

What The Holy Spirit Does With & For You

- ∞ Romans 8:16, reassures us that we are God's children.
- ∞ 1 Corinthians 2:6-19: reveals the thoughts of God (the mind of Christ) so you will know *what God has freely given you*. See also John 14:26; 16:5-15.
- ∞ Psalm 32:8: teaches you, counsels you when you don't know what to do.
- ∞ Isaiah 46:16, leads you and lights the way when you're blind (walking in a dark place and can't see the way).
- ∞ Isaiah 57:18, heals your physical/emotional wounds. Restores comfort when you've been hurt. Gives new life, John 6:63. Also 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.
- ∞ Isaiah 58:11, satisfies all your needs; waters your thirsty soul.
- ∞ Mark 13:11, tell you what to say when needed. Also Luke 12:12
- ∞ Luke 10:21, gives you joy. Reveals God the Father and Jesus even to little children (or those who trust Jesus in a childlike manner).
- ∞ John 16:13, tells you what will happen in the future. Also Acts 20:23.
- ∞ Acts 9:31, strengthens and encourages you when weak or discouraged.
- ∞ Romans 5:5, reveals God's love to you; helps you love God. Also Ephesians 3:17.
- ∞ Romans 14:17, gives you gifts. Gives you righteousness. Gives you peace. Gives you joy. Also 1 Thessalonians 1:6.
- ∞ Romans 15:13, fills you with hope.
- ∞ Romans 15:16, cleanses you when you "get dirty" (do something offensive to God, violating his holiness and purity). Also Titus 3:5.
- ∞ Romans 8:26-27, teaches you how to pray.
- ∞ 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, makes you stand firm in Christ.
- ∞ Philippians 2:13, energizes, empowers and motivates you.

How To Live the “Spirit Life” in Jesus’ New Covenant



- ∞ Living the Spirit life begins with a choice you make to be aware of the Holy Spirit's presence with wherever you are. Listen on the inside. Being *in the spirit* means you are attentive to and aware of God's invisible spiritual kingdom.
- ∞ Learn to live your life as a response to the continual presence of the Holy Spirit, Ephesians 5:18-19. Develop the habit of awareness of His being constantly in you and with you. You show faith in this fact by being responsive to Him, as you listen, speak to, thank Him, ask for wisdom, ask for understanding as you read Scripture. Acknowledging the Spirit's presence will teach you how to do this more naturally.
- ∞ The enemy wants you to think it is hard to engage with the Spirit; he resists you because he knows how life giving the Spirit will be to you. Press in past your doubts, distractions, or emotions. You don't have to feel spiritual to be in the spirit. It is an act of faith, initiated with your will. It is "practicing the presence" of God — acting as if He is present, because He is! The more you do, the easier it becomes. It is the best habit a child of God can cultivate.
- ∞ Read your Bible from cover to cover. Know the Word; *let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly*. This is your primer and guide to living the Spirit life. Romans 8 and Galatians 5 teach what it looks like to live by the Spirit. Put your faith in what God tells you about life with the Spirit.
- ∞ Believe you can hear The Lord's voice; listen for and respond to it. Journal what you hear or what the Lord writes on your heart during prayer time. Give Him time to say anything to you He likes. Ask his advice about everything and believe you'll receive his counsel. Philippians 4:6; James 1:5-7. Study Proverbs 1 and 2.
- ∞ Pray often "in the Spirit." This refers to one of two things: (1) your personal prayer language from the Holy Spirit (a language unknown to you or others); or (2) praying in your normal language as the Spirit leads you. Either one is how the Spirit helps you pray and builds your faith (Jude 20,21). Ask the Spirit to show you how to pray, listening for words or mental images He uses to reveal how to pray most effectively.
- ∞ Obey the Lord's Commands. The Spirit is Lord, and He always leads you to freedom: 2 Corinthians 3:17. Walk in step with the Spirit, Galatians 5:16-26.
- ∞ Trust the Lord, and trust the Lord in you. (Philippians 2:13). Relax with Him, rest in Him and lean into His love like a little child.
- ∞ To imitate Jesus means learning to relying upon the Spirit in all situations (see John Chapters 5 and 8). Seek his counsel in handling relationships, so he may show you how handle them. "Lord, what is the truth about this situation? What should I do?"