



Key Scripture:

2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Selfless Guide

John 16:12-13 Message

12 "I still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. 13 But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, He will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to Himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said.

Misguided thoughts...

✓ **"We got Jesus...why do we need the Holy Spirit."**

John 16:14-15 NLT

14 He will bring Me glory by telling you whatever He receives from Me. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever He receives from Me.'

✓ **"We just need a good atmosphere."**

Luke 4:14 NKJV

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

✓ **"God wants us to pursue a friendship with the world."**

James 4:4 NLT

You adulterers!

Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

✓ **We are saved and going to heaven...that's all that matters."**

1 Timothy 4:8 NLT

"Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."

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Holy Spirit

Friendly Guide

Following the Guide

1. Study under the Holy Spirit.

1 John 2:27 NLT

But you have received the Holy Spirit, and He lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what He teaches is true—it is not a lie.

So just as He has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.

2. Stay close to the Holy Spirit.

James 4:8 NLT

Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

3. Surrender control to the Holy Spirit.

1 John 2:15-17 Message

15 Don't love the world's ways. Don't love the world's goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father. 16 Practically everything that goes on in the world — wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important — has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from Him. 17 The world and all its wanting, wanting, wanting is on the way out — but whoever does what God wants is set for eternity.

Romans 8:14-15 Message

14 God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!

15 This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?"

4. Speak out what the Holy Spirit has given you.

1 John 4:13-15 TLB

13 And He has put His own Holy Spirit into our hearts as a proof to us that we are living with Him and He with us. 14 And furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now tell all the world that God sent His Son to be their Savior.

15 Anyone who believes and says that Jesus is the Son of God has God living in him, and he is living with God.

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