

LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Spirit-Led Life

I. The needful thing was sitting at the Jesus' feet and hearing his word-Luke 10:39

- A. Jesus called, equipped, and then sent-Luke 9:1-2
- B. People get confused when they start making stuff up on their own and ignoring Jesus
 - 1. Nothing in your life is more important than this

II. Romans 8:14, John 16:13-It is God's will that you be led by His Spirit and live a spirit led life

- A. A spirit led life is a life in which you are hearing the voice of God and yielding to it
 - 1. If the HS could tell your spirit you're born again, he could tell your spirit other stuff
 - 2. The led life is not just where you do whatever you think is best and then just hope God gets in the right place; that's God possessing you-He want do that; The led life is when you get direction from God and yield to it
- B. The Holy Spirit leads us by talking to our spirits (**Romans 8:16**-The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirits---**John 16:13**-Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he will not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that will he speak)
 - 1. When we say "talking" we are not talking about hearing an audible voice; The Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit; He's talking to your spirit and therefore you are going to hear Him with your spiritual ear not your natural ear
 - 2. Why no voices? We have the mind of Christ and the Holy Spirit is in you, in your spirit
 - a. 1 Corinthians 2:16-But we have the mind of Christ
 - b. John 14:16-17-And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but ye know him; for he dwells with you, and shall be in you.
 - c. If I could take my mind and my spirit out of me and put them in you, then audible words would be unnecessary for me to communicate to you because If I thought something my thoughts are in your mind and you'd know what I thought and if I had something in my spirit you'd pick it up to because you have my spirit
 - 1) I could communicate realms of things to you in a split second
 - 2) This level of communication is available to us by the Holy Spirit inside of us
- C. So many times the leading of the spirit comes up just like a thought; Things come up from your spirit and you just know something
 - 1. It's the immediate knowing of something without the conscious use of reason
 - a. You just know, without hearing, when somebody is inside of you
 - 2. Much of what HS speaks to you is not a voice at all, but an inward knowing

- a. **Mark 2:8**-And immediately when Jesus **perceived** (To know) in his spirit
- b. **John 6:61**-When Jesus **knew** in himself
- 3. Carnal people gravitate toward natural and ask God to speak to them through the audible voice, not realizing God is a spirit, He's in my spirit, and I don't need words or signs to get direction
 - a. No signs, no voices, but inward direction and knowing
- D. When God communicates the means by which He does it is through your spirit; Your spirit is the "tool/instrument" through which the Holy Spirit communicates to you
 - 1. Since the Holy Spirit is going to communicate with our spirit we need to learn look to your spirit to hear from him and not something natural
 - a. EX: If I'm going to call you then you shouldn't wait by the frig, you should wait by the phone b/c that is how you're going to hear me, through the phone; You won't hear me through the frig b/c that's not how I'm going to communicate with you
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 2:14-The natural/unsaved man can't be led by the Spirit b/c his spirit is dead; the carnal man won't be led by the Spirit because He's not aware of His spirit

III. We've been taught the importance of faith and love and patience in inheriting the promises, but without being led by the HS there will be no manifestation-1 Corinthians 2:9

- A. God has some stuff ready for you and the Holy Spirit has been sent to reveal that stuff to you and then lead you to the experience of it
 - 1. We've been trying to get the experience of it without the leading of the Holy Spirit and it can't happen that way
 - 2. We learn a principle of the word and then run to the corner and pay no attention to the one who's been sent to lead us to the experience of the promise
- B. Hosea 4:6-People are cut off from stuff that God has ready for them because of what they don't know and they lack knowledge because aren't led by the Spirit
 - 1. When you're not being led of Him it keeps you from the experience
- C. He's been sent so that you can know what you need to know and miss destruction
 - 1. Not hearing becomes a big problem for the believer
 - 2. EX: It's like the pilot being insensitive to the air traffic controller
- D. You have somebody living on the inside of you who knows everything and has been sent to show it to you-1 Corinthians 2:12, John 16:14-15
 - 1. The Holy Spirit knows everything (He searches all things, yea, the deep things of God)
 - 2. 1 John 2:20-You have an unction from the Holy One and you know all things

IV. What you know how to do you can do; you can't do what you don't know how to do

- A. God knows how to get anything done no matter what it is-Matthew 19:26
 - 1. There is a way to accomplish anything and to get any job done-Isaiah 43:19

- a. If you knew how to do it you could do it b/c with God all things are possible
- b. The problem is we haven't known the way to do it
- 2. You can have the power to do something, but not know how to do it
 - a. You can have the potential, but not know how to maximize the potential
 - b. Zechariah 4:6-It's not by might or power, but by God's spirit and the Holy Spirit is going to give you direction and maximize your potential
 - c. This is a picture of the Church; a bunch of power and a little impact
 - d. Until will learn to be led by the Spirit our potential will go unreached
- 3. Not only does God have the power to do it, he has the wisdom to do it
 - a. Proverbs 8:30 (AMP)-Wisdom was the master and director of the work
 - b. 7-John 16:13-This is the voice of the Holy Spirit

B. Wisdom is power-Proverbs 3:19-By wisdom God created the heavens and the Earth

- 1. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)
 - a. The strength we have through the Holy Spirit to do all things comes because of the ability we have through the Holy Spirit to know all things
- 2. Your ability to do will go no further than your ability to know
 - a. Our ability to do is directly related to what we know
 - b. You can't do what you don't know how to do (Flying airplanes)
 - c. New knowledge will enable you to do something that you couldn't do before
 - d. Hosea 4:6-People are destroyed because they lack knowledge not power
- 3. If you're not led by the spirit, we'll be limited in what we know, and limited in what we can do

V. The Holy Spirit will give you supernatural knowledge to do supernatural things

A. John 2:1-6-There's a way to do anything, but you have to be sensitive to leading of the Spirit to know the way

- 1. John 14:16-Jesus was one comforter and the Holy Spirit is another comforter
 - a. KJ-And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever
 - b. The ministry of Jesus in the life of the disciples while he walked the Earth is very similar to the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the NT believer; He was leading, guiding, and teaching; the HS lead, guides, and teaches
 - c. The Holy Spirit is your own personal Jesus
- 2. There's a way to get wine at this wedding b/c all things are possible with God; They just need to know the way
 - a. How did Jesus know to do verse 7 and verse 8? He was led by the Spirit

- b. How did Jesus know what to do in Matthew 14 when there was no food, John 11 when Lazarus was dead, in Luke 8 when Jairus' daughter was dead?
- B. It's not that Jesus has more power than you; you have the same Holy Ghost, the same power; it's that he was led better-John 5:19,30,8:26
 - 1. It's not just that he had the power to do something it's that he knew what to do; the mountain is not the problem you have power to move the mountain; man's own ignorance is his mountain
 - 2. The leading of the Holy Spirit is connected to supernatural results
 - a. Not being led by the Spirit will keep you from the supernatural
 - b. You can't get something supernatural without doing something supernatural and you can't do something supernatural without knowing something supernatural
 - 3. We've missed because rather than getting it from the HS WE decided let's do something by faith
- C. Luke 5:1-The leading of the Spirit, the Word from God, the supernatural knowledge will yield supernatural results
 - 1. Logos-Written Word of God vs. Rhema-A quickened specific word from the Spirit
 - a. 1,3-He's teaching logos; 5-He spoke to Peter rhema
 - 2. Peter continued in the logos and then got the rhema
 - a. This word from Jesus is like the leading of the spirit
 - 3. There is a way to catch an abundance of fish; Peter just needs to know the way
 - a. This doesn't make any sense to catch fish in the day
 - b. This doesn't make any sense obviously it's a bad day for fishing
 - c. He's an expert fisherman who has been doing this for years-Proverbs 3:5
 - 4. Peter could have politely said no Jesus and Jesus wouldn't have pushed him
 - a. His victory is attached to the Word from God and it is lying wait for Him on the other side of his obedience to this Word from God
 - b. He got supernatural knowledge to go out in the day time
 - 5. We got to be after this Word from God-Proverbs 4:5-7
 - a. There's priority on wisdom and overall we don't even seek it
 - b. We dive head first into all the principles and never consider wisdom
 - c. Most people don't ever receive the word from God and without the word from God you'll be limited in the results you see
- D. Most supernatural things that happen in the earth began with a man hearing from God and yielding to what he heard-John 2:4
 - 1. It is the gateway way to miracles
 - 2. But the first part of whatever he says to you do it is to hear what he says to you
 - 3. The thing that started this whole miracle in motion was their hearing