Being Led By The Spirit

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"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14 NKJV)

As believers, we can expect to be led by the Spirit of God. Many times we tend to seek guidance through other resources instead of seeking God for direction. The Word says:

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God…" (Mathew 6:33NKJV)

The tendency is to ask our friends, family, colleagues, acquaintances and even strangers to give us insight as to what we should do in situations that we face each day. It is easy to forget to pray and simply ask God for help and expect the Holy Spirit to give us direction. When we do not pray, seek God and wait for His guidance through the Holy Spirit, things usually do not work out in our lives.

We make a decision regarding our problems based on our environment and the advice we receive. It seems so easy to determine what is true in our lives based on what our physical senses tell us. Looking at things from a natural perspective instead of a spiritual perspective is comfortable for most people, because that is where most people exist, but that is not where God wants us to live.

Man is a spirit being and it is important for us to be spirit-conscious. I am so glad that the Word says God will help us, guide us, and give us revelation through our spirit man.

The Holy Spirit is on our side! He is always ready to lead us into right decisions and right actions; to give us the inspiration and motivation to act righteously and courageously. By allowing the Holy Spirit to help us, we will be strengthened to withstand the evil attacks of the enemy.

The Holy Spirit will help us resist the devil, manifest the fruit of the spirit, operate in spiritual gifts and most importantly help us to grow in Christ Jesus. Since God sent the Holy Spirit to be our helper; He, the Holy Spirit will flow through people who have yielded themselves to Him in love.

When Jesus saved us, He gave us a new nature and now we are new creatures in Christ.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

It is the inward man, not the outward man that becomes a new creature in Christ Jesus. You will still have the same body, hair color, height and eye color you had before you were saved. However, old things in the inner man were changed the day we were convicted, convinced and converted to the things of God. We now walk in dignity, strength, protection, peace and love. It is important to let the inner- man on the inside of us dominate and direct our path.

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Crucifying or controlling the flesh is not something that God does for us; it is something we have the power to do for ourselves.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1 NKJV)

If you don't present your body, who will? You are the only one who can. You must not conform to this world; you must be transformed by the renewing of your mind through the Word of God.

Walking to the beat of the Holy Spirit means you will not be walking to the beat of the world. What you hear in your spirit will be different than what you hear with your ears. When you begin walking to the rhythm of the Holy Spirit and relying on His direction, you will care less about what other people do and think. You will find the direction He moves is always the right direction for your life. His timing is always the right timing and the results are always the best results.

Most of us have not begun to move into the fullness of all that God our Father has prepared for us. When we choose to allow ourselves to be guided, inspired, corrected and directed by the Holy Spirit, we are moving in the right direction…God's direction.

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