

40 Days Of Prayer: A Spirit Empowered Life
The Ministry of the Holy Spirit: Part Two
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Key Verses of the Day — Romans 8:1-17 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

The power of the Holy Spirit gives new life to the believer in Christ, **FREEING** us from the power of sin (death), and enabling us to live **RIGHTEOUSLY** through the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit...

1. Brings **FREEDOM** from the consequences of sin.

...there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus... through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit...

2. Brings a _____.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. (5-8)

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2 NIV

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Romans 12:2 NLT

- Our way of thinking affects our _____ life.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. (5)

Grab This!

"To set our minds on what the Spirit desires" is to _____ the thoughts, interests, affections and purpose of the Holy Spirit.

- Our way of thinking has _____ significance.

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. (6)

- Our way of thinking dictates our _____ toward God.

The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. (7-8)

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? Psalm 42:1-2

...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8 NIV

Don't Miss This!

Reading the Bible isn't like reading any other book, because the Holy Spirit _____ our heart when we read and study God's Word.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness... 2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

For the word of God is alive and active... Hebrews 4:12a NIV

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit...

3. Brings His Presence _____.

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 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. (9-11)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. (12-13)

Grab This!

The trademark of an authentic believer is the _____ and indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. (9b)

If The Holy Spirit Lives In You...

• You have _____ through Righteousness.

But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. (10)

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. (11)

If The Holy Spirit Lives In You...

• You have an _____ to live according to the Spirit's desires.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. (11-12)

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit...

4. Brings us into _____ of God.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (14-17)

The Bottom Line

The _____ of the Holy Spirit is to make you like Christ.

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (17)

The Challenge

LIVE ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT!