WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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WALKING DAILY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

(Part 4 of a 7 part series 'THE HOLY SPIRIT')

This series is focusing on teaching and equipping our church about who the Holy Spirit is, what He does and how we live by His power. In this group study we are going to study that we can walk daily with the Holy Spirit in all areas of our lives.

KEY VERSE

Galatians 5:25 "25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives."

DISCOVERY

This scripture encourages believers to walk by the Spirit, highlighting the importance of daily dependence on the Holy Spirit for guidance, strength, and transformation. As we delve into this verse, let's explore what it means to walk daily with the Holy Spirit and how it impacts our lives.

DISCUSSION

<u>Starting Question:</u> Think of a time when your behaviour was unbecoming of someone who follows Christ. What are some things that creep into our behaviour when we live in our 'flesh' or 'self'?

Exploring Questions:

This scripture helps us to commit ourselves to a lifestyle of daily dependence on the Holy Spirit. Let's seek His guidance, surrender our will to His leading, and allow Him to produce His fruit in our lives.

Living in Step with the Spirit: Galatians 5:16 says, "So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

What does it mean to "walk by the Spirit," and how does this differ from relying on our own efforts or following worldly ways?

Seeking God's Guidance: In Proverbs 3:5-6 it says, "Trust In the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." *How will seeking God's guidance in your everyday life help you?*

The Battle Between Flesh and Spirit: Galatians 5:17 speaks of the conflict between the desires of the flesh and the Spirit.

How does walking daily with the Holy Spirit help believers overcome the desires of the flesh and live according to God's will?

Renewing Of The Mind: Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will."

What are some ways that you feel you need to renew your thinking according to God's word?

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Walking In Wisdom: Colossians 3:16 says, "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."

Discuss some ways that you can immerse yourself in Christians practices and disciplines in order to gain wisdom for life.

Actions Questions:

How do you personally cultivate a daily walk with the Holy Spirit in your life? What challenges do you face in living in step with the Spirit, and how do you overcome them? In what specific areas of your life do you need to rely more on the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment?

DEVOTION

Let's encourage one another to prioritise walking daily with the Holy Spirit, recognizing that it is through His power and presence in our lives that we are transformed and enabled to live according to God's purposes. Pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Lay hands on each other.