



Pursuit of Holiness - Part 4 - Power to Live On **Pastor Mark Rouse - October 27, 2019**

Jesus: ¹⁵ “If you love me, obey my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. - John 14:15-17

Jesus: “But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you.” – John 16:7

THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- **The Holy Spirit COMFORTS.**
- **The Holy Spirit COUNSELS.**
- **The Holy Spirit CONVICTS.**
- **The Holy Spirit EMPOWERS us to walk in holiness.**

¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. ¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other... - Galatians 5:16-17

WHEN WE LIVE A SPIRIT-LED LIFE:

1) We live with a desire to HONOR God.

¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. – Galatians 5:19-21

2) We live out the FRUIT of God’s Spirit.

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... - Galatians 5:22-23

²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.
– Galatians 5:25-26

3) We live with ASSURANCE that we belong to Christ.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
- Romans 8:14

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. - Romans 8:11

- **Our response? Be FILLED.**

Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit. - Ephesians 5:18

¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;
¹⁶ for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” - 1 Peter 1:15-16