

WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT

John NKJV 14: ¹⁵ “If you love Me, ¹⁵ keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another ¹⁶ Helper, that He may abide with you forever — ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

1. Because you have the Comforter you are never defeated

2 Corinthians NKJV 4: ⁶ For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to ⁶ give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

Romans NKJV 8: ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies ¹¹ through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Ephesians NKJV 5: ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

2. Two-sided witness of His Spirit

Romans NKJV 8: ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,

Luke NKJV 10: ²⁷ So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

1 John NKJV 5: ⁷ For there are three that bear witness ⁷ in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

3. The Comforter is a gentleman,

Galatians NKJV 5: ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness

Ephesians NKJV 4: ²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary ²⁹ edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.