



The Blueprint for a Spirit-Led Life

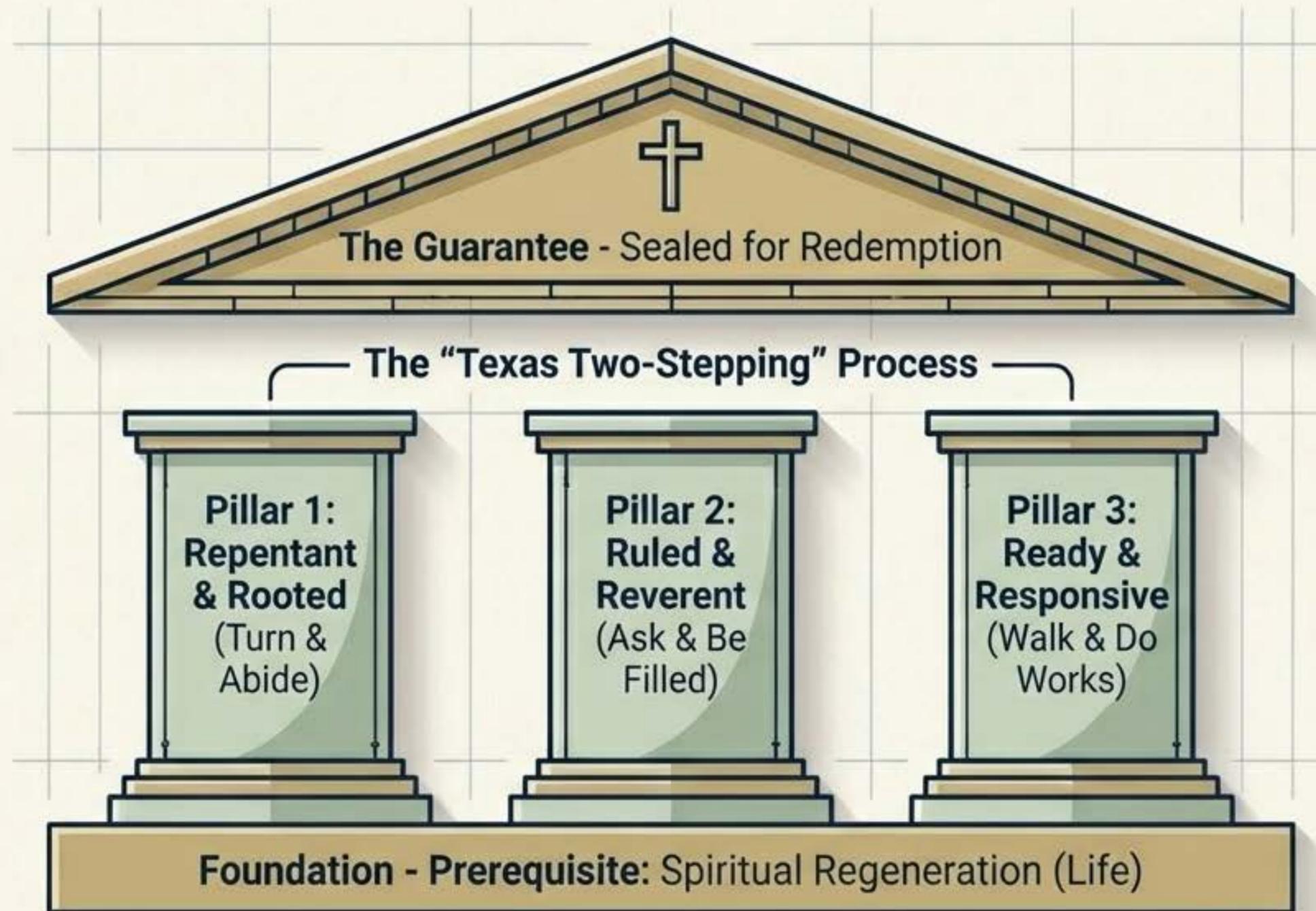
Clear commands and divine directives for a Christ-abiding walk.

The Core Paradigm Shift

Instead Of: Self-Improvement		But Rather: Spirit-Empowerment	
	Focus on moral reform		Guided by divine directives
	Reliant on human effort		Rooted in supernatural rebirth
	Treats the Spirit as an impersonal force		Interacts with the Spirit as a divine Person

Biblical Authority:
Isaiah 11:2 reveals the 7-fold nature of the Spirit. Further affirmed in Revelation 1:4, 3:1, 4:5, and 5:6.

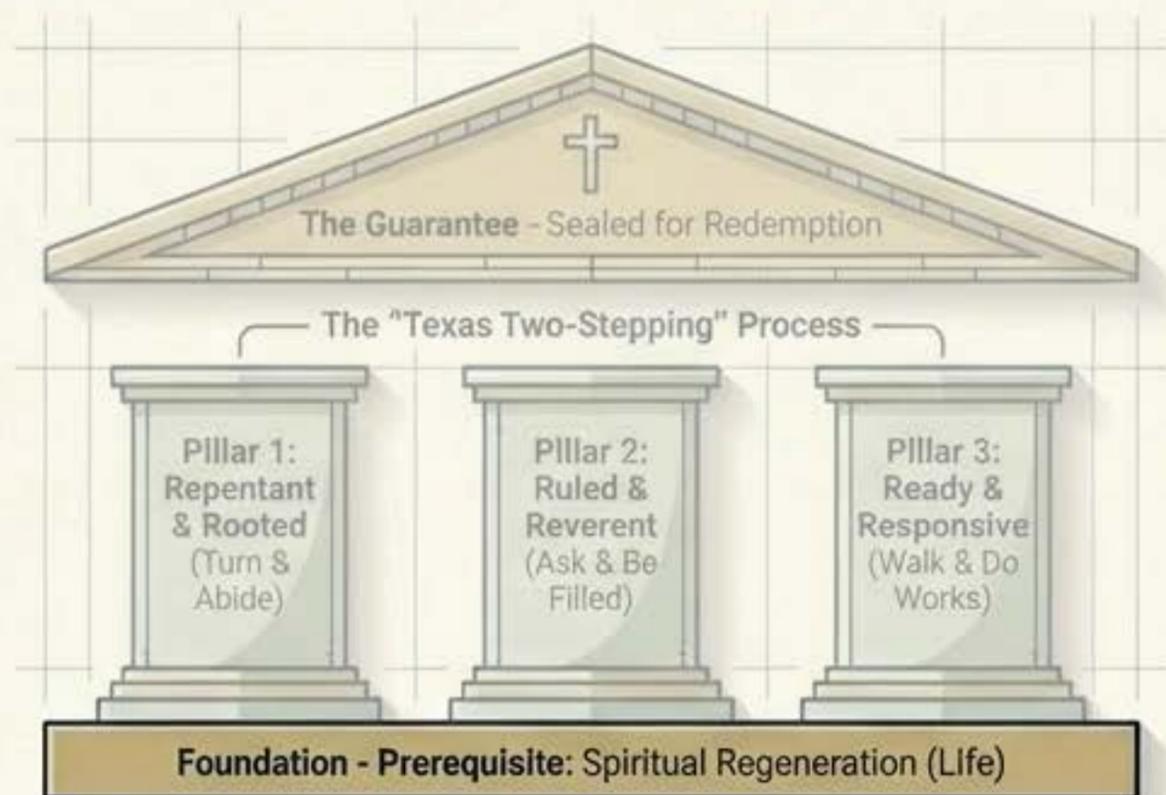
The Architectural Roadmap of the Believer



The Prerequisite: Life Before Leading

Before there is leading, there must be life.

John 3:5-7
“...unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.”



Conviction: Awakens the dead heart.



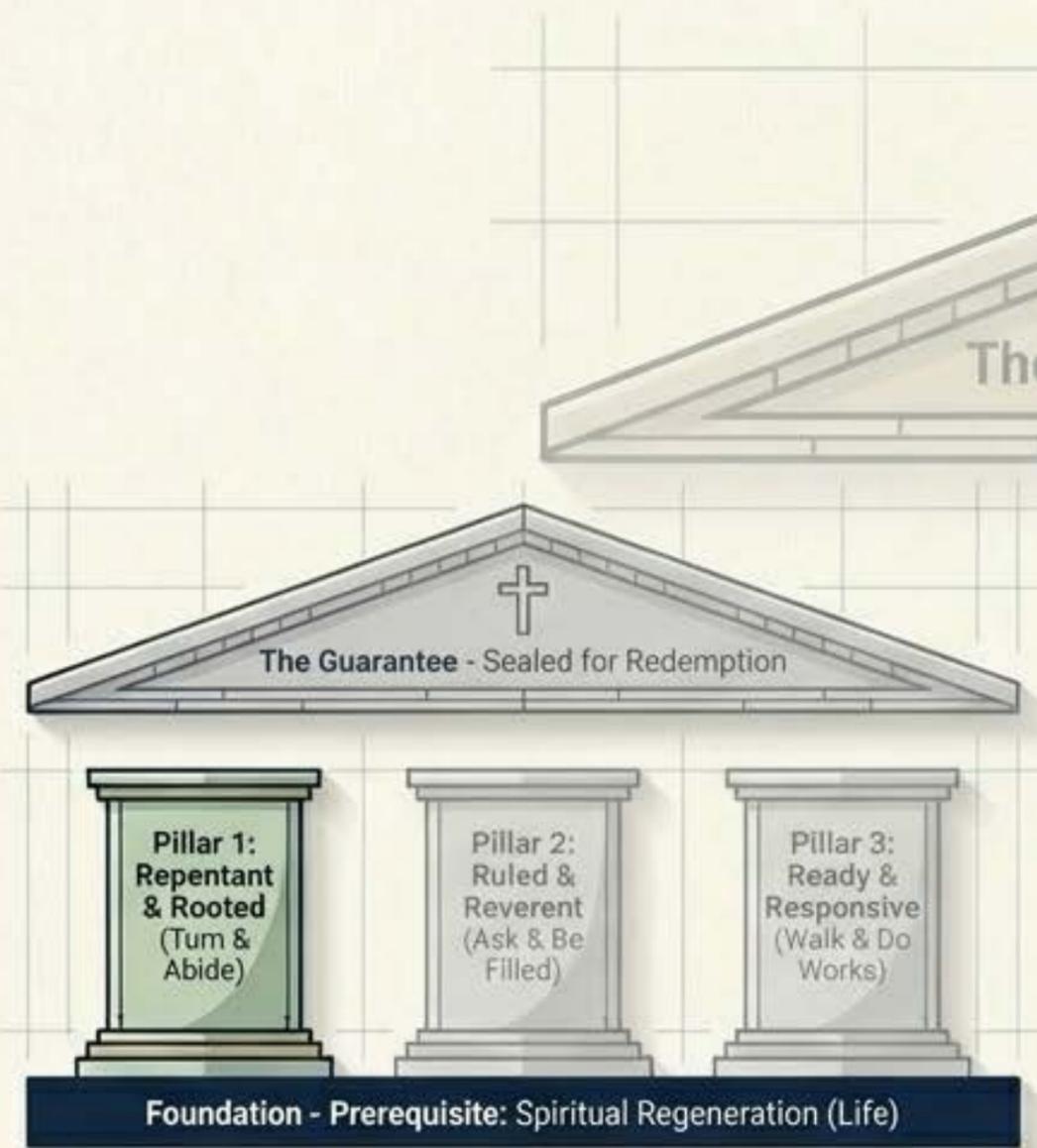
Conversion: Grants repentance and faith.



Zoe: Gives spiritual life and creates an entirely new nature.

You cannot live the Spirit-led life without the Spirit-given life.

Step One: Repentant & Rooted



Acts 3:19-20 (Repent and turn back) & Ephesians 4:30 (Do not grieve the Holy Spirit).

Turn from Sin

The Spirit is a divine Person grieved by sin—specifically relational sins like bitterness, anger, and unforgiveness.

Abide in Christ

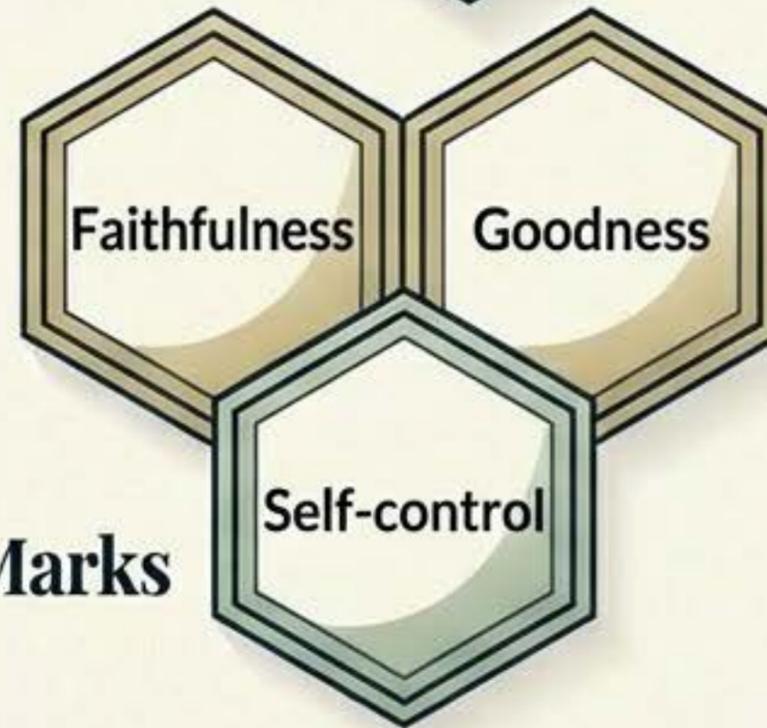
Reference: John 15:4-5.
To abide = to remain, dwell, and stay connected.

Summary Statement: The Spirit changes our thinking about sin, which profoundly impacts our relationships.

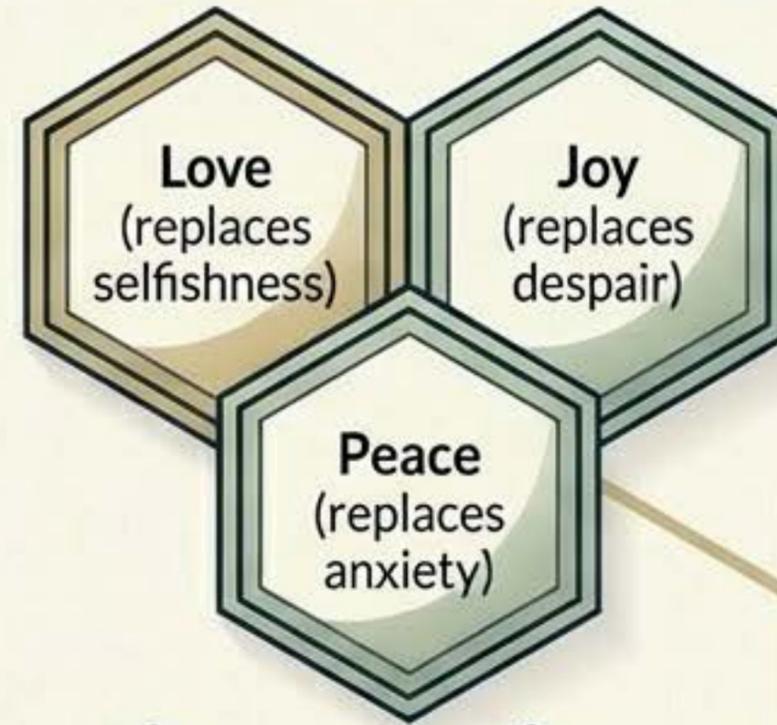
The Outcome of Abiding: Manifested Character

Fruit is not manufactured; it is manifested. It grows from connection.

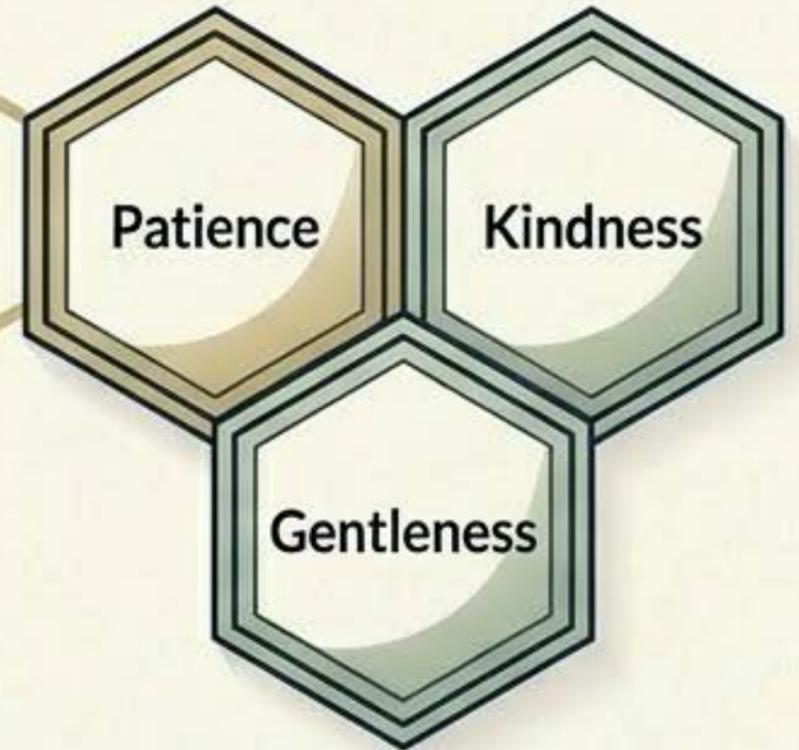
Reputational Marks



Internal Shifts



Relational Marks



Rooted believers become fruitful believers. The Holy Spirit produces the Character of Christ.

Step Two: Ruled & Reverent

Filling is not about emotion—it is about **submission**.

Ephesians 5:18
 (“...do not get drunk with wine... but be filled with the Spirit”).



Rules the Mind
(through revealing truth)

Rules the Emotions
(through His **fruit**)

Rules the Service
(through His **gifts**)

The Anatomy of Yielding Control

To yield is to place yourself at God's disposal.



Yield Your Mind

What do You want me to study and think about?



Yield Your Body

What do You want me to do today with my hands?

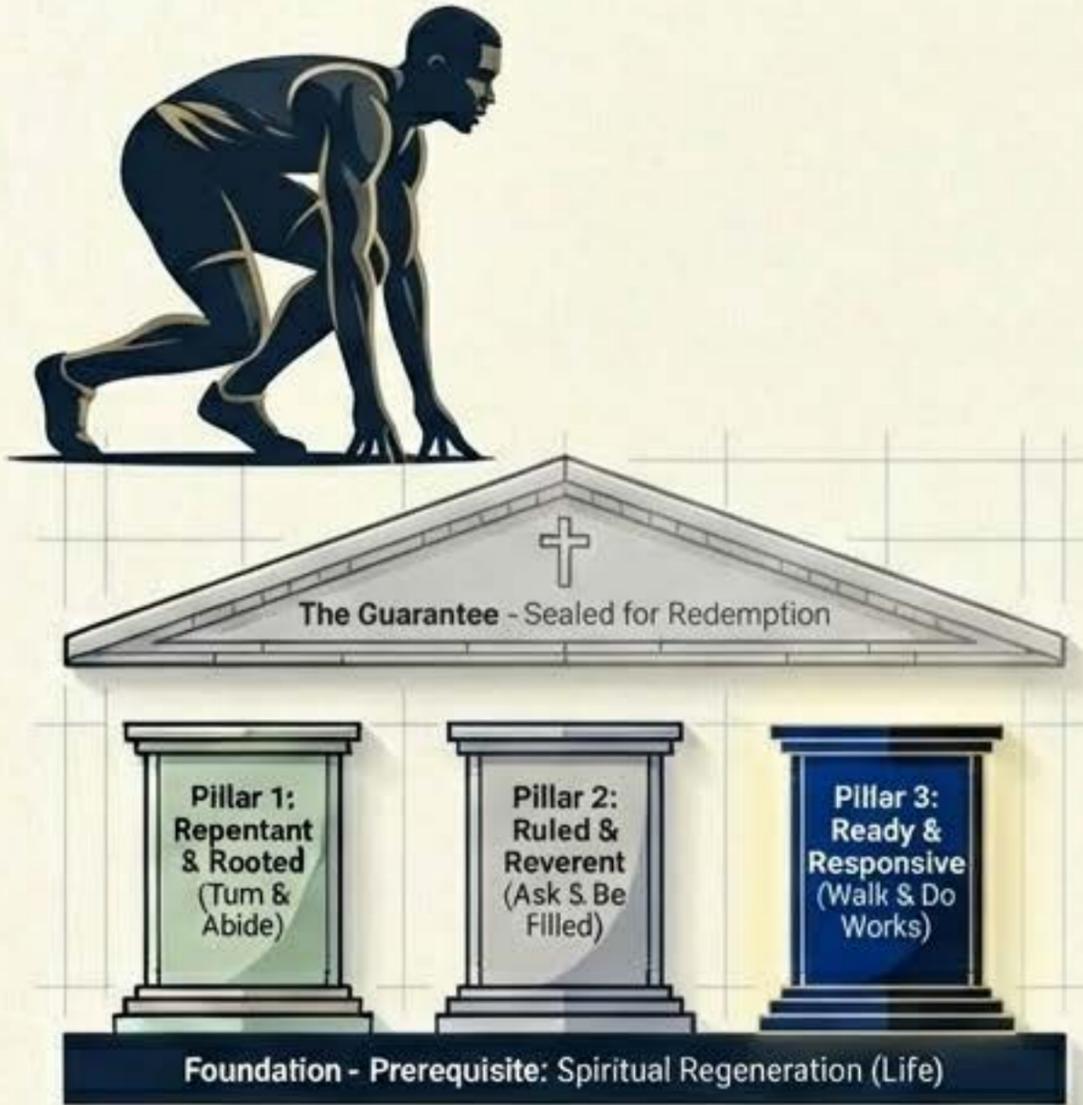


Yield Your Plans

What direction do You want me to head?

*Romans 6:13 (present your members to God) & Romans 12:1
& Romans 12:1 (present your bodies as a living sacrifice).*

Step Three: Ready & Responsive



A Spirit-led life is not passive—it is productive.

The Spirit not only shapes our character (fruit), but He assigns our contribution (gifts).

Galatians 5:16 (“...walk by the Spirit...”)

It is not enough to stay in a ready position!

Deploying Practical Ministry Gifts

	Prophecy: Speaking forth truth in alignment with God's Word.		Service: Meeting tangible needs faithfully.		Teaching: Explaining and applying biblical truth.
	Exhortation: Encouraging, urging, and strengthening others.		Giving: Sharing resources generously and cheerfully.		Leading: Guiding diligently with care and responsibility.
			Mercy: Showing compassion joyfully to the hurting.		

The Spirit distributes gifts, but believers must deploy them.

Romans 12:6-8 ("Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them...").

Synthesis: Character Merged With Contribution



Pillar 1: FRUIT

Focuses on Internal Character.
Reflects Christ's character.
The Spirit grows His fruit in you.



Pillar 3: GIFTS

Focuses on External Action.
Extends Christ's ministry.
The Spirit graces His gifts in you.

A Spirit-led believer is not merely
growing—they are serving.

The Warning: Do Not Quench the Flame

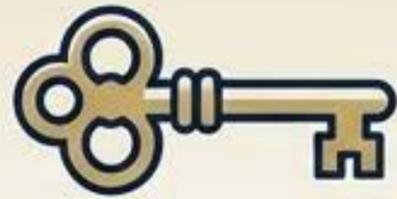
To quench is to extinguish a flame.
The Spirit kindles conviction, prompts
obedience, and stirs prayer.

*1 Thessalonians
5:19 (“Do not
quench the Spirit.”)*



A cold heart often began with
a quenched prompting.

The Ultimate Assurance: Sealed for Redemption



Ownership



Security



Authenticity



Protection

The Spirit who justifies and sanctifies will also glorify you.
He is God's guarantee that He will finish what He started.

*Ephesians 1:13-14, 2 Corinthians 1:22, Philippians 1:6
Philippians 1:6 ("A guarantee of our inheritance...").*

The Completed System of the Spirit-Led Life



Life → Fruit → Gifts → Armor → Guidance → Guarantee

A Sent Believer is a Spirit-Led Believer

*You may stumble in your walk. You may struggle in your growth.
But once you are truly His, you are sealed until the day of redemption.*

The Spirit who fills you also fits you for ministry.

If you are Spirit-led, you are Spirit-gifted.

And if you are Spirit-gifted, you are Spirit-sent.

That is the Spirit-led life.