



A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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HOLY SPIRIT

PART I: THE POWER OF HIS PRESENCE

Acts 1:8 (NLT). *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Para-Kletos: "Para" — "beside"; "next to"; and "Kletos" — "walk"; "advance".

Warren Weirsbe: The power of the Holy Spirit is not a luxury, but an absolute necessity in the life of the believer. The Holy Spirit is not just a desirable addition to the Christian life, but a fundamental element for effective ministry and a life transformed by God.

REMEMBER: The life of a disciple of Jesus who is maturing and advancing is possible only thanks to the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:11 (NIV). *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 because of his Spirit who lives in you.*

JESUS WALKS WITH ME:

1. HIS HOLY SPIRIT IS WITH [ME].

John 14:16-18 (NIV). *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. 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.*

2 Corinthians 13:14 (NLT). *May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

PRAYER: "Holy Spirit, thank You for Your Presence. Open my eyes so I can see You and understand that I am not alone, that You have not left me an orphan, that You are with me".

2. HIS HOLY SPIRIT [GUIDES] ME.

John 16:12-13 (NIV). *"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the 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.*

Isaiah 30:21 (NLT). *Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.*

PRAYER: "Holy Spirit, thank You for Your guidance. Guide me on the path of life. Spirit of Truth, guide me into all truth. I want to hear Your voice today and be guided by You".

3. HIS HOLY SPIRIT [TEACHES] ME.

John 14:26 (NLT). *But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.*

Corrie Ten Boom. "Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious task of all. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, the ministry of Jesus flows out of you".

1 John 2:27 (NLT). *But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.*

PRAYER: "Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth, Spirit of Jesus, teach me and remind me of the words of my Lord Jesus. I need Your wisdom. Today I submit to Your truth."



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