Chapter Four



LIVING A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE

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

Every day can be a day of victory through the power of the Holy Spirit. He makes it possible for every Christian to live a victorious, fruitful and joyful life. The Holy spirit is God and lives in every person who has receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (Acts 5:3-4, I Cor 3:16), He gives us power to live the Christian Life (Gal 5:22-23, Romans 8:11, leads us in all truth (John 16:13), teaches and reminds us of everything, gives us the power to witness for Christ (Acts 1:8), and He is more powerful than any other spirit (Zachariah 4:6, 1 John 4:1-4).

In life there are three kinds of people:

People without Christ in their life

The Holy Spirit does not live in a person who has not received and believed in Jesus Christ as Savior (Romans 8:9). The person without Christ is sitting on the throne of his life, controlling his own life and Christ is outside of the person's life.

The Spirit filled Christian

When we receive Jesus Christ as Savior, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us (Ephesians 1:3). To be Spirit filled means to allow Jesus Christ to **CONTROL** and **LEAD** us. We trust His strength not ours. In this person, Jesus Christ lives with in him, Jesus Christ is on the throne and in control of the person's life, the Christian now lives to submit to Christ and serve Him. With this life, we want to **please God**, **read the bible**, **pray daily**, **tell others about Christ**,

be with other Christians and serve Him. Our lives show the fruit of the Spirit more and more Galatians 5:22). A Spirit filled Christian is not perfect but trusts God to work in his life and to use him.

A self-centered Christian

God and trusts his own strength to live the Christian life. He does not submit to Jesus Christ and is on the throne controlling his own life. Jesus Christ is in his life and He is his Savior, the Holy Spirit is still in in his life too but does not have full control. Therefore, he sometimes wants to please God but often finds he cannot do what is right (Romans 7:15, 18, 24). He cannot live the fruitful and joyful Christian life, often lives a defeated life and sometimes does not act like a Christian.

Daily pray for the Holy Spirit to fill your life so that you can live a fruitful and joyful Christian life.

Prayer: Lord Jesus I submit everything in my life to you today to the control of the Holy Spirit.

If you have never received Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, please say

"Dear God, I know I have sinned and deserve to be punished. I believe in your Son Jesus died for my sins, taking my punishment. I choose to believe in Him as my Savior right now and to walk with Him all my life. In Jesus's Name Amen. Now you are saved".



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