

The Spirit of God

- 1.God's Enduring Testimony
- 2.God's Mighty Power
- 3. God was in Christ
- 4. God's Good Gifts
- 5.God's Loving Care

EPHESIANS 3.14-21

- Strengthened with power in our inner being
- Christ dwelling in our hearts through faith
- Rooted and established in love
- Grasping the extent of the love of Christ
- Knowing the love of Christ
- Filled to the measure of all the fullness of God

EPHESIANS 2.19-22

In him you also are being built with all the others into a spiritual dwelling for God

EPHESIANS 4.3-6

Paul's prayers for the Ephesians

I pray that you may know God better (1.17)

Don't live as the Gentiles do (4.17)

Be strong in the Lord (6.10)

The power to make effective witness (1.8)

The divine purpose and outcome of God's gifts in Acts

The church grew in numbers (9.31)

Enabled to speak the word of God boldly (4.31)



'The Son ... rules and guides the saints he ransomed'

'O meet with us; reveal Thy power, send down Thy blessing from above'

'O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control'

'Fill Thou my life, O Lord, my God, in every part with praise'

'Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide'

'His strength when I am weak, his courage when I fear; His righteousness I seek; I need him ever near. Within my heart I pray he'll be; the hope of glory – Christ in me'

ACTS 20.32

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

PHILIPPIANS 2.12-13

Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ (1.27)

Contend for the faith of the Gospel (1.27)

Be like minded, have the same love, be one in spirit and purpose (2.2)

Don't act selfishly (2.3-4)

Follow the example of Christ Jesus who humbled himself and was exalted by God (2.5-11)

ROMANS 8: the Flesh and the Spirit

Those who live on the level of the old nature have their outlook formed by it, and that spells death; but those who live on the level of the spirit have the spiritual outlook, and that is life and peace (verses 5-6).

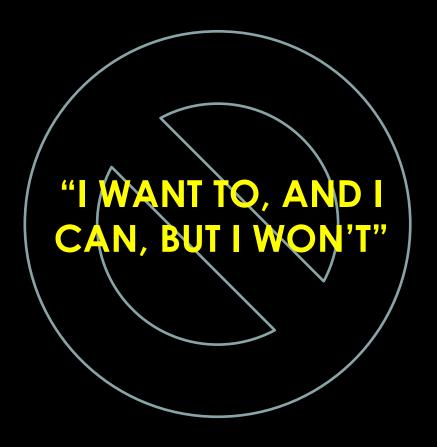
It follows, my friends, that our old nature has no claim on us; we are not obliged to live kin that way. If you do so, you must die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the base pursuits of the body, then you will live (verses12-13).

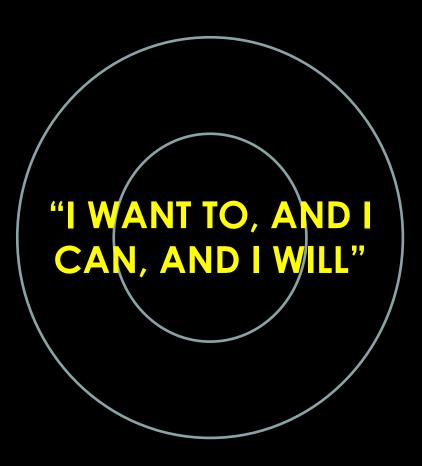
The 'Power' of the Spirit of God

- Salvation (Rom 1.16)
- Hearts and minds opened that we might have the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2.16)
- Having everything we need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1.3)
- Joy and peace and overflowing hope (Rom 15.13)
- The light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Cor 4.6)



GALATIANS 5





Translations of parakletos

Version	John's Gospel	1 st John
KJV	Comforter	advocate (RV Advocate)
REB	Advocate	one who will plead our cause
NASB	Helper	Advocate
NIV	Counsellor	one who speaks in our defence

2 CORINTHIANS 1.3-7

JOHN 14

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- ... The Father will give you another Counsellor ... the Spirit of truth (v16)
- ... you know him, for he lives with you ... (v17)
- I will come to you ... you will see me (v18-19)
- On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you (v20)
- My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him (v23)

1 JOHN 2.1-2

- The voice in the wilderness cried 'comfort, comfort' Isaiah 40.1-2
- Simeon looked for the comfort if Israel

 Luke 2.25-30
- we receive comfort from the love of Christ Philippians 2.1; 12-13
- we have eternal comfort from God

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

MATTHEW 28.18-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

