

Women & More
A 'call' and 'walk' Experience

Spirit-Filled...Everything!

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If we have received Jesus Christ as our Savior and as our Lord, the Holy Spirit lives within. But He does not reign in us until we cease our rule. He will permeate every area of our body, mind, will and life when we yield everything to Him. We must submit to His authority, daily, and let the Spirit of God rule—everything!

Charles Spurgeon speaking of the Holy Spirit says:

“They who yield to **His influences** become good,
they who obey **His impulses** do good,
they who live under **His power** receive good.”

The Holy Spirit sustains us in time of trial, trouble and testing,
and he restrains us from bailing-out!

Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:

2 Samuel 5:24 *“When you hear the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, then bestir yourself.”*

Luke 4:1-2

John 14:16-17a

John 17:20

Acts 5:32

Scripture to Memorize:

Acts 4:31 *“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and **spoke the word of God boldly.**”*

NOTES on Speaking Session:**Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:**

1. Read **Isaiah 11:1-3a** which talks about the Messiah's coming and the Spirit resting on him. Then list below seven characteristics of the Holy Spirit indicated in that passage.

The Spirit of _____ The Spirit of _____

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2. See if you can fill in the blanks with the nine fruit of the Spirit without looking up **Galatians 5:22-23**: "But the fruit of the _____ is 1) **love**, 2) _____, 3) **peace**, 4) **patience**, 5) _____, 6) **goodness**, 7) **faithfulness**, 23 8) _____ and 9) _____ - _____."
3. In the March 20 *Women & More* lesson titled: *Signed, Sealed and Delivered*, which one of those three words describes what the Holy Spirit does for believers the moment we receive Christ as Savior?

We are _____!

Recommended Reading:

A Step Further, Joni Eareckson Tada

Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secrets, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit, Charles Stanley

The Fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23:

1. ♥ Love—agape’—the first and final priority! Love is **patient**; love is **kind** defines agape’ (1 Corinthians 13:4).
2. Joy—the STRENGTH of love is joy.
Romans 14:17 “For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”
3. Peace—the SECURITY of love is peace—opposite of resentment.
Hebrews 12:14a “Make every effort to live in peace with all men.”
4. **Patience**—the STABILITY of love is patience.
1 Thessalonians 5:14 “Be patient with everyone.”
5. **Kindness**—the SOBRIETY of love is kindness.
Ephesians 4:32 “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”
6. Goodness—the SIMPLICITY of love is goodness.
Ephesians 2:10 “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
7. Faithfulness—the SURETY of love is faithfulness.
1 Corinthians 4:2 “Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.”
8. Gentleness—the SELFLESSNESS of love is gentleness.
2 Timothy 2:24 “And the Lord’s servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone.”
9. Self-control—the STEADFASTNESS of love is self-control.
1 Corinthians 9:25a “Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training.”