

## FRESH OIL, HOLY FIRE, NEW WINE

Living The Vibrant Holy Spirit – Filled Life

### LESSON 4 – EMPOWERED FOR VICTORY

*“Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.”*

**Isaiah 58:8 (NIV)**

When the Holy Spirit dwells in us, the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead, we experience not only resurrection power but redemption power. We discover that no longer are we limited to what we can do in our own power because now we have Christ’s power to overcome death inside of us.

#### THE SAME SPIRIT

1. The symbol of freedom conveys **power**.
2. The greatest symbol of **liberty**, however, is one that *transcends* history, politics, military battles, and museum exhibits-the cross of Jesus Christ.

**Quote:** *The Holy Spirit gives liberty to the Christian, direction to the worker, discernment to the teacher, power to the Word, and fruit to faithful service. He reveals the things of Christ. ~ Billy Graham*

- A. The cross of Jesus Christ rings with the **eternal** sound of freedom that can never be silenced.
- B. The cross of Jesus Christ **breaks** all chains of oppression and sets all captives free.

If the Holy Spirit brought your Savior out of the tomb, He can bring you out of anything! Because another glorious blessing of having the Spirit within you is experiencing God's liberating power in all areas of your life.

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” 2 Corinthians 3:17 (ESV)*

3. Where the Holy Spirit is **Lord**, there is freedom.
  - A. The most important **foundational** freedom is your Spiritual freedom.
  - B. This freedom comes from the most **transformative**, powerful force on the planet - the Holy Spirit of God!

*“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:36 (ESV)*

- C. **Spiritual** freedom is power.

*“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.” Galatians 5:1 (ESV)*

## **FREED**

1. Once you're **freed** by the Spirit, you use your freedom to free others.

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13. (ESV)*

2. Once you're freed by the Spirit, your **life** is never the same.

*"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God." 1 Peter 2:16 (ESV)*

3. Once you're freed by the Spirit, you see **clearly** and cannot be deceived by the enemy.

*"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32 (ESV)*

## **TRUTH OF THE SPIRIT**

1. Our **confidence** in being free comes from "our great trust in God through Christ," not because of any action or qualification of our own.

*"We are confident of all this because of our great trust in God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 3:4 (NLT)*

2. Since Jesus came, paid the price for our sins, and triumphed over death, there is a *new way* - even more glorious because of its **permanence**.
3. This **new** freedom in the Spirit means that nothing separates us from God. We no longer have to avert our gaze from the glory of the Lord because His glory resides in us.

*"But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup>For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image." 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NLT)*