

Plugged In To God's Power

WHY We Need The Holy Spirit

John 16:13-15

It's NOT HARD to be a Christian...it's Impossible!! (without the HELP of the Holy Spirit)

The Spirit Takes Up Residence in you to Make a Difference IN & THROUGH you!

TODAY, the Bible will show us WHY we NEED the Holy Spirit.

1. GOD'S SPIRIT WILL GUIDE YOU. (John 16:13-15)

- The Holy Spirit Serves as a Teacher & Guide for our Christian Lives...
- First, He Helps Us Understand the BIBLE.
- Secondly, He Reveals More & More About GOD & JESUS.
- The Holy Spirit WANTS to be Actively Involved in your life.

2. GOD'S SPIRIT WILL HELP YOU OVERCOME SIN. (Romans 8:9-14)

- We MUST be Willing to PERMIT the Holy Spirit to "LEAD" our lives.
- Romans 8:9-14 gives 3 KEY POINTS for Us to Consider:
 - 1.) You're Controlled BY A NEW NATURE.
 - 2.) The Spirit that RAISED Jesus...RESIDES In YOU!
 - 3.) We No Longer "HAVE TO" Give in to SINFUL URGES.
- Galatians 5:16-25, gives us FOUR REASONS why the Holy Spirit should FULLY CONTROL our lives as believers.
 - 1.) The Spirit Helps CONTROL the Sin Nature. (v.16)
 - 2.) The Spirit Makes It EASIER To Follow God's Standards. (v.18)
 - 3.) The Spirit Will PRODUCE Godly Qualities In Your Life (vv.22-23)
 - 4.) The Spirit Helps Us SEEK God's Approval Over Man's.

3. GOD'S SPIRIT WILL EMPOWER YOUR WITNESS. (Acts 1:8)

- *Do You desire to see other people SAVED from an eternal punishment separated from the presence of God? (2 Thess. 1:9)*

- God didn't give us "**Power**" to **Feel something**, He gave us "**Power**" to **Accomplish something**.
- God's Spirit will give you an **Added dimension** of **Boldness**, **Power**, & **Influence** you've **Never Experienced before...IF** we **Follow the Spirit's LEAD**.