

LED BY THE SPIRIT

Those who are children of God are led by the Spirit of God.

Am I being led by the Spirit?

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to be with us forever.

The Holy Spirit is our helper and teacher.

The Holy Spirit is our advocate.

An advocate is someone who supports you openly, who is for you, not against you.

Another title for the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth.

The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him.

But as children of God, we know Him.

He lives with us and is in us.

We are the temple of the Holy Spirit.

When you put your faith in Jesus, you receive the advocate within you.

You live in a body, you are not **a body**, you just live in a body.

You continue to exist after your body fails.

You have a soul, but you are a spirit.

Your spirit lives in your body and the Holy Spirit lives in your body.

In other words, you and the Holy Spirit are roommates if you are a child of God.

Maybe similar to the old TV show “The Odd Couple” (from the 1970's, not the newer one) which was about two guys with opposite personalities sharing an apartment.

What kind of roommate are you to the Holy Spirit, spiritually speaking?

Do you help take care of your spiritual apartment?

Do you leave a mess in your spiritual apartment and expect the Holy Spirit to clean it up by Himself?

The Holy Spirit does not clean you up by Himself, you have to clean yourself up, together, in cooperation with the Holy Spirit.

If we sin sexually (physically or mentally), we are damaged mentally, physically and/or spiritually.

Satan wants to cause as much damage as he can.

Sin may feel good for a moment, but in the end it always leads to some kind of death.

The Holy Spirit wants to lead us into the truth that will set us free.

Freedom can only be found in the truth.

The world medicates itself in an attempt to get relief from their pain, usually by some sinful act.

There is never any lasting escape outside of the truth.

If you want to escape your pain and bondage, you must be led by the Spirit of Truth.

However, the path to the truth usually has painful moments.

To live in truth we have to confront any lies that are in us.

The Holy Spirit want to lead us into some things, but He also want to lead us out of some things.

The Holy Spirit wants to lead us out of; turmoil, anxiety, stress, depression, fear, worry, etc.

The Holy Spirit wants to lead us into; blessing, provision, abundance of joy, love, freedom, etc.

The Holy Spirit wants to lead us out of the path of wickedness and into the path of righteousness.

We cannot allow our minds to be constantly set on the flesh.

If our minds are set on the flesh, we cannot be led by the Spirit.

Believers cannot live the same way the world does, if we do, we are not led by the Spirit.

The Bible says that those that are led by the Spirit are children of God.

Sometimes we think we are repenting when really, we are just apologizing.

God requires repentance, He's not looking for your apology.

Acts 3:19 says that repentance is required before times of refreshing can come.

Repentance is required before you can be delivered from depression, anxiety, turmoil, etc.

To be led by the Spirit, we must abandon the path of wickedness.

On the path of righteousness, our thoughts are different, we develop a sensitivity to the Spirit of God.

If our minds are set on the flesh, we will not be sensitive to the Spirit.

Which path will you choose, the path of the flesh or the path of the Spirit?

You cannot walk both paths at the same time.

The path of righteousness requires full surrender.

Very few people dare to walk that path, but it's the best path you could ever walk because you walk it with Him.

To be led by the Spirit means:

1. To be directed by the Spirit into truth.
2. To be directed by the Spirit out of wickedness and fleshly desires and a fleshly mindset.
3. You have to be Spirit fed (read the Word of God).

SCRIPTURE LIST

Romans 8:14

Proverbs 14:12

John 14:15-17

Acts 3:19

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Acts 3:26

John 8:31-32

Acts 3 (Whole chapter)