**God the Holy Spirit – Our Helper**

Walking by the Holy Spirit

(ESV)

Galatians 5:16

**16. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.**

Galatians 5:25

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

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - ESV

19. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20. for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 12:13 - ESV

13. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Genesis 1: 2

2. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

26. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Colossians 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Colossians 2:6 - ESV

6. Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,

Zechariah 4:6. Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

John 14:15-18 - ESV

15. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16. **And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17. 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. 18. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.**

26. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 15: 26

26. "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 16: 8-13

10. concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;

11. concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

13. 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.

14. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Romans 8: 11

11. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8: 14-17

14. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

15. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

16. The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

17. and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

1 Corinthians 12:1-12 - ESV

1. Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. 3. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. 4. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5. and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6. and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9. to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10. to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. 12. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Acts 1:7-8 - ESV

7. He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8. But you will **receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

John 14:16 - ESV

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**How do we walk by the Spirit?**

TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT IS TO LIVE MOMENT BY MOMENT IN **DEPENDENCY** UPON HIM, **SENSITIVE** TO HIS VOICE AND IN **OBEDIENCE** TO HIM.

DR. Charles Stanley

To walk in the spirit is to obey the initial promptings of the spirit [Life Principal 22]

Initial prompting of the spirit – strong inclination.

Ephesians 1:13

13. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, **were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**,

Romans 8:5 - ESV

5. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

6. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

7. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

8. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

10. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

1 Peter 1:13-16 - ESV

13. Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15. but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16. since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Colossians 3: 1 -2

1. If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

**Galatians 5:22-23 - 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.

Ephesians 5:18 – NKJV

18. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

19. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

20. Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

**Conviction of the heart**

John 16:7-8 - ESV

7. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: **it is to your advantage that I go away**, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

Romans 8:14 - ESV

14. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Ephesians 5:5 - ESV

5. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

**Intercede for us**

Romans 8:26 - ESV

26. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

John 14:26 - ESV

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**Fellowship**

**John 14:21-23 - ESV**

21. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." 22. Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23. Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

**Edifies Us**

1 Corinthians 14:14 - ESV

14. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.

Jude 1:20 - ESV

20. But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

Ezekiel 37:13-14 - ESV

13. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. 14. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord ."

Daniel 12:2-3 - ESV

2. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

John 5:21 - ESV

21. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

Ephesians 1:13 - ESV

13. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

2 Corinthians 1:20-22 - ESV

20. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. 21. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, 22. and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Romans 8:8-11 - ESV

8. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:14

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1 Corinthians 2:10 - ESV

10. these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.