

#### I choose to be led by the Spirit.

<u>Don't be drunk</u> with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, <u>be filled with the Holy Spirit</u>... Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

- ...be under the Spirit's **control** and **influence**.
- The Spirit-filled life is not a Sunday thing, it's a **daily** thing.

And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:52 (NASB)

#### The purpose of the Holy Spirit in us:

- We were designed to do life **from** God's Spirit.
- ..."I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. <u>Humans can reproduce only human life</u>, but the <u>Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life</u>. John 3:5-6 (NLT)
- We are designed to do life with God's Spirit.
- 25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:25 (NLT)
- The Holy Spirit is the **companion** we need.

16 I will talk to the Father, and he'll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. John 14:16 (MSG)

#### Rewards of this Choice:

The Holy Spirit quiets our fears.

The Holy Spirit gives us courage.

The Holy Spirit provides us with direction and insight

16 Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16 (GWT)

• God's Spirit lives in you to **enable** you to live the life He has for you.

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#### How to live a Spirit-filled life:

- We must continually **die** to ourselves.
- 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. 25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:24-25 (NLT)
- We're listening to what the Spirit's saying.
- 6 Listen for GOD's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Proverbs 3:6 (MSG)

- We do what He tells us to do, when He tells us to do it.
- 8 I will instruct you (says the Lord) and guide you along the best pathway for your life; I will advise you and watch your progress. 9 Don't be like a senseless horse or mule that has to have a bit in its mouth to keep it in line! Psalm 32:8-9 (TLB)
- 27 My sheep recognize my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27 (TLB)

#### **Action Steps:**

Other Notes:

- Live with an awareness that God lives within you.
- 29 The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." 30 Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him. Acts 8:29-31 (NLT)
- Allow the Holy Spirit to help you pray.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. Romans 8:26

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# TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

### Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- What does it mean to you to be led by the Spirit?
- How important is being led by the Spirit in your life? Is this a choice you make every day?
- How does God's Spirit enable us to live the life He has for us?
- What does it mean to die to ourselves? How does this allow the Spirit to influence us?
- Do you know God's voice? Explain how we hear God speak to us?
- How does the Spirit's instruction help us in life?
- How do we live with an awareness of God's presence in us?

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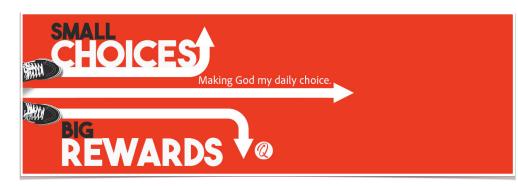
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Today's Talk..



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