

THE SPIRIT FORMED LIFE

Part 1 | Who IS the Holy Spirit

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ROMANS 8:12-17 NIV

Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation - but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

1. Holy Spirit is our new partner in the SPIRIT FORMED life

A. Part of our inheritance as Children of God is the “leadership of the Holy Spirit”

B. The Holy Spirit is given to release the “Overflowing Life” of Jesus in us

- Convict us
- Draws us
- Regenerate our hearts
- Seal/Mark us as His
- Lead us “into” the outworking of God’s purposes in our lives

C. Holy Spirit leads us *to* life (Jesus) and *through* life (destiny)

JOHN 14:15-18 ESV

“I will ask the Father and he will give you another Helper [counselor/leader] to be with you forever, even the spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

2. “How” the Holy Spirit leads us “In Life”

A. He leads us away from slavery & depravity

- The cycle of depravity (desire, sin, guilt, fear, slavery)
- “Bondage is the result of believing the “Lie”

EPHESIANS 4:22-24

“To put off your old self which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

B. He leads Us Into Truth & Freedom

JOHN 16:13

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth..”

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and here the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

C. HE reveals God's Will and glorifies Jesus

JOHN 16:13-15

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority but whatever he hears he will speak and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-13

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, not the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him." These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a persons 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. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might

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*understand the things freely given to us by
God.*