

Living in the Holy Spirit

NOTE: Tonight's class only deals with one aspect of living in the Spirit and is not intended to cover all the considerations of living in the Spirit. Living in the Holy Spirit is a lifestyle, no amount of study or examination of Him as a "topic" will result in actuating what God intends anyway. The Holy Spirit wants us to *experience* Him, not *study* Him. Our desire tonight is that we will *experience* Him in one particular area in our lives.

Ezekiel 37:14 "I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it," says the LORD.' " (NKJV)

1 Peter 4:6 For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit. (NKJV)

I. Things that can be done "in the Spirit"

A. See supplemental handout

II. The Biblical mandate to walk in the Spirit

III. Helps to walking in the Spirit

A. Stay _____ with the Spirit by:

B. _____ in the Spirit

C. _____ in the Spirit

D. _____

IV. Why are we called to walk in the Spirit?

A. Requirement of _____ is fulfilled _____ we walk in the Spirit

B. To _____ the _____

V. What are the works of the flesh?

- A. Some misconceptions about the flesh
- B. A definition - **anything** that is motivated by the carnal nature of man or the spirit of this world is a work of the flesh!
- C. Some possible works of the flesh that seem good

VI. Why are we called to overcome the lusts of the flesh?

- A. We were **not** called to walk in the Spirit so we could _____

- B. The call to walk in the Spirit is made within the context of _____

- C. **Pursue** _____, **desire** _____
- D. We are called to walk in the Spirit so we _____

**VII. The call of the Spirit is to _____ the flesh -
not to _____ it.**

Supplemental Study: Things That Can Be (or Are) Done "In the Spirit"

Call Him 'Lord'

Matthew 22:43 He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying:

Rejoice

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

Groaned

John 11:33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled.

Purposed

Acts 19:21 When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome."

Bound

Acts 20:22 "And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there,

Circumcised

Romans 2:29 but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

You!

Romans 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

Revelation 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

Revelation 4:2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

Speak mysteries

1 Corinthians 14:2 For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

Perfected

Galatians 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

Walk

Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Live

Galatians 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

1 Peter 4:6 For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

Built together

Ephesians 2:22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Prayer

Ephesians 6:18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

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Worship

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,

Love

Colossians 1:8 who also declared to us your love in the Spirit.

Justified

1 Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God was manifested in the flesh,

Justified in the Spirit,

Seen by angels,

Preached among the Gentiles,

Believed on in the world,

Received up in glory.

Carried away

Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Revelation 21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,