

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT
It Is The Spirit That Quickens

- I. **The Spirit quickens-2Cor3:6**-The letter kills but the spirit gives life (quickens)-**Jn6:63**-It is the spirit that quickens-1Pt3:18-Put to death in the flesh but quickened by the Spirit [**Quicken**-(Re)vitalize (give life), cause to live, make alive, invigorate by spiritual power, increase of life, endue with new powers of life, raise dead to life; vivify, revive]
- A. Your spirit was quickened, your body will be-Your spirit was made alive, invigorated by spiritual power, endured with new powers of life, vivified; These quickenings are life shots-**Ep2:5**-Dead in sins has quickened us together with Christ-**VO**-Infused (inject) our lifeless souls with life-**Rm8:11**-Quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit-**MUR**-Vivify
- B. As we wait for the quickening of our bodies we can get a foretaste of these quickenings now because we have The Spirit who gives life-**Rm8:23-AC**-We ourselves too who have and enjoy the firstfruits of the [Holy] Spirit [a foretaste of the blissful things to come] groan inwardly as we wait for the redemption of our bodies]-**Hb6:5**
- C. The quickening that happens in recreating your spirit, in glorifying your body, a measure of it happens when your inner man is strengthened-**Quicken**-**W18**-Revive, cheer, reinvigorate, refresh by new supplies of comfort or grace (Ps119)-**H2421-BDB**-Quickened from discouragement, faintness-**Ps119:25**-My soul cleaves unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word (**AC**-Revive and stimulate me).²⁸My soul melts for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.³⁷Quicken thou me in thy way (**AC**-Restore me with renewed energy in Your ways).⁴⁰Quicken me in thy righteousness (**AC**-Renew me).⁵⁰This is my **comfort** (strength, invigorate, cheer, enliven) in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me (**AC**-Revived me, given me life).⁸⁸Quicken me after thy lovingkindness (**AC**-According to Your steadfast love refresh me and give me life).¹⁰⁷I am **afflicted** (low, downcast, depress) very much: quicken me...according unto thy word (**AC**-Renew and quicken me [give me life]).¹⁴⁹Quicken me according to thy judgment.¹⁵⁴Quicken me according to thy word (**AC**-Revive me and give me life).¹⁵⁶Quicken me ¹⁵⁹Quicken me
1. EX-In sports "showing signs of life" or "have found new life"
- II. **Beware of becoming weary-Ga6:9**-Let us not be **weary** (faint, spiritless, wearied out, slothful in duty) in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not-**AM**-Grow weary or become discouraged in doing good-**AC**-Lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right-**GW**-We can't allow ourselves to get tired of living the right way-**2Th3:13**-Brethren be not weary in well doing-**AM**-Do not grow tired or lose heart in doing good [but continue doing what is right without weakening]-**LEB**-Do not be discouraged while doing what is right-**MS**-Don't slack off in doing your duty-**ISV**-Do not get tired of doing what is right
- A. This world is a dark place we can get sucked into the weariness of it-We can become indifferent, lifeless, spiritless disenchanted, embittered-**Rm12:11**-Not **slothful** (idle, indifferent, irksome) in business; **fervent** (hot, glowing, excited, animated) in spirit; serving the Lord-**LEB**-Enthusiastic-**REM**-Apathetic
- B. Things without the Spirit are dead and when people get depleted of The Spirit they can get "weary" and quit-**Js2:26**-Body without the spirit is dead
- C. This is a war of attrition and one of the enemies strategies is to wear you down so you quit and many do-**Dn7:25**-Speak great words against the most High and shall wear out the saints of the most High-**Jd14:17-Jd16:16-Pr7:21**
- D. Judas got weary-Wasn't always like this-Jesus wouldn't have chose him-Started off fervent/reverent, but something happened-**Lk22:3**-Then entered Satan into Judas-**Mt26:15**-What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver-**Lk6:12**-Continued all night in prayer to God. ¹³ And when it was day...he chose twelve...named apostles;

E. People who grow weary start off thinking they would never-This growing weary is subtle and it's a slow progressive pulling away-**1Co10:12**-Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

1. EX-Man was on board of a church (all in) and now says he's not a part of a church, done with preachers and can't take 3-hour sermons

F. The enemy's ultimate goal is get you to leave The Faith-If he can't do that he'll settle for stealing your assignment, blessing, and reward

III. Being quickened by The Spirit, staying full of the spirit keeps you strong and it'll keep you from getting weary

A. Having The Spirit we still need quickened/strengthened/filled by the Spirit
-**2Co5:5**-Hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit-**2Co4:16**-**Ep3:16**-**Ep5:18**

B. YOUR spirit being strong/full/quickened keeps you going-**Pr18:14**-**AC**-The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble-**Pr24:10**-If you faint (idle, dishearten, deject, discourage) in the day of adversity thy strength (vigor) is small

C. These quickenings strengthen you to keep going instead of quitting-He could have grown weary, became disenchanted, embittered, tired of it-**2Co4:1**-We faint not. ⁸We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed...^{16AC}Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear). Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day-**Ph4:13**-I can do all things through Christ which **strengthens** (invigorate, make vigorous)-**Ac14:19**-The people...having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.
²⁰ Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city

IV. These quickenings are life shots

A. Food to the hungry-**Quicken**-Stomach empty you're weak, filled and you're revived

B. Restore the soul-In pressure he's up/strong because his soul was quickened; He could have grown weary, became disenchanted, embittered, tired of it
-**Ps23:3**-Restores (refresh, revive, return what was lost) my soul (inner man)-**BBE**-He gives new life-**CJ**-Restores my inner person-**ER**-Restores my strength-**GNB**-Gives me new strength

C. You can be dead, empty, done and be quickened and keep going and win-**Rm4:17**-Quickens the dead and calls those things which be not as though they were

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D. One way God quickens is by His spirit through is people-**2Co1:3**-The God of all comfort; ⁴Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort (strengthen, invigorate, enliven, give new vigor to the spirits) them which are in any trouble-**Hb10:25**-Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching-**2Co7:13**-Because his (Titus) spirit was refreshed by you all-**1Co16:18**-For they have refreshed my spirit and yours-**Philemon1:7**-The bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee

V. These quickenings are vital for ministry and victory-Enable you to keep going and strengthen you to fight and minister effectively