



Texts: Acts 1:8, Acts 2:36-42, Acts 8:12-22, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 19:1-6, Acts 10:38, John 14:26, I Corinthians 15:57-58, II Corinthians 2:14, and I Corinthians 2:9-16.

Whether we believe it or not, God has sent Jesus to die sacrificially to give us total victory in all areas of life. The devil, of course, comes to steal, kill, and destroy according to John 10:10. Jesus came for us to have victorious and super—abundant life according to the same John 10:10. Why do so many Christians walk in defeat, failure, poverty, fear and doubt? The answer is that they are not filled with the Holy Spirit, are not led by the Holy Spirit, and are not operating in supernatural power of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. So many of God’s people never discover the reality and truth of **Victory Through the Power of the Holy Spirit**.

The Holy Spirit and the supernatural ability He gives actually provides us with an advantage with life’s encounters and challenges. We can experience victory and success in our marriage, single life, career, and all endeavors if we’ll get filled with the Holy Spirit be led by the Holy Spirit, function in the supernatural power of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Please bear in mind that the word *power* comes from the original Greek word *doonamis*, and means *power for miracles, and supernatural glorious signs and wonders*.

Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

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

1 Corinthians 1:5 That in everything ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;

7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

If we are filled with the Holy Spirit, live holy, and have close intimate relationship with God, we can operate in the supernatural power of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and have **Victory Through the Power of the Holy Spirit** to benefit ourselves and others.

1 Corinthians 12:4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

It would be good to note right now that when a wife or a husband is filled with the Holy Spirit, is lead by the Holy Spirit, and produces these fruit, their marriage has to be victorious, fulfilling, and successful in spite of the challenges it faces. The Holy Spirit provides the ability of God to those who are filled, led, operate in

His supernatural ability, and willingly produce His fruit. He is the supernatural agent given to us by God to have victory in all life’s endeavors and challenges.

As a single person, the Holy Spirit will give you self control, and the ability to live a holy, pure, sanctified, and Godly life. He’ll convict you when you are slipping into questionable or ungodly behavior. He’ll lead you and guide you to the true and right person to marry to avoid misery and sorrow. He’s a teacher and a guide to all truth, and a revealer of things to come, including a future marriage.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.

For a couple to experience victory in marriage and family living, the husband must be spirit filled, spirit led, be able to operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit. As

the priest of the home, he must provide leadership for his wife and children that produces an atmosphere which allows everyone in the home to love, honor, and respect God and love honor, and respect each other.

When a wife is spirit filled, spirit led, operates in the gifts of the spirit, and produces the fruit of the spirit, she is able and willing to submit to the leadership of her husband and support his efforts as his help meet, and co-priest of the home. In addition, the children see the unity and strength of their parents and become much more stable and submissive to the spirit and order of God.

This provides and allows the gifts of the spirit to flow and even provide supernatural defense against the attacks of sickness, and other attempts by the devil to steal, kill, and destroy the family. God has ordained that Godly families have **Victory Through the Power of the Holy Spirit.**

It's vital that children be exposed to and taught about the purpose and power of the Holy Spirit as early in life as possible because the sinful, chaotic, perverse, and corrupt world we live in has so many devices to lure our children to a sinful ungodly life.

They must see the Holy Spirit working daily in their parents in the way they live, interact, and treat each other in order to believe He even exists.

From the time they are old enough to understand biblical truth, they should be taught God's word regularly. Without God's word implanted in their hearts, and the Holy Spirit filling their lives they will probably end up in unGodly sexual activities, and other activities which lead to death and destruction. The pulling forces of spiritual wickedness are very hard to fight off without the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. Look carefully at these next verses:

Deuteronomy 11:18 Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

19 And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Note: You can't effectively teach what you don't know and live, so you must have God's word rooted in your heart and be living it daily to convince your children to do so.

Deuteronomy 11:20 And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of

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Addendum

It's important to understand the work of the Holy Spirit in all dimensions.

1. He gives you access to the supernatural operation of the spiritual gifts found in I Corinthians 12:1-31. These gifts are given to the Spirit-filled believer to defeat the attack of the devil and his attempts to hinder, steal, kill, and destroy our lives. We must pray in the Holy Spirit consistently to build ourselves upon our most holy faith, and defend against the spiritual wickedness of the devil. See Jude verse 20 and Ephesians 6:10-18.
2. He comforts our hearts when sorrow, anger, frustration, grief, hopelessness, confusion, fear, and doubt try to grip us. He's our stabilizer in unstable times. He gives a peace and sense of hope and security that no matter how things look they are as Romans 8:28 says, working together for the good. See John 14:16, 26, John 15:26,

and John 16:7.

Please note that the word *comforter* in John's writings comes from the Greek word *paraklaytas* and means: *helper, pleader, advisor, proxy, advocate, one who comes forward on behalf of as the representative of another.*

3. He teaches by supernatural revelation the purpose, plan, and will of God's word that the natural human intellect can't comprehend. Without Him spiritual things can't be understood and applied to our natural lives when we face natural obstacles or limitations. See John 14:26 and I Corinthians 2:9-15.

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep

things of God.

Note: It takes the Holy Spirit in us to reveal to us things the way God sees and intends for them to be. Without Him in us, we can't know the things God wants us to know.

1 Corinthians 2:11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

Note: There are some things that God wants us to know that man's wisdom and intellect or academics can't help us understand. Some things require the Holy Spirit to teach us the depth of what God is showing us.

1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are

spiritually discerned.

The work of the Holy Spirit continued:

4. He leads and guides us into truth, and reveals the future or things to come to us.

John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.

5. He empowers you to operate in the supernatural through spiritual gifts. The power that He is and represents is God, who is all power. A careful and detailed study of the spiritual gifts listed in I Corinthians 12:1-31 will help us understand the real value of being filled with the Holy Spirit and having **Victory Through the Power of the Holy Spirit**. The supernatural power of the Holy Spirit enables us to utilize the gifts of the spirit to minister to ourselves and others when attacked by the devil.

The church has been deprived for a long time because of the ignorance that has existed among God's people for many years since the early church

when the gifts of the Holy Spirit flowed freely and powerfully. We must get rid of the ignorance concerning spiritual gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

We must realize that **Victory Through the Power of the Holy Spirit** allows us to operate in the gifts of the spirit that give us supernatural power and ability to withstand and defeat the attacks of our enemy, the devil, who comes to steal, kill, and destroy our lives and the lives of those we love. We can profit and cause others to profit through the gifts of the spirit. Let's break these gifts down so we can study and understand them.

1 Corinthians 12:8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

These two are revelation gifts, which reveal spiritual things that the natural mind would not normally know. The Holy Spirit gives partial and divine information to give the believer an advantage. The word of Wisdom deals with things that will happen in the future. The word of Knowledge deals with things that have happened in the past or are presently going on with someone or something. An example of the gift of the word of Knowledge can be found in II Kings 5:20-27 when Elisha knew Gehazi had gotten gifts from Naaman who Elisha had healed and hid them. An example of the gift of the word of wisdom is found in Acts 10:1-21 when Peter was fasting and praying on top of the house and the Holy Spirit through the gift of the word of wisdom told him three men were coming to get him and take him to Cornelius's house to preach to the Gentiles and get them saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Another revelational gift is the Gift of Discerning of Spirits that detects when a wrong or demonic spirit is present. In Acts 16:18, Paul discerned that a woman who was following he and Silas while they preached had a demon spirit of divination that certain men made money off of by her soothsaying people.

1 Corinthians 12:9 To another faith

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is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Note: To be in the flesh means to not be Holy Spirit-filled, led, and not operate in the power of. This is why

Addendum

No matter how hard you try to live holy and have victory and dominion over your flesh, you can't succeed without being filled with the Holy Spirit and led by His guiding ability and operate in His gifts and produce His fruit. But it all starts with being spirit-filled. Jesus said that the flesh is weak but the Holy Spirit is willing in Matthew 26:41. Paul said that you must be Holy Spirit-filled and led to have supernatural victory over your carnal flesh. Paul said we must live and walk in the spirit, and be led by the spirit to avoid being carnal and controlled by the works of the carnal flesh, which eventually causes death.

Romans 8:5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded

it is vital that you be filled, led by, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to have supernatural victory through His supernatural power and enabling. See Acts 1:8 again and also Acts 10:38 that references even Jesus who was the son of God and God in flesh also filled with the Holy Ghost.

Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Note: please realize that in order to belong to Christ so that you are His, you must be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

When you live a life of sincere devotion, dedication, and commitment to God in holiness, sanctification, and purification, you are able to walk in the Spirit and presence of God even though you live in a defiled, sin-filled, contaminated world. When you are Holy Spirit-filled, led, and empowered, you live above and beyond the affects of sin and defilement because of constant relationship and fellowship with God. See Psalm 16:11.

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17 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.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall

not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

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

We must realize that the Holy Spirit is God's agent or representative of Himself sent in the form of Spirit to live and operate inside of us. He is our internal and eternal check and balance system. He is the Spirit of truth and lets us know what is and isn't truth that comes into our ears, mind, and heart. He leads and guides us into all truth according to John 14:16-17 and John 16:13. He will teach us and give us spiritual understanding of God's word we are taught according to John 14:26.

Jesus said in John 8:32 that you shall know the truth and the truth will make you free. The Holy Spirit is placed inside of us to help us know and receive the pure truth of God's word that will keep us free from the bondages that the devil tries to place on us to cause us to have worry, fear, doubt, despair, discouragement, depression, and eventual defeat and death. The Holy Spirit is

given to us to comfort us in time of trouble, trials, and tribulations. When He is present and active in your life, and you are yielded to His leadership and guidance, He will cause you to have a sincere and genuine hunger for God’s presence, His word, and following Him whole heartedly. When the Holy Spirit is active in your life, you have a sincere love for God and the holiness that He created you to walk in, which is the same as the holiness that He Himself is.

Ephesians 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

1 Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

The work, ministry, and mission of the Holy Spirit is concrete and clear. It is to wean us from this world, to create a longing and desire in us for Jesus’ return to receive us unto Himself, (John 14:3), to convict us of every sinful way and tendency in us that easily besets us from fellowship with God, (Hebrews 12:1), to turn our eyes away from everything that distracts us from focusing on Jesus, to create in us a passionate desire to be

with Jesus as His unblemished, chaste, pure, and holy bride.

The Holy Spirit gives you God’s Integrity and Character, which consist of His soundness, wholeness, innocence, uprightness, completeness, honesty, perfection, and prosperity. See the word *Integrity* in the original Hebrew word *tome* referred to in Psalm 25:18-22 and Psalm 26:1-12. The Holy Spirit gives you God’s courage to enable you to use God’s faith to believe for the so-called impossible to be possible regardless of the odds you face; Mark 9:23, Matthew 17:20. Mark 11:22-24 discuss God’s faith or the God kind of faith and Galatians 2:20 discusses the faith of Jesus or the son of God that we can live by when we are filled with the Holy Spirit.

When God’s Integrity and Character from the Holy Spirit are present in us, we’ll intentionally put specific boundaries on our life for the things we will refuse to do: i.e. no sex without being married, no adultery, no lying, no bitterness, no arguing, no yelling, but only intelligent discussions, no paying bills late, no over spending etc.

The Holy Spirit can enable you to have a perfect heart toward God as you walk with Him. See Genesis 17:1, Deuteronomy 18:13, Psalm 101:2,



I Kings 11:4-6, Matthew 5:48,
Colossians 1:28, Colossians 4:12,
and I Peter 5:10 for scriptural
verification. Also see II Chronicles
16:9.

STUDY NOTES

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