



A Syllabus on  
**The Holy Spirit And  
Your Personal Life**  
or  
**How to Find and  
Release  
The Power of God's  
Spirit in Your Life**

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**Study #1**  
**INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
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**WHY DO WE NEED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TODAY?**

1. The work of the Holy Spirit is always associated with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Key to personal \_\_\_\_\_ – Only path to spiritual victory
3. An understanding of His person and work is the key to understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ e.

**WHY IS HOLY SPIRIT SO NEGLECTED TODAY?**

1. Work of the Holy Spirit does not lend itself to \_\_\_\_\_ as other great doctrinal truth.
2. Considered of little importance in relationship to the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Men have \_\_\_\_\_ its abuse.
4. Opposition of \_\_\_\_\_

**WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

1. **Simple answer is He is \_\_\_\_\_—the third person of the Trinity**  
 Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? **You have not lied to men but to God.**" Acts 5:3-4

**TRINITY IMPLIED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT; EXPLICIT IN NEW**

Three New Testament passages: Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 13:14

2. **Holy refers to his \_\_\_\_\_ nature; Spirit to his \_\_\_\_\_**  
**John 4:24: "God is a spirit and those who worship Him, must worship him in spirit and in truth."**

**Attributes of deity attributed to Him**

- Omnipotent – Gen. 1:1-2
- Omnipresent – Psalm 139:4-7
- Omniscient – Romans 8:27: "And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will."
- Eternal – "How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! (Hebrews 9:14

3. **Manifestations of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Has knowledge** – For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 1 Cor. 2:11

Nehemiah 9:20: John 14:26

**Has feelings** and can be resisted, grieved –

Eph. 4:30 "Grieve not the H.S. whereby you are sealed unto the day of redemption"

Loves – Roman 8:27, 15:30

**Has a will that can be thwarted** – 1 Cor. 12:11; Eph. 5:17

Gen. 6:3: Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years." Jesus spoke of unpardonable sin – In Britain told of a man who told pastor, "You don't have it any more..."

4. **Is the personal \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ in our world**  
 :And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you" (John 14:16-20).

5. **Known by various names and symbols**

**NAMES** – most common of which is “Holy Spirit”

- Eternal Spirit – Hebrews 9:14
- Spirit of truth – John 14:16, 15:23
- Spirit of God (42 times) – Genesis 1:2
- Spirit of adoption – Romans 8:15
- Spirit of Christ – Romans 8:9
- Comforter – John 14:16, 26
- Spirit of the Lord – Luke 4:18

Hebrew word for spirit is *ruach* – Greek is *pneuma* -- both translated as wind, breath, or spirit

## **SYMBOLS BY WHICH GOD REVEALS THE SPIRIT**

### **The Holy Spirit as the \_\_\_\_\_ of God**

“The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7

### **The Holy Spirit as \_\_\_\_\_**

John 3:8: The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

### **The Holy Spirit as “comforter”**

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; John 14:16

### **The symbol of a \_\_\_\_\_**

- At creation... “Spirit of God hovered over the waters...”
- At the flood – raven sent out—did not return... Then dove (clean bird) would not feed on carnage, returned bearing olive branch

### **Symbol of \_\_\_\_\_**

- In tabernacle fueled lamps
- Used in anointing – as Saul (1 Samuel 10:1) , David , (1 Samuel 16:1)
- Christ – “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, Luke 4:18
- God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. Acts 10:38
- Used in purification – Lev. 14 leper cleansed. Blood of sacrifice applied first, then oil
- Used in anointing

### **Symbol of \_\_\_\_\_**

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. Isaiah 44:3

#### **Jesus: “**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. John 7:37-39

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:13-14

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**Symbol of \_\_\_\_\_**

- But the Spirit of the Lord **clothed** Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him. Judges 6:3 (ESV) KJ says "came upon"
- Then the Spirit **clothed** Amasai, chief of the thirty, and he said, "We are yours, O David, and with you, O son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, and peace to your helpers! For your God helps you." Then David received them and made them officers of his troops. 1 Chron. 12:18

**Symbol of fire**

- Uniformly used for (1) Judgment; (2) Cleansing
- Hebrews 12:29 "Our God is a consuming fire"
- Fire: cleanses and purifies; brings light and warmth; power

**Symbol of a seal – Ephesians 4:30: "Sealed unto the day of redemption"****Symbol of earnest money / a down-payment** (three times in the N.T. what God does is considered a down-payment or earnest of what He continues to do – 2 Corinthians 1:22 and 5:5 and Ephesians 1:14)**THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**

When you think of ministry of H.S. you usually think of N.T.

264 references to Spirit in New Testament.

There are 88 references in Old Testament

A summary...

**1. MINISTRY OF HOLY SPIRIT was \_\_\_\_\_ in O.T. / \_\_\_\_\_ in the N.T.**

- A. Spirit active in creation -- Gen. 1:1-2
- B. Participated in creation of man  
Gen. 1:26, 2:7; Ps. 104:29, 30; Job 37:10
- C. Re-creative thru redemption  
John 6:63; 2 Cor. 3:6, 5:17; Titus 3:5

**IN OLD SPIRIT CAME UPON CERTAIN MEN**

But in N.T. a possession of all

O.T. phrase, "the Spirit of the Lord came upon ..." = N.T. "filled with the Spirit"

- A. Samson  
(Judges 14:6, 14:19, 15:14, 15)
- B. Other individuals  
I Sam. 19:20; I Chron. 12:18; 2 C. 20:14
- C. No indication Spirit came upon all as in New
  1. Jesus recognized difference -- John 14:16 (text needed)  
"Ye in me -- I in you"
  2. H.S. -- possession of all in New (today)  
Acts 2:39; Rom. 8:9; I Cor. 12:7 -- add text here...

**2. SPIRIT CAME UPON MEN FOR DEFINITE TASKS**

- A. Construction of tabernacle  
Ex. 31:1-4
- B. Work of judging
  1. Othniel -- Judges 3:10
  2. Gideon -- Judges 6:34
  3. Jephthah -- Judges 11:29
  4. Samson -- Judges 14:6, 9; 15:14-15

- C. Responsibility of being king
1. Saul (I Sam. 10:1, 10:6, 10:9)
  2. David (I Sam. 16:1, 13)
- D. In the New Testament  
H.S. is a gift given to all men -- yet same manner as Old,  
He gives special fillings for special challenges.  
(Peter -- Acts 2:4, 4:8; and Paul -- 9:17, 13:9)

**SPIRIT LEFT INDIVIDUALS WHEN HE WAS GRIEVED**

- A. Samson  
(See Judges 13:24, 25; 14:6, 19; 15:14, 15) and 16:19, 20  
"He did not know the Lord was departed from him"
- B. Saul  
See I Sam. 10:26, 1:6, and compare with I Sam. 16:14
- A. David -- Psalm 51:11, 12
- B. Holy Spirit can be grieved today  
James 4:17; Isaiah 63:10; Eph. 4:30; 1Thes. 5:19

**3. SPIRIT IS \_\_\_\_\_ IN OLD; \_\_\_\_\_ IN NEW**

See Joel 2:28, 29; Isaiah 44:3; Jeremiah. 31:31; 2 Corinthians 3:3

Study #2  
**WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES**  
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TODAY THERE IS AN ABYSMAL IGNORANCE OF THE MINISTRY AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- "Holy" refers to his \_\_\_\_\_ and character
- Spirit refers to His \_\_\_\_\_
- He is God, third person of the trinity.

Jesus explained this in 14:15-20: "If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you."  
 John

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

1. CONVICTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ AS HE PREPARES HEARTS TO HEAR THE WORD AND \_\_\_\_\_

- Convicts of Sin: When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: John 16:8
- Guides the believer into truth John 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.
- Glorifies Jesus Christ John 16:14, "He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."

2. HE \_\_\_\_\_ THE BELIEVER

Romans 5:5, "And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us."

Romans 8:9, 11: "You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. 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 through his Spirit, who lives in you. NASV: "through His spirit who indwells you."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."

(Additionally see 1 Cor. 12:7, 3:16, 2 Cor. 1:22; 1 Thes. 1:2, 4:8; 1 John 3:24, 4:12)

3. THE SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ BELIEVERS INTO THE \_\_\_\_\_

7 References to being baptized in / with / by H.S.

- 4 in Gospels where John the Baptist says one coming after me (Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33)
- 2 in Acts – 1:5 Acts 11:16
- 1 in Epistles -- 1 Cor. 12:7

Notice as well that what Jesus referred to as a baptism – Luke refers to as a filling.

Note the birthing of the Church in the book of Acts had 4 phases

1. Jewish Pentecost – Acts 2
2. Samaritan one – Acts 8
3. Gentile one – Acts 10
4. Ecumenical one (disciples of John ) Acts 19

The great truth is that from these diverse groups the Church undivided came together.

Two words are used for filling – πληρόω (a simple filling) and κενώω (Acts 13:52 and Ephesians 5:18) – something missing... completion

5. THE HOLY SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ US Acts 1:8 "You shall receive power..."
6. BESTOWS \_\_\_\_\_ UPON HIS CHILDREN FOR THE WORK OF \_\_\_\_\_ (4 passages – 1 Corinthians 12-14; Romans 12; Ephesians 4 and 1 Peter 4)
7. SEALS US UNTO THE DAY OF REDEMPTION
 

Ephesians 4:30 instructs, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."
8. SPIRIT OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_
 

Three passages – ROMANS 15:16, 1 Cor. 6:11; 2 Thessalonians. 2:13

Romans 15:16 Paul was called "to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit."
9. THE SPIRIT LEADS HIS CHILDREN
 

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God -- Romans 8:14
10. THE SPIRIT OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_ US
11. THE SPIRIT GIVES ASSURANCE THAT \_\_\_\_\_
 

"The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." Romans 8:16  
This results in being adopted into the family of God (literally "the placing of a son")
12. THE SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ US
 

Comforter ... But when the Comforter (helper—ESV; counselor—NIV) is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, he shall testify of me: John 15:26

Acts 9:31: Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 2 Cor. 1:3
13. THE SPIRIT HELPS OUR \_\_\_\_\_
 

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. Romans 8:26
14. THE SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ FOR US
 

"In the same way, the Spirit helps our weaknesses (ασθενία) . We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express" (Romans 8:26).
15. THE SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS CHRIST

**Study # 3**  
**HOW TO RECEIVE THE FILLING OF THE SPIRIT**  
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**INTRODUCTION:** Jesus instructed the disciples to wait for the promise of the Father, “John baptized you with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days ... and ye shall receive POWER after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you. A cursory look at the lives of many Christians today indicates that something—something very important—is missing. Their business ethics, marriages, parenting styles, and morality are no different from non-Christians. Yet there is a deep yearning in the hearts of most to move from the level of being a carnal Christian to that of a Spirit-filled Christian. Jesus instructed the disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they had been clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49).

Paul commands us to be filled with the Spirit

Eph. 5:18 “Stop being drunk with wine wherein leads to debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit...” (Sala translation)

**OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE**

#1: The Spirit-filled life is the \_\_\_\_\_ Christian life—not a special deluxe edition reserved for a few

#2: The Spirit filled life is a definite recognizable \_\_\_\_\_

**MARKS OF THE SPIRIT FILLED BELIEVER**

1. LOVE -- fruit of the Spirit

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law.” (Gal. 5:22)

John 13:35: “By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if ye have LOVE one to another.

Romans 5:5: “The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Spirit who is given to us”

2. CHRISTLIKE \_\_\_\_\_ and PERSONALITY

3. \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE WORD OF GOD

Peter before Sanhedrin, “We are witnesses of these things and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God has given to them that obey him.” Acts 5:32

4. A WITNESSING CHRISTIAN

Verbal witness -- visual witness

5. THE USE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD HAS GIVEN

Romans 12:6 “We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.”

1Cor. 12:11 – “He gives them to each one, just as he determines.”

#3: The filling of the Spirit is both an act and a process

Eph. 5:18 “Continually being filled...” Daily walk - Gal. 5:16, 23 not goal – destination

#4: The secret of spiritual power in your personal life

#5: The secret of personal happiness

The fruit of the Spirit (note the word “fruit” is singular; it is the manifestation of God’s presence in your life.

Manifestation	How it relates	Focus
Love, joy, peace	Relates to your personal life	INWARD
Patience, kindness, goodness	Relates to your relationship with others	OUTWARD
Faithfulness, gentleness, self-control	Relates to your relationship with God	UPWARD

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### HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

TERMINOLOGY is unimportant; reality is everything

Acts 1:5, "For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." Yet Luke describes the fulfillment in terms of a filling (Acts 2:4). Whether you call this encounter with God’s Holy Spirit a “baptism” or a “filling” is inconsequential. What God does, however, is of the utmost importance.

No “How to-be-filled-with-the spirit in 5 Easy Lessons; however, there are definite steps, a progression in your spiritual journey, that need to be taken.

#### 1. YOU MUST RECOGNIZE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Jesus made it clear this must happen first:

John 7:27-30 “If any man thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in Me as the Scripture said, from innermost being shall flow rivers of living water”

God doesn’t do anything contrary to will or desire, this does not happen until you realize your need...

#### 2. CONFESS ANY KNOWN \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR LIFE

God wants a clean vessel -- sin bottles the flow of the Spirit

#### 3. GIVE YOURSELF IN COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE DEDICATION

Kenneth Weust: “Trust”

C. I. Scofield: “Yieldedness”

J. Wilbur Chapman: “Full surrender”

A. B. Simpson: “Emptiness”

A. W. Tozer: “Presenting our bodies”

Act of commitment involving the giving of yourself, as you know how, without qualification to Jesus Christ...

#### 4. ASK THE LORD TO \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WITH THE SPIRIT

“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” (Luke 11:13).

“Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete” (John 16:24).

#### 5. ACCEPT FILLING OF SPIRIT BY FAITH WITH THANKSGIVING AND BEGIN WALKING IN OBEDIENCE TO THE LORD

Galatians 3:13-14" "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law...that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

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Study #4  
**KEEPING STEP WITH THE SPIRIT**  
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Galatians 5:13-26

OBSERVATIONS about what LIVING AND WALKING IN THE SPIRIT IS NOT ABOUT...

1. You cannot live and walk in the Spirit without \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit.  
 Eph. 5:18 – a command: “Be continually being filled with the Spirit.”
  - The incontrovertible evidence is love... fruit of the Spirit
  
2. You cannot live and walk in the Spirit while you \_\_\_\_\_ or wrongdoing.  
  
 “If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes” (2 Cor. 2:10-11).
  
3. Living and walking in the Spirit does not mean that you have become \_\_\_\_\_ or completely sanctified  
  
 “So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want” (Galatians 5:16-17).
  
4. Does not mean that you will not face \_\_\_\_\_ or trials.
  
5. Does not mean that you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to assault of Satan... You are fully human

What are the enemies of the Spirit-filled walk with the Lord?
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pride—Ephesians 4:30 says we are not to grieve the Holy Spirit / opposite of humility – attitude of spiritual superiority.</li> <li>• Jealousy</li> <li>• Unforgiving spirit Matthew 6:33 “two masters</li> <li>• Allowing the attitude of the world to take you captive –</li> <li>• Unconfessed or hidden sin –</li> </ul> |
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THEN WHAT IS WALKING IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

1. Living and walking in the Spirit means you \_\_\_\_\_ the Grace of God for the needs of your life, your marriage, your business, and your relationships with people around you.  
*This means that you live in complete and absolute dependence upon the Lord, realizing the power of your own sinful nature, asking Him DAILY to fill you with Himself, giving Him all there is of you.*

Living and walking in the Spirit means you \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual nature and \_\_\_\_\_ your carnal, fleshly one. .

You are Spirit-filled to the degree that you give yourself wholly and completely to the Lord. Remember the analogy of wine and the Spirit filled life in Eph. 5:18... Here are two people. Both receive the same gift – a bottle of wine. One imbibes and drinks the whole thing, the other sips.

No one can serve two masters. Jesus said, "Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money" (Matthew 6:24).

2. Living and walking in the Spirit requires immediate \_\_\_\_\_ of sin or wrongdoing. Christians are not perfect; just forgiven. Force of 1 John 1:9...

Living and walking in the Spirit means you learn to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Spirit and sense the feel of His hand guiding you.

3. Living and walking in the Spirit means you maintain a spiritual equilibrium that means you live a "Spirit-filled high" w/o living on an emotional roller-coaster walk whereby you have great blessing and then dip into dark valleys.
4. Living and walking in the Spirit means you are prepared for \_\_\_\_\_ warfare. Never forget that Eph 6 immediately follows 5:18 -- Scripture is clear that those who live Godly will suffer persecution

JESUS: If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. John 15:18  
Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. 1 John 3:13

When difficult arises ask these questions:

1. Is this simply a matter of living in a broken world... tires go flat, schedules get interrupted
2. Is this opposition that is coming from Satan?
3. Is God's hand stopping me from doing something I ought not to do?

5. Living and walking in the Spirit also means you develop a faith-walk with the Lord trusting Him for what you cannot understand, resting in Him confident that he will take you through your trial.

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" Philippians 1:6

6. Living and walking in the Spirit means that the \_\_\_\_\_ makes Christ look good in your life. Others see Him. "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

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## NEW TESTAMENT REFERENCES TO BEING BAPTIZED IN, WITH, OR BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TO BEING FILLED WITH OR FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The New Testament teaches that all believers receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at conversion clearly taught by the following references:  
 Acts 2:39, Romans 5:5, 8:9, 11; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 3:16; 12:7; and Galatians 3:2

### REFERENCES TO SPIRIT BAPTISM

<b>7 REFERENCES TO BEING BAPTIZED IN WITH OR BY THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	Matthew 3:11	All of these are spoken by John the Baptist saying one is coming after him who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.	βαπτίσει ἐν ἁγίῳ πνεύματι (with the exception of Mark 1:8)
	Mark 1:8		
	Luke 3:16		
	John 1:33		
	Acts 1:5	Spoken of Christ.	
	Acts 11:16	Peter referring to Pentecost.	Note: This and the following reference are in past tense.
	1 Corinthians 12:13	Paul's words to the Corinthians.	

### REFERENCES TO BEING FILLED WITH OR FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

<b>FOUR IN GOSPELS</b>	John the Baptist	Luke 1:15	πλησθησεται
	Elizabeth	Luke 1:41	ἐπλησθη
	Zacharias	Luke 1:67	ἐπλησθη
	Christ	Luke 4:1	πλήρης
<b>NINE IN ACTS</b>	The 120	Acts 2:4	ἐπλήθησαν
	Peter	Acts 4:8	πλησθεῖς
	Disciples	Acts 4:31	ἐπλήθησαν
	7 Deacons	Acts 6:3-5	πλήρης
	Stephen	Acts 7:55	πλήρης
	Paul	Acts 9:17	πλησθεῖς
	Barnabas	Acts 11:24	πλήρης
	Paul (2 <sup>nd</sup> reference)	Acts 13:9	πλησθεῖς
Disciples of Antioch	Acts 13:52	ἐπληροῦντο	
<b>ONE IN EPISTLES</b>	Believers at large	Ephesians 5:18	πληρουθε ἐν νεύματι
	Note that there are two words used to denote a filling of the Spirit.	All are a form of the Greek verb <i>plaras</i> (πλήρης) except Acts 13:52 and Ephesians 5:18	The word used in Acts 13:52 and Ephesians 5:18 seems to note a missing ingredient as opposed to a simple filling.

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