

*I have come so that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.* Jesus Christ

## KEYS TO ABUNDANT LIFE

Apply these Biblical truths to Walk with God Each Day and Experience His Plan for Your Life

### IV. How to Experience God's Spirit In & Through My Life

- Each of these verses refer to the Holy Spirit. Draw a line from each verse to the truth it reveals to us about the Spirit of God.  
**Hebrews 2:4** *The Spirit has emotions (feels).*  
**Ephesians 4:30** *The Spirit exercises will (decides).*  
**1 Corinthians 2:10-11** *The Spirit has intellect (thinks, knows).*
- According to the same verses, cross out the following phrases that are wrong or unworthy of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is...  
A spiritual influence, my conscience or "inner voice" for good.  
A Person with intellect, emotions, and will.  
A tremendous, impersonal, and unfeeling force in the universe  
God, equal to and in perfect oneness with the Father and the Son.
- Read 1 Corinthians 3:16 and Romans 8:9-11.** Within whom does the Holy Spirit dwell? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Ephesians 1:13-14 and 4:30 and then 2 Corinthians 5:1-7.** The Holy Spirit is referred to as a "seal" and a "pledge", meaning that His indwelling presence guarantees me of something. If the Spirit dwells in me, what am I guaranteed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- According to these verses, what is the indwelling Spirit constantly working to accomplish in my life?  
**John 16:13** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Romans 8:2** \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Corinthians 2:12-16** \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Corinthians 12:4-11** \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Ephesians 5:18** What is God's command? \_\_\_\_\_  
God's Spirit indwells me, working to transform my character and draw others to Himself, while escorting me faithfully to glory. He will not fail in these tasks. **To be filled with the Holy Spirit means to consciously affirm His work in me, relying and resting wholly on His direction and power in and through my life, expressing my confidence in Him by obeying His commands.**
- What will be the results in my life when I am walking consistently in the fullness of the Holy Spirit?  
**Ephesians 5:19-20** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Galatians 5:22-25** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Acts 1:8 with 4:29-31** \_\_\_\_\_
- How to be filled with the Holy Spirit: Key words are **COMMAND** and **PROMISE**  
Read the **Command** in Ephesians 5:18. Is it God's will that I be filled right now with the Holy Spirit?  Yes  No  Not sure  
Read the **Promise** in 1 John 5:14-15. If I ask God right now to fill me with His Holy Spirit, will He do it?  Yes  No  Not sure  
How can I know for sure? \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTES AND QUESTIONS:

#### FAITH IN ACTION

- Memorize Ephesians 5:18 and 1 John 5:14-15.
- Read John 10-12, keeping your Quiet time journal.
- Pray, claiming by faith the filling of God's Holy Spirit

Note: **The Holy Spirit and Baptism.** The word baptism carries the dual meaning of "Immersing" and "Merging", as when a garment is placed in liquid dye. The moment a person trusts Christ and is born again, he/she receives a two-fold **spiritual baptism**: First, we are baptized by Christ with the Holy Spirit (see Matt. 3:11, Mk. 1:8, Lk. 3:16). Secondly, the Spirit baptizes us into the Body of Christ, vitally relating us to Christ and to all other Christians (see Rom. 6:1-10, and 1 Cor. 12-13). The public ritual of **water baptism** is properly understood to be a beautiful outward symbol and testimony of this inner spiritual reality.