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Holy Spirit & Power

JOURNEY TO SPIRITUAL IMMORTALITY

AT A GLANCE

BIG IDEA

Discover how the Holy Spirit empowers believers to overcome the struggles of the flesh and transform into the image of God. Through the renewal of the mind and the mortification of fleshly desires, believers can experience the divine life and immortality brought to light by Jesus Christ.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Romans 7:18-8:5

Romans 8:11

2 Timothy 1:10

2 Corinthians 3:18

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The Holy Spirit empowers believers to overcome sin and live a godly life.
- Mortification of the flesh is essential for spiritual growth and transformation.
- Renewing the mind with God's word is crucial for transformation.
- Jesus Christ abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.
- Believers are called to set their minds on things of the Spirit.

INTRODUCTION

The journey to spiritual immortality is a transformative process that involves overcoming the desires of the flesh and embracing the divine nature through the power of the Holy Spirit. This study explores how believers can experience this transformation and live a life that reflects the image of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

- **Romans 7:18-8:5** — Paul's struggle with sin highlights the need for the Holy Spirit's power to overcome fleshly desires.
- **Romans 8:11** — This verse emphasizes the Holy Spirit's role in quickening our mortal bodies.
- **2 Timothy 1:10** — It reveals how Jesus abolished death and illuminated the path to immortality.
- **2 Corinthians 3:18** — Describes the transformation process into God's image through the Spirit.

KEY POINTS

1. MORTIFICATION OF THE FLESH — The Holy Spirit aids believers in mortifying the deeds of the flesh, which is crucial for living a spiritual life. This mortification is the first step in the journey to spiritual immortality. By putting to death the sinful nature, believers can begin to live according to the Spirit, experiencing freedom from the bondage of sin.

- Identify areas in your life where fleshly desires dominate.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's strength to overcome these desires.
- Practice self-discipline and accountability with fellow believers.
- Reflect on the freedom that comes from living according to the Spirit.

Scripture: Romans 8:13

2. QUICKENING OF THE BODY — The Holy Spirit quickens our mortal bodies, infusing them with divine life and vitality. This quickening is a foretaste of the eternal life promised to believers. It empowers us to live out our faith with energy and purpose, reflecting the life of Christ in our daily actions.

- Meditate on the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit.
- Seek to live a life that reflects the vitality of Christ.
- Engage in activities that promote spiritual and physical well-being.
- Share testimonies of how the Spirit has revitalized your life.

Scripture: Romans 8:11

3. TRANSFORMATION OF THE MIND — Renewing the mind with God's word is essential for transformation and aligning with God's will. This renewal involves a shift in thinking from worldly patterns to divine truths. As believers immerse themselves in Scripture, their minds are transformed, enabling them to discern and follow God's perfect will.

- Commit to daily Scripture reading and meditation.
- Memorize key verses that speak to your current life situations.
- Engage in Bible study groups to deepen your understanding.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment in applying God's word.

Scripture: Romans 12:2

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

4. TRANSFIGURATION INTO DIVINE NATURE — Believers are transformed into the image of God, reflecting His glory and nature. This transfiguration is a continuous process facilitated by the Holy Spirit, who enables believers to mirror God's character in their lives. As believers grow in their spiritual journey, they increasingly reflect the divine nature.

- Contemplate the attributes of God you wish to reflect.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas needing transformation.
- Practice virtues such as love, patience, and kindness.
- Celebrate the progress in your spiritual transformation.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18

GROUP DISCUSSION

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

OBSERVATION

- What struggles does Paul describe in Romans 7:18-8:5?
- How does Romans 8:11 describe the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
- What does 2 Timothy 1:10 reveal about Jesus' victory over death?
- How does 2 Corinthians 3:18 explain the transformation process?

INTERPRETATION

- Why is mortification of the flesh important in the Christian journey?
- How does the quickening of our bodies relate to experiencing divine life?
- What does it mean to renew our minds according to Romans 12:2?
- In what ways are believers transformed into the image of God?

APPLICATION

- What practical steps can you take to mortify the deeds of the flesh?
- How can you experience the quickening of the Holy Spirit in your daily life?
- What changes can you make to ensure your mind is being renewed?
- How can you actively reflect God's nature in your interactions with others?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Seek the Holy Spirit's strength to overcome fleshly desires
- Pray for a renewed mind aligned with God's will
- Ask for transformation into God's image

NEXT STEP

Commit to daily practices that invite the Holy Spirit's transformative power into your life.

CONCLUSION

The journey to spiritual immortality is a transformative process that requires the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. By mortifying the flesh, renewing the mind, and being transformed into the image of God, believers can experience the divine life and immortality that Jesus Christ has made possible. This journey is not only about personal growth but also about reflecting God's glory in the world.

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