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LUKE 24:49
“And now, I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised.
But stay here until the Holy Spirit comes and **fills you** with power from heaven”.

Absence of Power
Absence of Spiritual Discernment

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INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit has specific functions in the life of believers

- *Comforter*
- *Teacher*
- *Helper, Guide*
- *Convicts Sin*
- *Intercedes, Strengthens, Empowers*

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The Holy Spirit
illuminates the
word of god

Spirit Filled Living – week 2

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We need the Spirit of the Living God to receive and to understand the spiritual things of God.

Did you know that people who are unspiritual cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God?

The bible says they are foolishness to them, because they cannot understand them because they must be spiritually discerned. (1Corinthians 2:14).

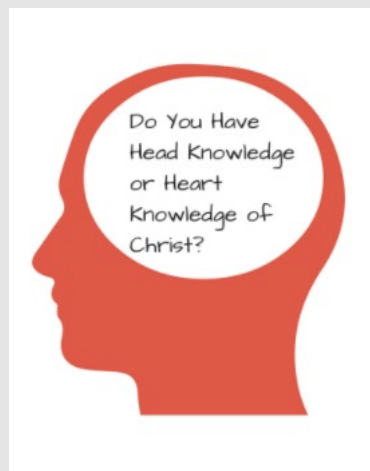
Have you tried without progress to dig deeper into the scriptures? To hear the voice of God? To have a more spiritual faith walk?



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Romans 10:1-5

“...my heart’s desire and my prayer to God for them is for *their* salvation. ²For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. ³For not knowing about God’s righteousness and **seeking to establish their own**, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. ⁴For Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes.



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Jn 4:50 46b And there was a royal official whose son was sick at Capernaum.

⁵⁰ Jesus *said to him, "Go; your son is alive." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went *home*.

Jn 5 ² Now in Jerusalem, by the Sheep *Gate*, there is a pool which in Hebrew is called Bethesda

⁸ Jesus *said to him, "Get up, pick up your pallet and walk." ⁹ Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and *began* to walk.

Jn 5 ³⁸ Also you do not have His word remaining in you, because you do not believe Him whom He sent. ³⁹ You examine the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is those *very Scriptures* that testify about Me;

Jn 4 ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you *people* see signs and wonders, *you simply will not believe.*"

Jn4 – woman at the well --- come see a man! Many Samaritans believed!

Jn 6 Jesus Feeds 5000, Walks on Water

Jn 6 ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh provides no benefit; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit, and are life. ⁶⁴ *But there are some of you who do not believe.*"

The Power of BELIEF and Unbelief

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The Holy Spirit Illuminates the Words of God

Jesus to His Disciples - Gospel of John 14:26

Counselor, Teacher, Reminder

"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."

Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-18 –

ESV – English Standard Version

Wisdom; Revelation; Knowledge; Enlightenment

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of **wisdom** and of **revelation** in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts **enlightened**, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

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Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge;

Knowledge is power, but we need Wisdom

Proverbs 4:7 ⁷ Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

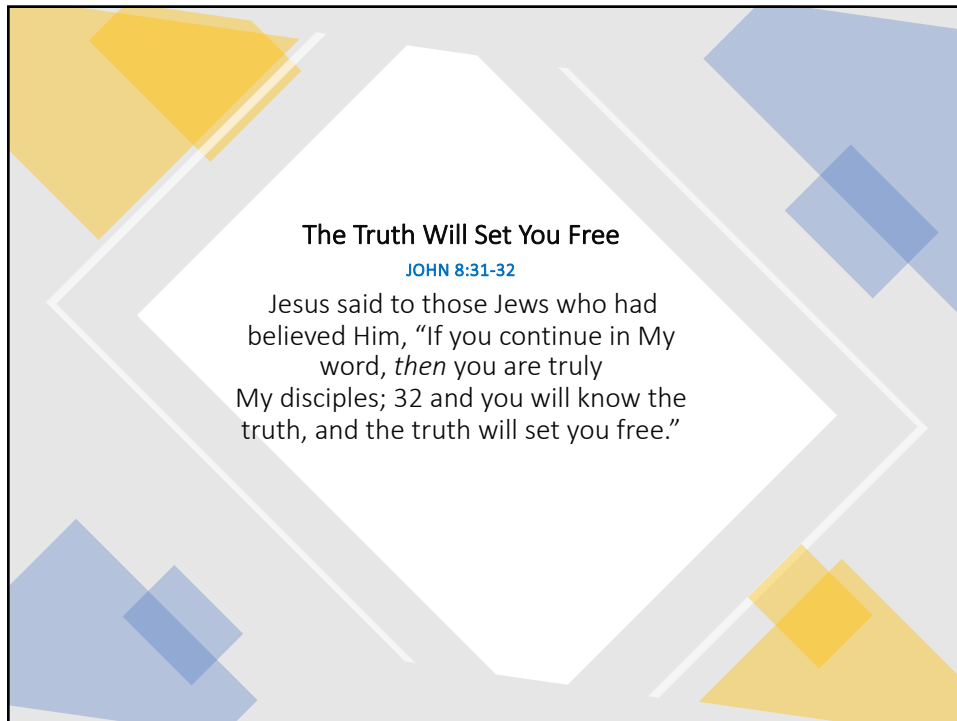
- HELPER;
- TEACHER;
- REVEALER OF TRUTH
- GIVES UNDERSTANDING;
- ENLIGHTENMENT;
- INCREASES KNOWLEDGE;
- GIVES WISDOM TO APPLY KNOWLEDGE

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*The one who believes in Me,
as the Scripture said,
From his innermost being will flow
rivers of living water.”
³⁹ But this He said in reference
to the Spirit,
whom those who believed in Him were to
receive; for the Spirit was not yet given,
because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

John 7:38-39

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SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

1 Corinthians 2:1-14

Proclaiming Christ Crucified

2 And I, when I came to you, brothers,¹ ¹did not come proclaiming to you ²the testimony² of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except ³Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And ⁴I was with you ⁵in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of ⁶the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men³ but ⁶in the power of God.

Wisdom from the Spirit

6 Yet among ⁷the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not ⁸a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, ⁹who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, ¹⁰which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of ¹¹the rulers of this age understood this, for ¹²if they had, they would not have crucified ¹³the Lord of glory.

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⁹ But, as it is written,
 “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
 nor the heart of man imagined, what God
 has ²prepared ²for those who love
 him”—
¹⁰ these things ²God has revealed to us
 through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches
 everything, even ²the depths of
 God. ¹¹ For who knows a person’s
 thoughts ⁴except the spirit of that person,
 which is in him? So also no one
 comprehends the thoughts of God except
 the Spirit of God. ¹² Now ²we have
 received not ³the spirit of the world, but
 the Spirit who is from God, that we might
 understand the things freely given us by
 God. ¹³ And we impart this ⁴in words not
 taught by human wisdom but taught by
 the Spirit, ⁴interpreting spiritual truths to
 those who are spiritual.⁴

14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

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130 The unfolding of Your
 words gives light; It
 gives understanding to
 the simple.

Psalm 119:130 (NASB)
 New American Standard Bible


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Enlightenment:
Knowing
Walking
Living into The WORD


It is The Spirit of God, who enlightens us to hear and understand God's Word, then takes that knowledge and guides us in living it.

1 John 1:6 "If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth."

Romans 8:14 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."




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Illumination always points to action.

Matthew 28



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