirit

Listening to spiritual counsel from reliable people

Signs of a Spirit-led life

You value holiness, 13-14

Romans 8:15

Your fear turns into freedom, 15a

You have an intimate father-child relationship with God, 15b

Romans 8:16-17

You have the hope of glory in your heart, 17

Living in the Spirit means living in...

HOLINESS

FREEDOM

INTIMACY

HOPE