

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.

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

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

“⁸When He comes, He will **convict** the world about **sin, righteousness, and judgment:** ⁹About sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; ¹¹and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. ¹²I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴**He will glorify me**, because He will take from what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵Everything 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)

¹⁶All Scripture is **inspired by God** and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so 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.

²⁶In 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. ²⁷And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because **He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God**. ²⁸We 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

Psalm 19:7-11

Psalm 119:105

Psalm 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