

# SPIRIT CONTROLLED Life



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**T**he Holy Spirit is around to lead you and his leading is always unto profit in all that you do. As many as are led by the Spirit, they are the sons of God. There is a great future ahead of you and this can only manifest when you allow the Spirit to lead you. You need to switch to the frequency of the Spirit and act in line with his directives without hesitation.

When you take time to pray in the Holy Ghost, he will give you winning ideas. Struggles or pains are not part of God's agenda for His people. The Holy Ghost always gives signals which will make us not encounter what will cause us pains or struggle. Don't let your peers pressure you from obeying the leading of the Spirit. Don't sell off; stay strong with the voice of the spirit. Proverbs 1:10 warns, *my son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.*

The Spirit of the Lord speaks expressly. We must listen to do that which he wants us to do. When there was a famine in Genesis 26, God instructed Isaac against going down to Egypt and promised him blessings if he stayed put in Gerar. Isaac obeyed and when *he sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him. 13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: 14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.*

Living a Spirit-controlled life truly tends to prosperity. Don't do things because everybody is doing it. Check to find out what the Holy Spirit is saying about that fad or trend you are tempted to adopt. If you let the Lord lead you, you will get results where others are failing. Isaiah 48:17, *Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One*

*of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.* Living under the leading of the Spirit is actually for our own good. John 14:26 succinctly describes this personality thus: *But the [a]Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you [AMP].*

Living the Spirit-controlled life entails being always in the Spirit so that you can hear from God as we can see in Revelations 1:10. Jesus was hugely successful in his earthly ministry because he stayed glued to the Spirit of the Lord. The Holy Ghost is a person, hence the pronoun for human beings whenever the Holy Spirit is mentioned in the scriptures.

As a being, he has feelings and emotions. He loves to be given undivided attention and craves koinonia (intimate relationship) with us. You must therefore create time to fellowship with the person of the Holy Ghost. He misses you whenever there is a breakdown in your fellowship with him. Make it a routine to shut out every distraction so that you can spend time with the Holy Spirit. He will give you instructions and directives on the way to go when you've separated yourself from the world to spend time with him. You can only hear the voice of the Spirit when all alone with him. He is so gentle that he wouldn't want to struggle with anything for your attention. Your phone should be mute when you are spending time with this invisible lover. You sing passionately to him, tell him how much you love him and before you know it; you will start

hearing his voice. It all starts with creating time for fellowship with the Spirit.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Ghost came with a prayer language as we saw in Acts 2:4. You speak his language by praying in tongues. Start this kind of prayer with understanding by first confessing what you want your speaking in tongues to accomplish. For instance, you can say: "As I pray in the Spirit right now, I receive direction for my future". After making this declaration, you then burst forth into tongues.

When you are done praying in the spirit, keep quiet and allow the Holy Ghost to reply you. Go for this fellowship with a pen and paper. This is an expression of faith because it shows you expect him to speak and he will surely speak and give you directions. The Holy Spirit can speak by asking you to stop what you are currently doing; he can tell you to do it another way or can give you a go-ahead. But when he says nothing, don't assume his silence to mean a go-ahead. Such an assumption can be catastrophic. When God is silent, it simply means you should remain where you are or maintain the status quo. The silence of the Lord must never be mistaken for approval or a go ahead.

My beloved, choose to live the Spirit-controlled life today and be the better for it.

*Joseph Ahorowa*

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## 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
November 7	Mark 4:1-20 & Leviticus 15	November 11	Mark 6:1-29 & Leviticus 24
November 8	Mark 4:21-41 & Leviticus 16-18	November 12	Mark 6:30-56 & Leviticus 25
November 9	Mark 5:1-20 & Leviticus 19-21	November 12	Mark 7:1-23 & Leviticus 26-27
November 10	Mark 5:21-43 & Leviticus 22-23		

# GOOD Report



## **FRESH IDEA AS PROPHESED BRINGS ME INCREASE**

*I want to thank God for this year of the Supernatural. Indeed, when we pray in Highland Church, our God answers. During the Days of Grace - Upgrade, Pastor released a word of prophecy that someone will get a fresh idea; and that you cannot upgrade a wrong device. He said we should pray for fresh revelation. I keyed into this word and prayed personally for revelation. Few days later, God gave me fresh ideas on how to improve on what I have been doing all along. Within months after receiving this revelation, I have been able to do better and could sit with people I would ordinarily not have been able to get close to. I also increased financially as God has been using me as a solution provider. The month of grace and glory was quite mind blowing for me. The Lord drew people to me who are giving me great returns. Indeed, October has been a month of grace and glory in my life and family. May the name of the Lord be praised!*

Sis Ogunsanya Funmilayo

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## Prophetic Pronouncements

- Nobody will take your place
- The people who matter to your business will locate you.
- Whatever is covering your glory is removed; those who matter to your destiny will begin to locate you
- There will be massive wealth transfer in your favour
- May winning ideas with which you will rule the world rest upon you now.
- You will leave the level where you are in pain and not celebrated
- What you couldn't do in the years of plenty, you will do it with ease now.
- Grace will speak over your life wherever you go
- Every mountain waiting to embarrass you shall become plain
- You won't shed tears of sorrow anymore; no more pain in your marriage and career.

- The evil hatched by your enemies will vanish before you
- You will count among the top three in your chosen profession
- Receive the oil and grace to shine early
- Receive the glory you've never seen before
- The next inventors and sharpeners of the world shall emerge from Highland Church.

## Prayers for the week

- I can never be disadvantaged
- I walk in favour and grace
- I take back all that belongs to me; I possess my possessions
- I'm a vessel of mercy prepared for glory.

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