



Living the Spirit-Filled Life

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Romans 8:9 (ESV)

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ, does not belong to him.



2 Corinthians 13:14 (The Message)

¹⁴ The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.



Acts 2:16-18, 21 (ESV)

¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:



Acts 2:16-18, 21 (ESV)

¹⁷ ””And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;



Acts 2:16-18, 21 (ESV)

¹⁸ even on my male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.””



Leader: **The Word of the Lord**
Congregation: **Amen! Praise be to God!**



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Hebrews 1:2a (ESV)

² ... but **in these last days** he has spoken to us by his Son...”



1 Corinthians 2:11-12 (ESV)

¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.



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- listening to God's words in the Bible
- audible/internal audible
- a vision, dream, or picture
- a word or thought
- a prompt
- an impression/sense
- someone else



Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

¹² For **the word of God is living and active**, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.



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Acts 8:29 (ESV)

²⁹ And **the Spirit said to Philip**, “Go over and join this chariot.”



John 10:3-4 (ESV)

³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.



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Acts 16:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ And **a vision appeared to Paul in the night**; a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



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Nehemiah 7:5a (ESV)

⁵ Then my God **put it into my heart** to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy.



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Acts 21:10-11 (NIV)

¹⁰ After we had been there a number of days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea.

¹¹ Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.'"



The IMPORTANCE of CONFIRMATION

- aligns with God's words in the Bible
- aligns with Jesus's character
- independent & unbiased corroborating event
- not part of your own thought stream



Luke 11:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ "And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."



Luke 11:13 (ESV)

¹³ "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



Application

1. ASK

2. SEEK

3. KNOCK



Application

1. ASK- ask God for more
2. SEEK- actively engage God
3. KNOCK- keep pursuing



Moment of Reflection with God

