

LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus Was Led By The Spirit

Foundation Statement: If Jesus was led by the Spirit and He's our example then we must be led by the Spirit.

I. Being led of the Holy Spirit is marvelous

- A. If you were led by the Holy Spirit 100% of the time you'd never make a bad decisions or lose money on an investment
 - 1. He's not going to lead you into something wrong
 - 2. I don't want to try to make decisions unassisted by the Holy Spirit
- B. He'll lead you in the little things and big things
- C. It's possible to learn principles of the word and be a failure if you don't put those principles with being led by the Holy Spirit
 - 1. No matter what the principle is, you have to be led by the spirit

II. Jesus was led by the spirit (Matthew 4:1, John 8:26-29, John 5:30)

- A. Matthew 4:1-Jesus was led of the spirit
 - 1. He was led to the wilderness to be tempted of the devil
 - 2. Things tested & proven get promoted from the testing facility to the battlefield
 - 3. Luke 4:14-Jesus was led up there to pass the character test & be promoted in power
 - a. When you're led of the spirit of God, you'll be promoted to the power of God
 - b. Proverbs 4:8-Exalt wisdom/leading and she will promote you
 - c. If was insensitive he would have missed this opportunity
- B. Everything thing Jesus did when he walked the Earth he did being led by the Spirit
 - 1. John 5:30, 8:26-He's hearing from God and yielding to that leading
 - 2. John 8:28-29-He yielded to the Spirit of God every time
 - a. This is one of the main reasons Jesus was never in bondage when he walked the Earth b/c He was always led by the Spirit into the truth that made free
 - b. He was always in the right place, at the right time, saying the right thing, doing the right thing and that's why His ministry was so effective in the Earth
 - 1) Being in the wrong place, at the wrong time, saying and doing the wrong thing will produce ineffectiveness
 - c. The more led by the Holy Spirit you are the more effective you'll be
- C. If He was led by the audible voice of God, he wouldn't tell you to be led by the Spirit
 - 1. What makes us think Jesus heard and audible voice?
 - 2. God is a spirit and he's talking to Jesus' spirit

III. People who are not led of the Holy Spirit will lack knowledge and experience destruction on some level

A. Hosea 4:6-People are destroyed because they don't know enough