

 Book Title:

HOW CAN YOU
RUN AND YOU
DON'T KNOW
THE WAY
OF THE WIND?



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Chapter 1: When God Leads, God Feeds

In the wilderness, there are no supermarkets. There are no rivers, farms, or homes. It is a dry place hot during the day, cold at night. A place of confusion and uncertainty. Yet it was in the wilderness that God chose to lead His people after delivering them from Egypt.

It wasn't the shortest path to the Promised Land, but it was the **right** path because God Himself led the way.

"By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night." — **Exodus 13:21 (NIV)**

God didn't just send instructions from heaven and leave them to figure it out. He **personally went before them** — guiding, providing, and protecting. In the desert, they had no farms, but they never went hungry. They had no tailors, but their clothes never wore out.

"For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything." — **Deuteronomy 2:7 (NIV)**

Think about that. For 40 years in a dry, difficult land, they never lacked anything! Their survival wasn't based on the environment — it was based on the **One who led them**.

This is where I learned a powerful quote from Dr. Theo Wolmarans of CFCI Ministries in South Africa:

"Where God leads, God feeds."

If you are walking with God, provision will follow you — even in impossible places. If God is leading your steps, His supply will match your journey. He is not a reckless Father. He doesn't send His children into the wilderness to die. He leads them to teach them to trust Him, to depend on Him, and to know Him more deeply.

God Still Leads Today

The same God who led Israel in a pillar of fire and cloud is still leading His people today — **but now by His Spirit**. The Holy Spirit is our cloud by day and our fire by night. He is God within us, whispering to our hearts, nudging our decisions, and ordering our steps.

"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God." — **Romans 8:14 (NIV)**

Sadly, many today want to run — to succeed, to preach, to start businesses, ministries, and relationships — but they don't even know the direction of the wind. They don't know how to hear the Spirit. They don't want to wait for His leading. They just want movement. But in the kingdom of God, movement without direction is destruction.

Even Jesus — the Son of God — waited to be led by the Spirit before beginning His ministry.

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." — **Matthew 4:1 (NIV)**

He was led. That's how a spiritual life begins and continues: by being led by the Spirit.

God's leading doesn't always make sense in the beginning. Who would think a desert is a place of provision? Who would think the wilderness is part of the plan? But the ways of God are not our ways. That's why we need His Spirit to guide us — because only He knows the path to the promises.

Let me encourage you: if God is leading you, even if it looks hard or dry, **stay there**. Don't run away. Don't take shortcuts. His presence is your guarantee that all will be well.

Because where God leads — **God feeds**.

Chapter 2: A Voice in the Night — My Story

There's something deeply personal about being led by God. It's not just about principles — it's about encounters. As much as we read stories in the Bible, it becomes real when **you yourself hear His voice** or feel His hand guiding you. I know this not just because the Bible says it, but because **I have lived it**.

Guided by Dreams and Divine Encounters

When I was young, I didn't know how to make the right decisions. After the painful loss of my mother, I felt like I had been thrown into a world of confusion. I was in high school, and while other students had parents to guide them, I had no one. I was vulnerable, broken, and searching for direction.

But God, in His mercy, decided to guide me Himself.

I remember one night vividly. I had a dream — not like any ordinary dream, but one that stayed with me with divine clarity. In this dream, I saw an **angel** standing beside me. Though I couldn't see his face, his presence radiated light so intensely that I could only make out **his glittering hand**. He pointed toward a man and said:

"You see that man? Go and hug him. Never leave him. He will help you in your spiritual life and also in your physical life."

The man the angel pointed to was **Mr. Emmanuel Nalwa** — my mathematics teacher and the school Christian Union (CU) patron. At the time, I disliked him. The devil had planted hate in my heart toward him because of his strictness. He disciplined students with intensity, and I had built up a resistance toward him in my emotions.

But that dream broke something in me. I realized that **God was choosing him to father me in the faith.** I couldn't ignore such a clear divine encounter. After the dream, I woke up shaken but full of peace. As days went by, I took a bold step and decided to follow Mr Nalwa's leadings in everything he said just like in the dream because I knew the hug was a symbol of abiding. That marked the beginning of a transformation in my life.

A Spiritual Father Sent by God

Mr. Nalwa became a gift from God. He walked with me, reminding me daily of God's love, grace, and truth. He didn't just help me spiritually; he also supported me physically. At one point, I was **homeless**, without a place to stay — but he helped me find shelter. He was more than a teacher. He was a messenger of God in my life.

Through him, I learned the **importance of hearing and obeying** the leading of the Spirit. That dream could have easily been dismissed, but had I ignored it, I might have missed one of the most pivotal relationships of my life. Truly, the voice of the Lord is life-giving.

A Painful Lesson in Disobedience

Not all stories end in obedience. I must also share a bitter lesson — one that came from **refusing to follow the Holy Spirit.**

Some years ago, I entered into a romantic relationship that **was not godly**. From the beginning, I had no peace, but I tried to convince myself it was okay. God, in His mercy, still tried to warn me. He gave me dreams. He sent people to speak to me. But I hardened my heart. I allowed **pride and emotional attachment** to silence the voice of the Spirit.

I thought I knew better. I leaned on my feelings instead of faith. Eventually, the relationship ended in **betrayal and emotional damage**. I had wasted time, energy, and opportunities. It was a painful season. But God used even that pain to teach me.

Disobedience to the Holy Spirit opens doors to unnecessary suffering.

But even in my rebellion, God didn't abandon me. He used the experience to mold my heart and remind me that there is no safer place than inside **His will**.



Chapter 3: Where God Leads, God Feeds

One of the most powerful truths I've ever heard came from Dr. Theo Wolmarans of CFCI Ministries in South Africa. he said:

"Where God leads, God feeds."

This simple statement carries deep spiritual weight. If God is the one leading you, He has already made provisions for your journey. He does not send you where He cannot sustain you.

Let us look at this through the lens of Scripture, history, and personal experience.

The Israelites in the Wilderness

When God led the children of Israel out of Egypt, He didn't take them the easy way — He took them through the **wilderness**. At first glance, it seemed like a detour. But it was divine direction.

"By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light." — *Exodus 13:21 (NIV)*

God didn't just deliver them and leave them alone. **He stayed with them.** His presence was visible. A cloud by day. Fire by night.

They walked through a dry, barren desert — and yet:

- Their **shoes never wore out** (Deuteronomy 29:5).
- Their **clothes did not age**.
- They **never went hungry** — He gave them **manna from heaven** (Exodus 16).
- When they were thirsty, He **brought water out of a rock** (Exodus 17:6).

God was teaching them this: **If I am leading you, I am also sustaining you.**

This reminds me:

Jesus once stood on a hillside and pointed to the birds flying freely in the sky. He said, "*Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?*" (**Matthew 6:26, NIV**). He then pointed to the lilies of the field, clothed in splendor, though they neither toil nor spin. Jesus concluded, "*If that is how God clothes the grass of the field... will He not much more clothe you—you of little faith?*" (v. 30).

This was not merely a lesson about worry. It was a deep revelation about **dependence** on the Father, especially for those led by the Spirit. If the wind of God is leading you—if you are walking in step with the Spirit—you will find that provision follows purpose. Just like the birds don't have barns but always eat, and the flowers don't shop for clothing but are more beautiful than Solomon, so will your life be marked by **supernatural provision** when you follow the path God sets before you.

To follow the wind of God means trusting Him completely—not just for direction, but also for daily bread. The Holy Spirit does not lead us where grace will not sustain us. This is the life of the spiritual man: led like the wind, but never lacking. You may not always know where you're going, but if you're being led by the Spirit, you're always safe, always covered, and always provided for.

When we follow the wind of God, we are not chasing survival—we are walking in divine assignment. And provision is the shadow that follows obedience.

How God Leads Us Today

Today, we no longer have a visible cloud or fire. But we have something better — **His Spirit living in us.**

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.” — *Romans 8:14 (NIV)*

God still leads — but not externally. Now, He leads **internally**, by His Spirit.

This leadership is personal, precise, and powerful. He can speak through:

- Dreams
- The Word of God
- Men and women of God
- A quiet inner voice
- Circumstances and divine promptings

But we must be **tuned in**.

Reinhard Bonnke: Obeying the Wind of the Spirit

A beautiful example of obedience to the Spirit is the late Evangelist **Reinhard Bonnke**. God told him as a young man:

“Africa shall be saved.”

At the time, he didn't have the funds, the platform, or the support. But he had the **Holy Spirit**. He followed the leading of the Spirit into unknown lands, preached in tents, and faced fierce opposition — but he obeyed.

Because of his faith and surrender to the Spirit, **millions across Africa** gave their lives to Jesus. He flowed with the Wind of the Spirit.

Had he waited for everything to be perfect, he would have missed the move of God.

When God Says “No” — It’s Protection

Sometimes, we are so focused on open doors that we forget that **closed doors** are also divine.

“When you don’t get it, it’s God’s protection.
When you do get it, it’s God’s providence.”

Not every opportunity is a blessing. Not every relationship is destiny. The Spirit of God often says “**no**” — and when He does, **trust Him**. He sees what you cannot see.

A detour may feel like a delay — but often, it’s **deliverance**.

Following the Spirit Brings Life

In all seasons — whether in a desert like the Israelites, in ministry like Reinhard Bonnke, or in your personal story — **the Spirit of God desires to lead you**.

But here’s the truth: ***you can’t run without knowing the way of the wind.***

You must first learn to hear the wind. Then, you’ll know when to walk, when to stop, and when to run.

Because **where God leads, He feeds. Where He sends, He sustains. Where He guides, He provides.**

Chapter 4: Who Is the Holy Spirit?

To understand how to be led by the Spirit, we must first understand **who the Holy Spirit is**. He is not a force, a feeling, or a floating mist. He is **God Himself** — the third person of the Trinity. He is personal, powerful, present, and purposeful.

The Trinity: One God, Three Persons

Christianity is founded on the truth of the **Trinity** — one God who exists in three persons:

- **God the Father** — the source and origin of all things
- **God the Son (Jesus Christ)** — the visible image of the invisible God
- **God the Holy Spirit** — the active presence of God in and among us

They are not three gods, but **One God**. Distinct in personhood, yet united in essence.

“For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.” — *1 John 5:7 (KJV)*

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit appeared **occasionally and selectively**:

- He came upon **Samson** and gave him strength (*Judges 14:6*)
- He anointed **David** to be king (*1 Samuel 16:13*)
- He gave wisdom to **Bezalel** to craft the tabernacle (*Exodus 31:3*)

But His presence was **temporary** and limited to certain individuals.



The Holy Spirit in the New Testament

Everything changed after **Jesus**.

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would not just come upon us — He would **dwell in us**.

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.” — *John 14:16–17 (NIV)*

At Pentecost (Acts 2), the Holy Spirit came to **fill the believers permanently**. Since then, every believer who accepts Jesus receives the **indwelling presence of the Spirit**.

The Holy Spirit now:

- **Empowers us**
- **Teaches us**
- **Guides us into all truth**
- **Convicts us of sin**
- **Seals us as God’s own**

“...you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.” — *Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)*

The Seal of the Promise

The Holy Spirit is **God’s seal on us** — His stamp of ownership. When you receive Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live inside you. He is the **guarantee** of your salvation.

He is not just a feeling during worship. He is the **ever-present helper**, guiding you through life, whispering truth, and giving you power over sin.

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” — *1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV)*

He Glorifies Jesus

The Spirit never points to Himself. He always **points to Jesus**.

“He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.” — *John 16:14 (NKJV)*

If any spiritual move draws attention away from Jesus and to a man or movement, it is not the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit Dwells Within You

Where is the Holy Spirit now?

Inside every believer.

Not in a temple made by hands. Not in a far-off place. He lives **in your heart**.

And because He lives in you, He can guide your every step — if you will listen.

But when we ignore Him, we cause Him grief.

“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” — *Ephesians 4:30 (NKJV)*

How do we grieve Him?

- By disobeying His voice
- By harboring unforgiveness
- By neglecting prayer
- By choosing sin over surrender

He is gentle. He will not force His way. But He never leaves.

Even in Confusion — He Leads

Consider **Joseph**, the dreamer. God gave him a vision, but after sharing it with his brothers, they tried to kill him. They threw him into a pit. Sold him as a slave. Lied about him. He ended up in prison.

It must have been confusing for him. “Wasn’t I supposed to rule?” he might have asked. But even in the pit and prison, the Spirit of God was guiding him.

“Even in our confusion, the Spirit of God is still leading us.”

It was in the prison that Joseph’s breakthrough came. He interpreted dreams and was remembered by Pharaoh’s cupbearer. He was lifted from the lowest point to the highest — just like the **wind** moves unpredictably, so the Spirit carried Joseph **where God wanted him to be**.

The River of God’s Leading

God's Spirit is like a river — strong, mighty, and ever-moving.

If you fight the river and swim upstream, you'll exhaust yourself. But if you surrender and let the river carry you, it will take you to the destination **God intended**.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you...” — *Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

A Song of Encouragement — “Tumekubalika”

There's a powerful Swahili song by **Ambwene Mwasongwe** titled “*Tumekubalika*.” The lyrics say:

"Tulikula mtama kwa maji,
Tukanawiri kuliko hao,
Hatukupambwa kama hao,
Tukapendeza zaidi yao.
Walitubadilisha majina,
Hawakubadili hatima.
Walipotutupa shimonii,
Tukaibukia ikulu.
Kule walipotusukumia,
Ndipo Mungu hupumzikia.
Walidhani wanatukimbiza,
Kumbe wanatusindikiza."

English Translation:

"We ate dry millet with water,
Yet we thrived more than them.
We were not adorned like them,
Yet we appeared more beautiful.
They changed our names,
But couldn't change our destiny.
When they threw us into a pit,
We emerged in the palace.
Where they threw us,
That's where God was resting.
They thought they were chasing us,
But they were actually escorting us."

This song beautifully captures the spirit of Joseph's journey and many of ours.

What the enemy meant for evil, God used for good. What seemed like rejection was redirection.

The devil may think he's destroying you, but God is using that same path to take you to **abundance**.

Chapter 5: How the Holy Spirit Leads the Believer Today

God is still speaking. The Holy Spirit is still leading. But the question is — are we listening?

The Spirit of God doesn't just exist to make us feel goosebumps in church. He leads us **every single day**, in every area of life **if we allow Him**.

Let's explore how the Spirit leads believers today — backed by Scripture, real-life examples, and practical application.

1. He Leads Through the Word of God

The Holy Spirit will never contradict **the Bible**. In fact, **He is the one who inspired it**.

"All Scripture is God-breathed..." — *2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV)*

"For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." — *2 Peter 1:21 (NKJV)*

When you read the Bible with a hungry heart, the Holy Spirit will **highlight specific verses**, give you understanding, and guide you in applying truth to your situation.

2. He Leads Through an Inner Witness or Prompting

Often, the Spirit speaks as a **deep peace** or a gentle **check** in your heart.

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." — *Romans 8:16 (NKJV)*

This "inner witness" may not be loud or dramatic, but it's clear. You just **know** what to do or not do — because the Spirit has whispered it within you.

3. He Leads Through Dreams and Visions

From Genesis to Revelation, God has spoken through dreams. And He still does.

Take the example of **Joseph**, **Daniel**, and even **Paul**, who received visions in the night (Acts 16:9). In your life, you may experience God directing you through dreams — but **always test them with Scripture** and spiritual counsel.

I personally experienced this kind of leading. When I was in high school, after my mother passed away, I was lost and had no one to guide me. Then God gave me a dream.

I saw an angel, glittering with light, although I couldn't see his face. I only saw his hand when he pointed at **Mr. Emmanuel Nalwa**, my strict math teacher and CU patron. The angel told me:

"Go and hug that man. Never leave him. He will help you in your spiritual life and physical life."

At that time, I didn't like Mr. Nalwa. He was tough and disciplined the school harshly. But after this dream, I obeyed. I began to draw close to him, and God used him powerfully in my life. He reminded me daily of God's love, helped me rise in faith, and even gave me a place to stay when I was homeless.

That was the leading of the Spirit.

4. He Leads Through Other People

God can use **His servants**, pastors, prophets, or even friends to speak into your life.

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." — *Proverbs 15:22 (NIV)*

But be careful — not every voice is of God. That's why discernment and Scripture are key.

5. He Leads Through Circumstances

Sometimes God **opens or closes doors** to guide us. Not every opportunity is from Him. Not every rejection is from the devil.

"A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps." — *Proverbs 16:9 (NKJV)*

There's a quote I love:

"When you don't get it, it's God's protection. When you do get it, it's God's providence."

There are days when even the strongest believer wakes up clouded with doubt, confusion, and a thousand racing thoughts. The pressure to make the right decisions, fulfill expectations, and walk the "perfect" path often feels overwhelming.

But walking by the Spirit is not about having all the answers—it's about surrendering daily to the One who does. The Holy Spirit often leads not through a detailed map, but through simple trust and obedience, one step at a time.

I was reminded of this while watching the series *The Chosen*, where the disciple Matthew shares this moment with Gaius:

"You are right, Gaius: I don't know families very well and I complicate everything, but my teacher, He makes life very simple. Every morning I wake up, my ideas and fears are jumbled. I feel overwhelmed with doubt and regret."

"But if I just pause for a moment and remember... I have only one thing to do today: follow Him. The rest takes care of itself."

— Matthew, *The Chosen, Season 4*

This is the heart of being led by the Spirit: *Follow Him*. Even when the way is unclear, the wind of the Spirit knows the path. When we stop striving and simply follow, everything else falls into place.

A Warning from My Story

There was a time I disobeyed the Holy Spirit.

I entered into a relationship that wasn't godly. God warned me — through a dream and through people — but I allowed **pride and feelings** to lead me instead of the Spirit.

In the end, I suffered heartbreak, betrayal, and emotional pain. I wasted time and energy. I learned the hard way that **when you disobey the Spirit, the consequences can be costly.**

Discerning the Spirit of Truth from False Spirits

Jesus warned us that **false prophets and lying spirits** would come.

"Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God." — *1 John 4:1 (NIV)*

How do we test spirits?

- **Does it glorify Jesus?**
 - **Is it consistent with Scripture?**
 - **Does it bear the fruit of the Spirit?**
 - **Does it lead you into righteousness, not confusion or chaos?**
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Beware of Fake Miracles and False Ministers

There are many today who claim to be led by the Spirit but walk in **deception and pride**. They perform strange signs, wear odd clothing, chant meaningless words, and lead people into **confusion**, not truth.

But the Bible says:

"The spiritual man judges all things..." — *1 Corinthians 2:15 (NKJV)*

"God is not the author of confusion but of peace..." — *1 Corinthians 14:33 (NKJV)*

True spiritual men and women are **gentle, humble, and led by love.**

You Need More Than Tongues — You Need Victory

Speaking in tongues is powerful — and it's a gift of the Spirit — but don't stop there.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..." — *Acts 1:8 (NIV)*

You need the Holy Spirit to:

- Live in **victory over sin**
 - Walk in **discernment**
 - Make wise **decisions**
 - Stay rooted in **God's truth**
 - Fulfill your **calling and destiny**
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What Hinders the Leading of the Spirit?

- **Pride** — refusing to humble yourself and submit
- **Sin-consciousness** — focusing on guilt instead of grace
- **Neglect of prayer** — not spending time in God's presence
- **Lack of the Word** — being Biblically ignorant

These things **block your sensitivity** to the Spirit.

How to Stay in Tune with the Spirit

- **Repent quickly** when you sin
- **Stay humble** and teachable
- **Read and meditate** on the Word
- **Worship daily** — it clears your spirit
- **Stay connected** to a community of faith

Chapter 6: The Areas of Life the Spirit Wants to Lead Us In

God is interested in every part of your life — not just your Sunday mornings or prayer times. The Holy Spirit wants to **lead you daily**, in **every area** — because He is your Helper, Guide, and Friend.

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." — Proverbs 3:6 (NKJV)

Let's explore the key areas where the Holy Spirit wants to lead you — and how following His voice brings peace, power, and purpose.

1. Spiritual Life and Growth

Your spiritual life is the foundation of everything. The Spirit helps you:

- Understand the Word
- Grow in intimacy with God
- Fight temptation
- Build a life of prayer and worship
- Develop the fruit of the Spirit

"Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." — Galatians 5:16 (NKJV)

2. Relationships and Marriage

The Spirit leads in love — and in choosing the right people to walk with.

Whether it's friendships, courtship, or marriage, the Holy Spirit helps you **see beyond appearances** and **discern hearts**.

"Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers..." — 2 Corinthians 6:14

"A prudent wife is from the Lord." — Proverbs 19:14

Don't just follow feelings — follow the Wind. He sees what you can't see.

"I Had to Let Go to Follow the Wind"

I remember a time in my life when I chose a relationship based on my own understanding. I thought I had found the right girl — she was beautiful and seemed to have everything I wanted. But from the beginning, there was no peace. She was often disrespectful, and every conversation seemed to end in a quarrel. Worse still, she constantly sent me messages filled with lust and darkness. Deep down, I knew this was not the Spirit's wind — this was my own desire trying to build something God had not authored.

For a long time, I tried to fix it, thinking maybe I could change her, or maybe I was just being too sensitive. But the more I stayed, the more I lost my joy, my clarity, and my intimacy with God. It wasn't

until I came to a place of full surrender that I said, “Lord, I let go of everything I’ve chosen for myself — I only want what You want for me.”

That was the turning point. When I gave up what I chose and allowed the Spirit to lead me, I felt a freedom and peace I hadn’t known in a long time. It was like the wind of the Spirit picked me up and began to carry me again. Since then, I have learned that true joy is only found when you are where God wants you to be — not just geographically, but emotionally, spiritually, and relationally.

3. Career and Purpose

Your job is not just a job — it’s a **platform** for God’s glory.

The Spirit wants to place you where you can **grow**, **shine**, and **influence** others. Whether you’re a doctor, teacher, artist, entrepreneur, or minister — the Spirit leads you to your divine assignment.

“Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established.” — Proverbs 16:3

Sometimes, like Joseph, God leads you through strange paths — even prison — but it’s all part of His plan to position you in your palace.

4. Finances and Stewardship

Yes, the Spirit speaks about **money** too.

He helps you:

- Give generously
- Spend wisely
- Avoid debt traps
- Invest with wisdom
- Trust God in lack and in plenty

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil...” — 1 Timothy 6:10

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” — Matthew 6:33

The Spirit teaches contentment, diligence, and faith — not greed or fear.

5. Ministry and Calling

Every believer is called to **serve** in one way or another. The Spirit gives gifts — and leads us in how to use them.

“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit...” — 1 Corinthians 12:4

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another...” — 1 Peter 4:10

Whether your ministry is preaching, healing, giving, teaching, or encouraging — the Spirit empowers and directs you.

Look at **Reinhard Bonnke**, for example. God called him to Africa through the voice of the Holy Spirit. Despite doubts, fears, and opposition, he obeyed — and led **millions** to Christ.

The same Spirit who led him, leads you.

6. Protection and Guidance in Danger

The Holy Spirit is also your **Protector**.

He will warn you of danger, steer you away from traps, and place you where His hand can keep you. Sometimes, what looks like **a loss** is actually **God's protection**.

“He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.” — Psalm 91:11

“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’” — Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)

A River That Carries You

God's Spirit is like a mighty **river**. If you fight it, it may crush you. But if you yield, it will carry you to where you were meant to be.

“Whoever believes in me... rivers of living water will flow from within them.” — John 7:38 (NIV)

Surrender to the flow of the Spirit. Let Him lead.

A Song of Divine Destiny

There's a Swahili gospel song by **Ambwene Mwasongwe** titled “**Tumekubalika**” that powerfully illustrates this truth.

Swahili Lyrics:

*Tulikula mtama kwa maji,
Tukanawiri kuliko hao,
Hatukupambwa kama hao,
Tukapendeza zaidi yao,
Walitubadilisha majina,
Hawakubadili hatima,
Walipotutupa shimonii,
Tukaibukia ikulu.*

*Kule walipotusukumia,
Ndipo Mungu hupumzikia,
Walidhani wanatukimbiza,
Kumbe wanatusindikiza.*

English Translation:

*We ate maize with water,
Yet we blossomed more than them,
We weren't dressed like them,
Yet we looked better than them,
They changed our names,
But couldn't change our destiny,
They threw us in a pit,
But we emerged in the palace.
Where they pushed us to perish,
Is where God rested,
They thought they were chasing us away,
But they were escorting us to purpose.*

This is exactly what happened to **Joseph** — and can happen to you. The enemy may attack, but he cannot override God's plan. Every betrayal, setback, or rejection may be **part of God's direction**.

Even Jesus Was Led

Don't forget — **even Jesus** was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted..." — Matthew 4:1 (NKJV)

It was after this wilderness that His ministry exploded.

The devil thought the cross would end Jesus — but it was his greatest mistake. Through Jesus' death came resurrection — and the devil was **defeated forever**.

"None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory." — 1 Corinthians 2:8 (NIV)

Let the Spirit Lead

Where the Spirit leads, there is life.

Where He leads, He provides.

Where He leads, He protects.

Where He leads, **He glorifies Jesus**.

Let the Holy Spirit guide every area of your life — not just your Sunday worship, but your **relationships, money, dreams, education, marriage, calling**, and even your pain.

Chapter 7: The Way of the Spirit – Discerning the True Wind

As we close this journey, it's crucial to understand **what it truly means to be spiritual**. Many have confused the move of the Holy Spirit with emotionalism, mysticism, theatrics, or strange manifestations. But the true evidence of the Spirit is **fruit, truth, and direction** — not mere displays.

"The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment."

— 1 Corinthians 2:15 (NIV)

True Spirituality vs. False Appearances

Some claim to walk in the Spirit but do things **contrary to the Spirit of Christ**. They shout, chant, wear strange clothes, and claim visions — but lack love, humility, and godly fruit. That's not the Holy Spirit.

"By their fruit you will know them." — Matthew 7:16

Being spiritual is not about **looking spooky**. It's about **living godly**, being filled with truth, and walking in love.

The spiritual man **does not confuse or control** — he **edifies**, he **builds**, and he **points to Jesus**.

Misconceptions About the Holy Spirit

Let's clear some common misunderstandings:

- **Misconception 1:** The Holy Spirit only speaks through powerful men of God.
→ **Truth:** He speaks to **every believer** (John 10:27).

- **Misconception 2:** Speaking in tongues is the only sign of being Spirit-filled.
→ **Truth:** Tongues are a gift, but not the only evidence. The fruit of the Spirit is primary (Galatians 5:22–23).
 - **Misconception 3:** The Holy Spirit forces people.
→ **Truth:** He **leads**, not forces. He's gentle — like a dove.
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What Hinders Being Led by the Spirit

There are three main blockages that prevent people from hearing the Wind of God:

1. **Pride** – Thinking we know better than God.
2. **Arrogance and Self-Will** – Refusing to surrender.
3. **Sin Consciousness and Guilt** – Feeling unworthy to hear God.

To overcome these, we must:

- Repent and walk in humility.
- Stay in prayer and the Word.
- Learn to obey quickly.
- Surround ourselves with godly influences

Godly influences are like spiritual fire-starters—they ignite our passion for the things of God and help us stay focused on the path of righteousness. They challenge us to grow, to pray more, to walk in love, and to remain obedient to the Word of God.

In my own life, I thank God for friends like **Victor Wanyonyi**, **Stanley Obaga**, and **Elizabeth Blessed**. These are people who don't just talk about God—they live for Him. Every time we meet, our conversations naturally turn toward the things of the Spirit. We dive into the Word, share powerful revelations, and encourage one another in our walk with Christ. They are not just friends—they are godly companions who sharpen me spiritually.

I'm also blessed to walk closely with my brothers and sisters from a group called **Ambassadors for Christ**. This is more than just a group—it is a spiritual family. Whenever we gather, whether online or in person, our fellowship is centered on Christ. We share **testimonies** of how God saved us, healed us, delivered us, and is still working in our lives. The revelations that come out of our discussions are often deep, prophetic, and life-changing.

Being part of such a godly circle has helped me to a very large extent. It stirs up a holy fire in me every time. It reminds me that I'm not running this race alone. We lift each other up, pray for one another, and build each other in faith. This is what godly

influence looks like—**people who draw you nearer to God by how they live, speak, and love.**

If you want to grow in following the wind of the Spirit, surround yourself with people who are already moving in that wind.

Distinguishing the Spirit of Truth from Lying Spirits

We must be **discerning** in these last days.

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God..."

— 1 John 4:1

The Spirit of God **glorifies Jesus**, promotes **righteousness**, and **confirms Scripture**.

If a "man of God" performs signs but points attention to himself, controls people, or teaches lies, he is operating with a **false spirit**.

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy..." — John 10:10

False prophets enter not by the **door** (Jesus), but by deceit. True shepherds protect the sheep — they don't exploit them.

The Holy Spirit Leads in Every Aspect of Life

Let's revisit the areas where the Holy Spirit leads us:

1. **Spiritual Growth**
2. **Relationships**
3. **Destiny and Career**
4. **Ministry**
5. **Finances**
6. **Protection and Discernment**
7. **Wisdom in Decision-Making**

You are not called to run aimlessly. You are called to **walk by the Spirit** and be **led like the wind**.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." — Romans 8:14

Final Thoughts: Don't Run Without the Wind

"How can you run if you don't know the way of the wind?"

Trying to live life without the Holy Spirit is like trying to **sail a boat without wind** — you'll struggle, strive, and remain stuck.

But when the **Wind of God blows**, you'll go places you never imagined.

Even **Joseph** couldn't predict the palace.

Even **Jesus' disciples** didn't expect Pentecost.

Even **you**, child of God, cannot imagine what God has prepared for those who love Him — and are **led by His Spirit**.

A Joyful, Humble Ending

Let me leave you with a smile:

A man once said, "The Lord told me to marry her." She replied, "Well, He didn't tell me!" 😅

You see, the Holy Spirit doesn't just lead **you** — He confirms it in **others**, too!

So walk in humility. Pray. Listen. Obey. Flow with the **Wind** — not with your emotions, not with the crowd, not with religion — but with the **Spirit of the Living God**.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." — 2 Corinthians 3:17

🔥 Declarations for Those Led by the Wind of God

I declare that I am not a child of fear, but a child of faith.

I will not live by sight, but by the leading of the Spirit.

The wind of God is my compass, and the voice of the Holy Spirit is my direction.

I am not lost—I am led.

I am not confused—I am guided.

I do not walk alone—for the Spirit of God walks with me.

I declare that I trust in the Lord with all my heart.

I lean not on my own understanding.

In all my ways, I acknowledge Him—and He is directing my paths.

Even when I do not see the full picture, I obey the next instruction.

Even when the way seems uncertain, I rest in the certainty of my Shepherd.

I am like the wind—I move where God leads.

I am like the eagle—I soar on the currents of His Spirit.

Provision is mine. Peace is mine. Purpose is mine.

I am not led by pressure, emotions, or people—I am led by the Spirit of God.

From this day forward, I choose to follow the wind.

Not my will, but Yours be done, O Lord.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for teaching me to follow the wind of Your Spirit.
Thank You for the example of Jesus—who lived, moved, and operated in the flow of
Your will.
Today, I surrender my plans, my timing, and my desires to You.
Lead me as You led Abraham, Moses, David, and Paul.
Fill me with fresh wind—fresh fire—fresh vision.
Help me to discern Your voice in every season,
And give me the courage to follow, even when the path is not clear.

Clothe me in trust, feed me with Your faithfulness,
And carry me in the wind of Your Spirit.
Let my life be a testimony of what it means to be led by God.
In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen.

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