

Eliminating Limiters

Full Experience of Salvation Series (FES-04)

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Devoid of the Holy Spirit

- not possessing, untouched by, void, or destitute
- John 16:12-15
 - So much more I want to tell you
 - You can't bear it now
 - When the Spirit of truth comes
 - He will guide you into all truth
 - He will tell you about the future
 - He will tell you whatever he receives from me
- Religious Leaders devoid of the Spirit
 - Acts 6:8-10
 - Acts 7:51

Can believers (followers of Jesus) be devoid of the Spirit?

- Galatians 5:16-26
 - Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives
 - Then you won't be doing what the sinful nature craves
 - The Spirit and the sinful nature are constantly fighting each other
 - Those who belong to Christ have nailed the passions of their sinful nature to the cross
 - Follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives
- Consistent Evaluation - Spirit or Sinful Nature?
- Every choice – greater or lesser experience of salvation
- Every choice – positive or negative (Limiter) interaction with God and fellow human beings
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
 - I wish I could talk to you as spiritual people
 - Still controlled by your sinful nature
 - Living like people of the world
- James 4:4-5

- Ephesians 4:21-32
 - Throw off the old sinful nature
 - Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes
 - Put on your new nature – created to be like God
 - Do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live
- 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

Cultivating a Spirit Interactive Environment – 1 Corinthians 14

- Tongues – strengthened personally
- Mysteriously speaking by the power of the Spirit
- Prophecy and Tongues with Interpretation – strengthen the church
- Praying in tongues – my spirit is praying (but I don't understand)
- Pray in the spirit and in words I understand
- Sing in the spirit and in words I understand
- 1 Corinthians 14:26 (NLT2) Well, my brothers and sisters, let's summarize. When you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given, one will speak in tongues, and another will interpret what is said. But everything that is done must strengthen all of you.