

THOSE WHO ARE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

Ro 8:11 But 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. 12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

REVIEW: RECEIVE THE OUTPOURING

1. THE SPIRIT WAS Poured OUT TO EMPOWER YOU Lk 10:17

2. THE SPIRIT WAS Poured OUT TO ENLIGHTEN YOU Jn 14:26

3. THE SPIRIT WAS Poured OUT TO ENGAGE YOU IN YOUR MISSION Ac 1:8

4. YOU MUST INCREASE YOUR CAPACITY FOR MORE OF THE SPIRIT

- CONFESS YOUR SINS
- PUT EVIL TO DEATH
- DECIDE TO GROW UP

Eph 5:15. BE CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT;

5. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONTROL YOU. Lk 11:9

Introduction

Having the Spirit is a gift, being guided by the Spirit requires daily surrender to the Spirit and the direction of God's Word.

Today we begin with the fundamental principle for being led or guided by the Spirit.

THE PRINCIPLE OF ADOPTION- I Belong to Him

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1. Breaking the Spirit of Slavery

Chief Symptom is Fear

2Ti 1:6 For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

The Moment You were Born Again All Bondages were Broken

2Co 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

You Either Belong to God or Satan - NO FREE AGENTS

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2. Receiving the Spirit of Adoption

WE ARE REMOVED FROM SLAVERY AND PLACED IN A FAMILY

FREEDOM WITHOUT DESTINATION IS DESERTION!

WE HAVE A FATHER WHO CARES FOR EVERY NEED

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3. Becoming Joint Heirs

FROM SLAVES TO HEIRS- Battle for the MIND

2Co 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, 6 and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete. 7 You are looking at things as they are outwardly. If anyone is confident in himself that he is Christ's, let him consider this again within himself, that just as he is Christ's, so also are we.

HEIRS - RECIPIENT OF EVERYTHING IN THE WILL

DEATH INITIATES THE INHERITANCE

Heb 9:15 For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. 16 For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it. 17 For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.