

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

ROMANS 8:14

FOR AS MANY ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THESE ARE SONS OF GOD

- ◆ You can't be led by the spirit of God and lack love, compassion.
  
- ◆ Characteristics of the spirit
  1. **Life giving** (John 6:63, 2 Corinthians 3:6)

The spirit of God gives life and it's associated with rebirth.

    - ❖ (JOHN 4:1-5) Jesus came to a place and that place was the Jacobs well built for Joseph
    - ❖ (JOHN 4:6-9) Jesus always preached the good Samaritan to provoke the Jews
  2. **Gives Guidance** (John 16:13, Romans 8:26)

The Spirit guides us into all truth, provides wisdom, and helps us in our weakness.
  3. **Bears Fruit** (Galatians 5:22-23).

The fruit of the Spirit includes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control

## Relationship with God

- God is Spirit: God is described as spirit, and those who worship Him must do so in spirit and truth (John 4:24).

- Indwelling Spirit: The Spirit of God dwells within believers, providing guidance, comfort, and strength (1 Corinthians 3:16, Romans 8:9).

## Key Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 3:17-18: "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom... And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another."

- Romans 8:16: "The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God."

- Galatians 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."