



**The spirit of Life**

**We cannot live a godly life , serve him adequately, or understand  
the word of God without the Holy Spirit**

**Galatians 5:16 New American Standard Bible 1995**

**16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.**

**Galatians 5:25 New American Standard Bible**

**25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.**

**John 15:26 New American Standard Bible 1995**

**26 “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify about Me,****

**John 16:7 New American Standard Bible 1995**

**7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning **sin and righteousness and judgment;****

**Forgiveness** – Ceasing to feel resentment for wrongs and offenses; pardon, involving restoration of broken relationships. Primarily, forgiveness is an act of God, releasing sinners from judgment and freeing them from the divine penalty of their sin. Since only God is holy, only God can forgive sin (Mk 2:7; Lk 5:21). Forgiveness is also a human act toward one's neighbor, given new incentive and emphasis in the NT because of God's forgiveness in the death of Christ. Hence forgiveness is a uniquely Christian doctrine.

**In Baker encyclopedia of the Bible (Vol. 1, p. 810). Grand Rapids, MI:  
Baker Book House**

**Repent**

**Repent** — μετανοέω metanoéō; contracted metanoṓ, fut. metanoéēsō, from μετά (3326), denoting change of place or condition, and νοέō (3539), to exercise the mind, think, comprehend. To repent, change the mind, relent. Theologically, it involves regret or sorrow, accompanied by a true change of heart toward God.

**Zodhiates, S. (2000). The complete word study dictionary: New Testament (electronic ed.). Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers.**

## **Mark 1:14–15 (NKJV)**

**14 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”**

## **Acts 2:38 (NKJV)**

**38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

## **Mark 3:20-30 New King James Version**

**20 Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. 21 But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, "He is out of His mind."  
22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebub," and, "By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons."  
23 So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.**

**26 And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. 27 No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.**

**28 “Assuredly, I say to you, *all sins will be forgiven* the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; 29 but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation” — 30 because they said, “He has an unclean spirit.”**

**Receive Forgiveness**

**Luke 7:35 A Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet**

## **Romans 8:1–2 (NKJV)**

**1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death**

**Matthew 10:8**

**New King James Version**

**8 Heal the sick, [a]cleanse the lepers, [b]raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.**

**Give Forgiveness**

## **Matthew 18:21-35 New King James Version**

### **The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**

**21 Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?”**

**22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. 23 Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.**

**26 The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' 27 Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.**

**28 "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' 29 So his fellow servant fell down [a]at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you [b]all.' 30 And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.**

