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· COLLECTIONS ·



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⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.



Romans 8:1-17 (NIV)

⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.



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



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2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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FLESH (*sarx*): the sinful state of human beings, our fallen human nature, our old nature, our sinful nature, our sinful selves, our selfish desires, our selfishness



Galatians 5:19-21 (ESV)

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



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- Hostile toward God
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- Cannot please God
- God does not live in you
- Does not belong to Christ

SPIRIT

- Controlled by your new nature & God's Spirit
- Harmony with God
- God's Spirit in you
- Belong to Christ
- Life to our mortal bodies



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Galatians 5:16-18 (ESV)

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



Galatians 5:22-25 (ESV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.



Application

Do YOU have GOD's SPIRIT in YOU?

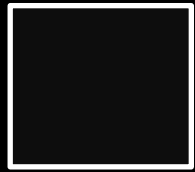




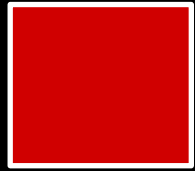
HEAVEN = GOD loves you & wants you to be with Him



HOLY = GOD is 100% good, righteous, & pure



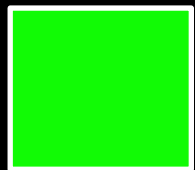
SIN = the hurtful & wrong things you have done



BLOOD = JESUS died to pay the price for your sin



WATER = God cleanses you & puts His Spirit in you



GROW = God's Spirit helps you grow into fullness

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How do WE EXPERIENCE MORE
FREEDOM with GOD's SPIRIT?



“I am convinced that to be filled with the Spirit is not an option but a necessity. It is indispensable for the abundant life and for fruitful service. The Spirit-filled life is not abnormal; it is the normal Christian life. Anything less is subnormal; it is less than what God wants and provides for His children. Therefore, to be filled with the Spirit should never be thought of as an unusual or unique experience for, or known by, only a select few. It is intended for all, needed by all, and available to all. That is why the Scripture commands all of us, ‘Be filled with the Spirit.’”

~Billy Graham



Philippians 3:10-12 (NIV)

¹⁰ I want to know Christ- yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.



Get More Relationship with God's Spirit

ASK: Holy Spirit for more relationship, for more help, for more hunger, to show you more, to change you more... even if it means suffering

SEEK: more of Holy Spirit's filling & leading. Pursue!

KNOCK: Be intentional. Dialogue with Holy Spirit more, listen more, involve Him more, follow Him more, incorporate Him more into your daily life

