

# Spirit

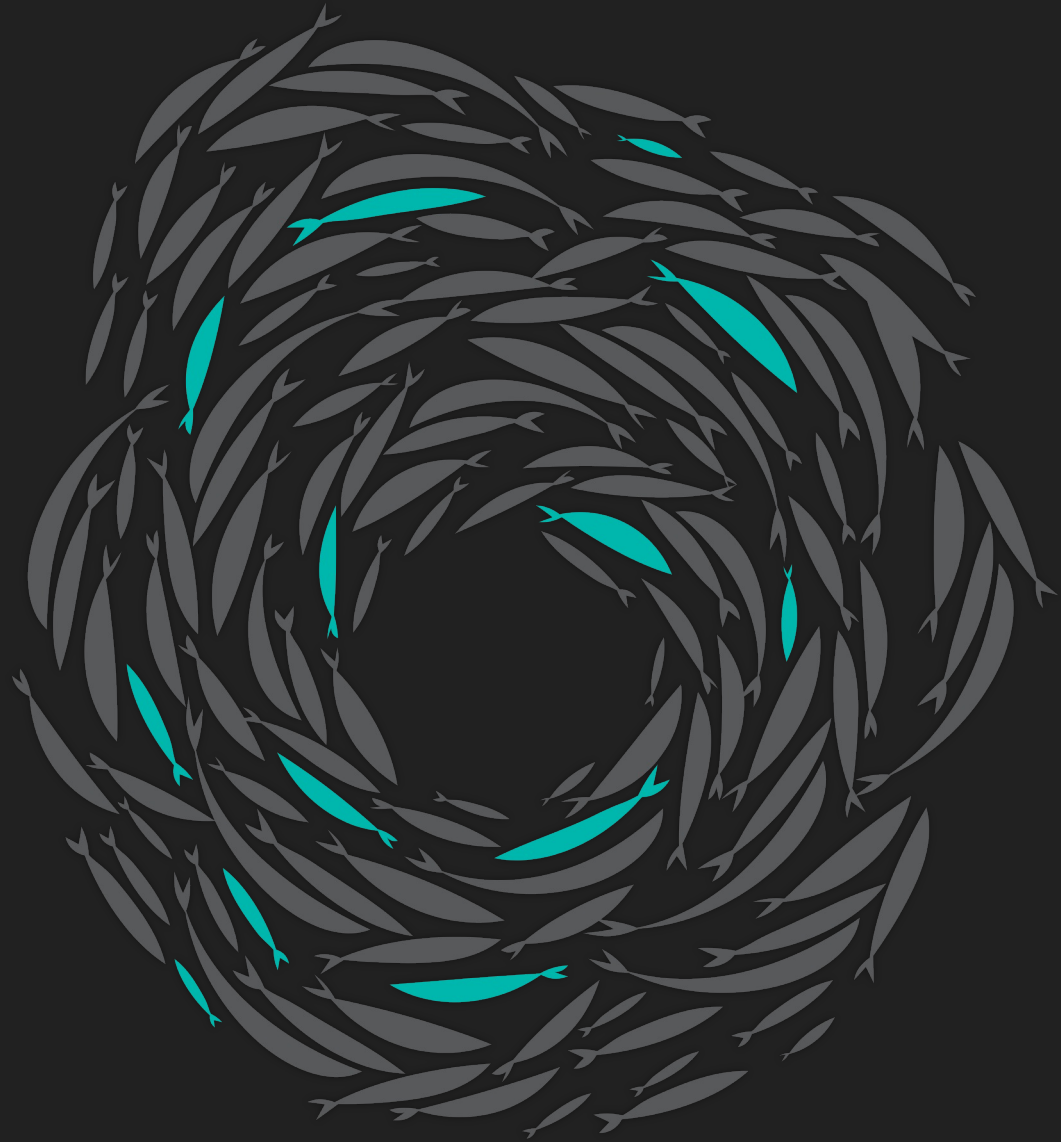
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# Matthew 3:13-17: Pleasing to the Father and living by the Holy Spirit

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



# Matthew 4:1-2: Led by the Holy Spirit

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.

11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin



# Healing people with evil spirits

Luke 7:21 In that hour He [Jesus] healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind He bestowed sight.

Luke 8:1 Soon afterward He [Jesus] went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, 2 and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out.



# Luke 9:1-2: Authority over all demons

1 And He [Jesus] called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.



# The Word Overcomes The World

John 16:33—“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

1 John 5:4— “For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.”



# The Spirit Overcomes The Flesh

Galatians 5:16, 17—“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.”



# The Lord Jesus Overcomes the Devil

John 16:11—“concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.”

1 John 2:14—“I write to you, fathers, because you know Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.”

1 John 4:4—“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”





# Application Steps to Freedom

**Confess** – “Lord, please bring to mind any areas of sin or deception that I need to confess.”

**Cancel** – “Lord, I cancel any place I have given to evil by my sin or agreement with satan’s lies.”

**Command** - “In the name of Jesus, I confess my participation in \_\_\_\_\_. I renounce my participation in this sin and ask Jesus to cancel the permission this has given the enemy. In the name of Jesus, I now command every demon who took advantage of this ground to leave and go where the Lord Jesus Christ sends you.”

**Commit** - “Lord Jesus, I commit these areas of my life to you and ask for your grace to walk in victory as I go forward.”