

# The Holy Spirit Leads

## Holy Spirit - Part 3

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**Week 1 - The Spirit inside of us is better than Jesus beside us.**

**Week 2 - You are the temple where the Holy Spirit dwells.**

*"If we live **by** the Spirit, let us also **keep in step with the Spirit**." Galatians 5:25 (CSB)*

**The Spirit gives us life and then He gives us direction.**

*"Then Jesus left the Jordan, **full of the Holy Spirit**, ... " Luke 4:1 (CSB)*

**Jesus was full of the Spirit, led by the Spirit, and obedient to the Spirit.**

*"<sup>15</sup>Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk — not as unwise people but as wise — <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup>And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but **be filled by the Spirit** ... " Ephesians 5:15-18 (CSB)*

*"<sup>1</sup> ... and was **led by the Spirit in the wilderness** <sup>2</sup>for forty days to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over, He was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to Him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.' <sup>4</sup>But Jesus answered him, '**It is written**: Man must not live on bread alone.' <sup>5</sup>So he took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup>The devil said to Him, 'I will give you their splendor and all this authority, because it has been given over to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, all will be yours.' <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, '**It is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only**.' <sup>9</sup>So he took Him to Jerusalem, had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup>For it is written: He will give His angels orders concerning you, to protect you, <sup>11</sup>and they will support you with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, '**It is said**: Do not test the Lord your God.' <sup>13</sup>After the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from Him for a time." Luke 4:1-13 (CSB)*

*"<sup>8</sup>When He comes, He will **convict** the world about **sin, righteousness, and judgment**: <sup>9</sup>About sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; <sup>11</sup>and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. <sup>12</sup>I still have many things to tell you, but you can't bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, He will **guide you into all the truth**. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup>**He will glorify me**, because He will take from what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I told you that He takes from what is mine and will **declare it to you**." John 16:8-15 (CSB)*

**Three Ways the Holy Spirit Leads Us:**

**By the Word → Through the Wilderness → Into Worship**

**#1 - The Holy Spirit leads us by the Word of God (Luke 1:4, 8, 12)**

*“<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is **inspired by God** and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”*  
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (CSB)

**Clarity on His will. Warning through conviction. Sustains us on the day of war.**

**The Holy Spirit will never contradict the Holy Scriptures.**

## **#2 - The Holy Spirit leads us through the wilderness (Luke 4:1-2)**

**The wilderness is where faith stops being theory and becomes testimony.**

*“<sup>26</sup>In the same way **the Spirit also helps us in our weakness**, because **we do not know what to pray** for as we should, but **the Spirit himself intercedes** for us with inexpressible groanings. <sup>27</sup>And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because **He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God**. <sup>28</sup>We know that **all things work together** for the good of **those who love God**, who are called according to His purpose.”* Romans 8:26-28 (CSB)

## **#3 - The Holy Spirit leads us into worship (Luke 4:8)**

*“He **will glorify me**, because He will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”* John 16:14 (CSB)

*“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and in truth.”* John 4:24 (CSB)

**When the Spirit reveals Christ, surrender to His leadership is the only reasonable response.**

### **Additional References:**

**Isaiah 55:10-11**

**Psalms 19:7-11**

**Psalms 119:105**

**Psalms 119:130**

**Proverbs 30:5**

**Matthew 4:4**

**Luke 11:28**

**John 17:17**

**Romans 10:17**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**Hebrews 4:12**

**James 1:22-25**

**1 Peter 1:23-25**