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(Scriptures from KJV unless noted otherwise)

Foundation Scriptures

Gal. 5:16-18

(Walking in the Spirit)

¹⁶ *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that you cannot do the things that ye would.*

¹⁸ *But if you be led of the Spirit, you are not under the law. (KJV)*

2 Cor. 4:18

¹⁸ *While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. (KJV)*

- The **spirit** realm is the eternal realm, it is permanent and **not subject to change**, but anything in the **natural** realm is temporary and subject to change.
- How is this done? By knowing **who** and **what** we are and **operating in the spirit on the Word of God!**

1. What exactly is a Man?

Gen. 1: 26-27

²⁶ *And God said, **Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (KJV)*

- Says that *God made us in **His image*** and to have authority **over all** the earth.
- Man has been created into three parts, He is a **spirit**, he has a **soul** (mind, will and emotions) and he lives in a **body** (1 Thes.5:23)

1 Cor. 15:44-49

⁴⁴ *It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. **There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.** ⁴⁵ And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.*

⁴⁶ *Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.*

⁴⁷ *The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. ⁴⁸ As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. ⁴⁹ And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. (KJV)*

1 Thes.5:23

²³ *And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God **your whole spirit and soul and body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Faithful is he that calls you, who also will do it. (KJV)*

- The divine order is your **Spirit - 1st, Soul - 2nd, and your Body – 3rd, your spirit is meant to be on the throne** of your life and not the others.
- Man is meant to operate in the spirit naturally.
- Native people from the Aborigines in Australia, to Asia & Africa, to the American red Indians have learnt to live in the supernatural world of the spirit while at the same time living in the natural world.

Christians in the western countries of today are dominated by their minds and they have lost sight of their spirits. **Man was created by a divine creator, to operate in both the supernatural and natural worlds.**



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1. **My spirit** contacts God in the realm of the spirit.
2. **My soul** contacts the self-part of me (self-awareness)
3. **My body** and senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch) contact the natural realm (in which I live).
4. From my **spirit comes "spiritual power"** called **faith** and it is fed by the word of God.
5. From **my soul** (mind) comes **"will power"** and it is fed by reading.
6. From my **physical body comes "strength power"** to continue on and it is fed with natural food.
7. The deciding factor between **the spirit realm and the natural realm is the mind**, your mind must be renewed to the Word of God.

2. - How do We Walk in the Spirit

Gal. 5:16

¹⁶ *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. (KJV)*

Says **when you walk in Spirit you will not fulfil the lust of the flesh**, or in other words when you walk in the ways of God **you will not fulfil the desires of the flesh and soul.** (NKJV)

- By listening to the voice of the our human spirit (our conscience) and obeying it.
- The Holy Spirit speaks to our human spirit and then our spirit speaks to us.

The Christian life is simple, it is easy to hear the voice of God, to flow in the supernatural,

The Word of God says that as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.

- Learn to separate yourself from your senses when it comes to the things of God.
- Spiritual guidance will come generally by way of the inner voice, inner quiet witness or direction.

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Points for Guidance:

1. **God** contacts, communicates, **directly through our spirit** and not our mind, senses or emotions.
2. The Holy Spirit never, **never contradicts the written Word of God** - check what you hear with the Word.
3. The Holy Spirit never pushes, He is a gentleman, **and anytime there is pressure it is not of or from God.**
4. The Holy Spirit wants to communicate to you, lead you and guide you - **remember the leading will come as a quiet inward witness, a knowing, and an intuition.**

3. Let Your Conscience be Your Guide.

- In the "end days" people will fall away from God, their hearts will grow cold.

1 Tim.4:1-2

¹ *Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;* ² *Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;* (KJV)

- **Ignoring the voice of your spirit** (your conscience) will **harden** you and make you **insensitive** to the Holy Spirit.
- Example of a tradesman and his hands - calloused.
- **Note:** If the mind is not constantly renewed and the spirit fed by the Word of God, then the conscience loses much of its reliability and power.
- As the conscience is ignored, it becomes hardened and we become spiritually insensitive and then ruled by our soul. Once this happens we are open to every wind of doctrine, including the doctrines of demons.

Prov.20:27

²⁷ *The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly (heart).* (KJV)

- Any light, any revelation that you receive from God will come through your spirit and not your mind.



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Rom.9:1 Paul says;

¹ *I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, ² That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. (KJV)*

4. The Practical Application in Life

- Everything that you receive from God comes through faith and faith is the substance of those things desired.

1 John3:21-22 says;

²¹ *Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. ²² And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. (KJV)*

- The conscience is the voice of the human spirit and it speaks loud and clear whenever the Word of God is violated (unless our conscience is seared – hardened).
- The conscience stands guard over our faith.
- Once my conscience condemns me to say that what I have prayed is against the Word of God, or my conscience says that I do not believe what I have prayed, my heart fails to produce the necessary faith.

5. How to develop the Human Spirit.

Zechariah 4:6

6...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts. (KJV)

You are a spirit being that lives forever, and you must begin to think as a spirit being, not as a mental or physical being. You must start to train yourself to relate to the realm of the spirit.

- Begin to discipline yourself, renew your mind with God's Word to think and act spiritual.
- I am what the Bible says I am – believe it!
- I have what it says I have and I can do whatever it says I can do.
- Do not be ruled by your soul (the mind, will or the emotions), this blocks the moving of the Holy Spirit.

We must remind ourselves that we are **ministers of the spirit**, not just ministers of the Word. The ideal ministry is one can **teach the Word** and **flow in the gifts of the Spirit**.

- Jesus is our example as he taught Gods Word almost always before He flowed in the ministry of healing or the supernatural.
- **First the Word, then the ministry** - this represents a balanced spiritual life.

6. The Two Anointings from God

1. The anointing that comes from the Word of God - this comes as you study and spend time in the Word, *it does not come by prayer and fasting!*

- This anointing allows you to teach and preach.

2. The anointing that comes from prayer and fasting - this comes as you spend time praying in the Spirit and fasting, *there is no other way to receive it.*

- This anointing allows you to flow in the spirit.
- The two anointing's are separate and cannot be substituted for the other.
- Many people are trying to operate in the spirit by using laws of faith, or visa versa – it will not work.



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Example: The eagle

He has two wings to keep up in the air, both wings are important.

We also like the eagle must have both of the anointings to be balanced in the coming move of the Spirit. Neither can take the place of the other, neither is more important than the other. Both are essential and they complement each other.

- ***The word without the Spirit - you will dry up.***
- ***The Spirit without the Word - you will blow up.***
- ***The Word and Spirit together - you will grow up and go up!***

The Spirit will provide the anointing that destroys the yoke – while the Word will keep us spiritually on track.

7. Steps to Becoming a Person of the Spirit.

1. Meditate God's Word - to renew our minds.

2. Praying in the Spirit - much time praying in the Spirit, fasting and being quiet before God makes become sensitive to god.

3. Practice Hearing the Voice of The Spirit - in practical everyday (small) things.

4. Give the Word first place in your life.

- We must train ourselves to be men / women of the Spirit. We must train ourselves to live and walk in the consciousness of our spirit man, The Holy Spirit and the spirit realm.
- However through regular daily practice, starting with little things, we can learn to hear, trust become sensitive and follow the leading of our conscience, the voice of our recreated spirit!

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Jesus is Lord!