

HOLY SPIRIT, TEACH ME

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. FIVE PRACTICAL WAYS TO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. The glory of the New Covenant is that at our new birth, the Spirit makes us one spirit with God. (John 3:5-8; 1 Cor. 6:17; John 14:17) Principle: The fundamental way to walk in the Spirit is by maintaining an active dialogue with the indwelling Spirit. This is key to our renewal and transformation.

1. **“Thank you”** (2 Cor. 3:18). “Thank you HS, for Your bright presence in me, I am Yours, manifest Yourself to me.” ***NASB 2 Cor. 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord...***
2. **“Release Revelation”** (Eph. 1:17-19). We are asking the Holy Spirit to release revelation of God’s heart, word and purpose to you.
3. **“Use Me”** (1 Cor. 12:7). ***1 Cor. 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.***
4. **“Strengthen Me”** “Holy Spirit, Living Flame of Love, thank you for Your indestructible love, peace, patience, and self-control.” (Gal. 5:16-23; Rom. 8:6)
5. **“Teach Me”** “Consuming Fire, teach me Your ways. I love Your ways and Your thoughts.” (John 14:26; 1 John 2:27)

John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

1 John 2:27 As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit-- just as it has taught you, remain in him.

II. THE NOBILITY OF SEARCHING OUT THE WORD. It is our highest privilege to search out glorious treasures in the Eternal Word of God.

Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded (lit. noble-minded) than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. (Prov. 25:2; Psa. 119:23)

III. POWER IN PRAYER. Jesus promised that if God’s words abide in us then we would have power in prayer. The Word abiding in us speaks of our hearts in deep unity with God’s heart through meditation on the Scripture and a life of obedience (Jn. 5:39; 8:31-32; 15:7).

John 15:7-8 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. (Job. 22:21-28; Psa. 37:4)

IV. VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE. POWER OVER SIN AND TEMPTATION

Psalm 119:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Jesus demonstrates for us how to overcome temptation and have victory in spiritual warfare. Battling Satan with the sword of the Spirit (Speaking the Word). (Matt. 4:3-11; Eph. 6:17).

V. ILLUMINATION, REVELATION, UNDERSTANDING

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. (cf. 119:99; 2 Tim. 3:16)

VI. WE ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST, THE LIVING WORD OF GOD, THROUGH THE ETERNAL WRITTEN WORD OF GOD.

John 5:39-40 "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. ⁴⁰ "But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life (cf. Luke 24:27; John 14:21; 2 Thes. 3:1

The Word growing in us is the essence of the Kingdom growing (Mt. 13; Lk. 8).

VII. VISION AND ACTION PLAN TO BE MIGHTY IN THE WORD AND PRAYER

Acts 18:24 Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus (cf. Acts 6:3).

- A. The dominion of the Word (salvation, sanctification, healing, prosperity, etc.) in us and through us is the essence of holiness and life under Jesus' leadership. (2 Thes. 3:1)
- B. **Personal Bible study plan:** read 10 chapters of the NT per day (6 days a week in order to read through the NT once a month), or study individual books of the Bible. Read godly books, study commentaries, take Bible classes, study notes from the sermons. Have a clear and simple plan to be aggressively exposed to the Word until it becomes alive in you. If the Word is boring, then press through this by staying in it.
- C. Fellowship is the result of people sharing the overflow of the Word with each other.
1 Jn. 1:1-3 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes...and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life-- ² the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us-- ³ that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.