

3. We are all called to ask God to produce in us the same character that Jesus had, which was the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

4. We are call to walk in the spiritual formation or discipleship that Jesus walked in.

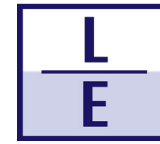
5. We are all called to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit by using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

List of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Romans 12:6–8. 1 Corinthians 12:4–11. and 1 Corinthians 12:28. Ephesians 4:11.

John 5:19 NLT

So Jesus explained, “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.



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Part 3: A Different Way to Experience Life

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What If?

So, what if there was a way for you to experience your life and your story in a different way?

John 16:33 NLT

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

The Leper

Matthew 8:1-4 NLT

Large crowds followed Jesus as he came down the mountainside. 2 Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. “Lord,” the man said, “if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.”

3 Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!” And instantly the leprosy disappeared. 4 Then Jesus said to him, “Don’t tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.”

Mark 1:45 NLT

45 But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.

John 14:12 NLT

12 "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

A New Start

Luke 4:19

"I come to release the oppressed and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Jesus: Fully Human

Philippians 2:5-8 NLT

5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

6 Though he was God,

he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;

he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form

8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Holy Spirit Activity in Our Lives (list by Jon Thompson)

1. We are all baptized in the Spirit when we become Christians.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 NLT

12 The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. 13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

2. We are all spiritually marked or sealed by the Holy Spirit at the time of our conversion.

Ephesians 1:13-14 NLT

13 And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

14 The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.