

Living Successful Under Grace

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For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. **(Ephesians 2:10 NLT)**

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, **(Titus 3:5-6 NKJV)**

Holy Spirit changes us from the inside out. The law tries to change us from outside .

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. **(Romans 5:5 NLT)**

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. **(Galatians 5:16-18 KJV)**

Let me emphasize this: As you yield to the dynamic life and power of the Holy Spirit, you will abandon the cravings of your self-life. **(Galatians 5:16 TPT)**

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. **(John 10:27 NKJ)**

But when you yield to the life of the Spirit, you will no longer be living under the law, but soaring above it! **(Galatians 5:18 TPT)**

One translation says, "prompted by the Holy Spirit". The Holy Spirit is going to teach you.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. **(John 14:26 NKJV)**

Holy Spirit will reveal truth to you.

But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. **(John 15:26-27 NKJV)**

We need to learn how to practice listening.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (Romans 8:14-16 NKJV)

The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit. And you did not receive the "spirit of religious duty," leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the "Spirit of full acceptance," enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, "Beloved Father!" For the Holy Spirit makes God's fatherhood real to us as he whispers into our innermost being, "You are God's beloved child!" **(Romans 8:14-16 TPT)**

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Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, **(Jude 1:24 KJV)**

The Holy Spirit is the answer to your struggles in life. Give more attention to the Holy Spirit than you do to your struggles.

The Holy Spirit has given to confirm your Identity.

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There is so much more I would like to say to you, but it's more than you can grasp at this moment. But when the truth-giving Spirit comes, he will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won't speak on his own, but only what he hears from the Father, and he will reveal prophetically to you what is to come. **(John 16:12-13 TPT)**

The Holy Spirit prays for us and prays through us.

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. **(Romans 8:26-27 NKJV)**

The Holy Spirit produces the fruit do the spirit in me.

But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions: joy that overflows, peace that subdues, patience that endures, kindness in action, a life full of virtue, faith that prevails, gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit. Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless. Keep in mind that we who belong to Jesus Christ have already experienced crucifixion. For everything connected with our self-life was put to death on the cross and crucified with Messiah. If the Spirit is the source of our life, we must also allow the Spirit to direct every aspect of our lives. **(Galatians 5:22-25 TPT)**