

3.4 HOLY SPIRIT: BEWARE

3.4.2 Lord hates these

- Lord hates those who hurt other people's hearts.
- He will discern and remove the wolf from the sheep's pen.
- Lord hates rude, disrespectful behavior. Be courteous and respectful if you have received grace. Do not be rude even to the animals; they are God's creations.
- Child education, restaurant operation, whatever you do, do not be rude. Be courteous.

It is written: A worthless person, a wicked man, walks with a perverse mouth; He winks with his eyes, he shuffles his feet, he points with his fingers; perversity is in his heart, he devises evil continually, he sows discord. Therefore his calamity shall come suddenly; Suddenly he shall be broken without remedy. These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren. (Proverbs 6:12-19)

[] Do you know that justice comes suddenly?

[] Do you hate what the Lord hates?

3.4.3 Gospel preaching to all even to those who were dead in the flood

It is written: For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to men in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit. (1 Peter 4:6)

3.5 MUST KNOW AND LEARN THIS

3.5.2 The Spirit of the Lord

- Knows everything, has power over everything, is everywhere, is eternal and is equal with God and Jesus Christ.

- No one can confess Jesus Christ is the Lord unless touched by the Spirit

It is written: Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 1:12)

- Jesus sent Holy Spirit as a gift to those who confess Jesus Christ is the Lord

It is written: "If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.(John 14:15-18)

- Holy Spirit will be with you, teach you and never leave you

The Elder, To the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all those who have known the truth, because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever: (2 John 1:1-2)

- Follow the Holy Spirit in you

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (Galatians 5:16-18)

- Holy Spirit and you

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions,

dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. (Galatians 5:19-26)

Do not waste a new life to satisfy a flesh that began anew by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit.

3.5.3 **How should person who has received the Holy Spirit live?**

- Live with a heart of thanksgiving

It is written: always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:20)

- Live with a joyful heart

It is written: I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure. (Psalm 119:162)

- Understand the truth in every given opportunity
- Live a life of witness and share your testimony
- Reject and refuse temptation of evil spirits

It is written: And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. (Romans 16:20)

- Doing the works of the Lord according to the will of God

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. (Revelation 12:11)

3.5.4 How to receive the power of the Holy Spirit

How can I receive endowment of the Holy Spirit?

- Repent from the deepest recesses of your heart in detail and ask the Lord to reveal all the sins that need to be erased

It is written: Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38 NIV)

- Earnestly seek God in life through prayer

It is written: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13 NIV)

- Listen to and learn the word of God

It is written: Look in the scroll of the LORD and read: None of these will be missing, not one will lack her mate. For it is his mouth that has given the order, and his Spirit will gather them together. (Isaiah 34:16 NIV)

I rejoice in your promise like one who finds great spoil. (Psalm 119:162 NIV)

- Prayer. believe, join community

It is written: Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. (Acts 1:12-14 NIV)

For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, while it is said:

“Today, if you will hear His voice,
Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” (Hebrew 3:14-15)

Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. And let us consider one

another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrew 10:23-25)

3.5.5 **How to continue in the first love**

- Church of Ephesians received the first love but did not know how to continually refresh it.
- Find out what refreshes you and sustains the continual power of the Spirit within you.
- Repent to purify yourself and meet the living God. Pray always. Learn and grow in the Word.

A. Be a qualified worshiper

It is written:

LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

The one whose walk is blameless,
 who does what is righteous,
 who speaks the truth from their heart;
 whose tongue utters no slander,
 who does no wrong to a neighbor,
 and casts no slur on others;
 who despises a vile person
 but honors those who fear the LORD;
 who keeps an oath even when it hurts,
 and does not change their mind;
 who lends money to the poor without interest;
 who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
 Whoever does these things will never be shaken. (Psalm 15:1-5)

[] Are you a qualified worshiper?

B. Fasting in an acceptable manner

It is written: Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to lose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to

set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. (Isaiah 58:6-12 NIV)

[] Do you do acceptable fasting?

[] Do you know what acceptable fasting will bring?

C.Trust and do good continually

It is written: Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity. The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them; but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming. The wicked draw the sword and bend the bow to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose ways are upright. But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be broken.

Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

The blameless spend their days under the LORD's care, and their inheritance will endure forever. In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty. But the wicked will perish: Though the LORD's enemies are like the flowers of the field, they will be consumed; they will go up in smoke.

The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously; those the LORD blesses will inherit the land, but those he curses will be destroyed.

The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand. I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing.

Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever. For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.

Wrongdoers will be completely destroyed; the offspring of the wicked will perish.

The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever. The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just. The law of their God is in their hearts; their feet do not slip. The wicked lie in wait for the righteous, intent on putting them to death; but the LORD will not leave them in the power of the wicked or let them be condemned when brought to trial.

Hope in the LORD and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are destroyed, you will see it. I have seen a wicked and ruthless man flourishing like a luxuriant native tree, but he soon passed away and was no more; though I looked for him, he could not be found.

Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace. But all sinners will be destroyed; there will be no future for the wicked. The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him. (Psalm 37:1-40)

[] Are you delighted in the Lord?

[] Do you believe that He will be your stronghold in times of trouble?

[] Do you see the future picture that will last eternal?

3.5.6 **Discover what stops the power of the Holy Spirit within you**

- What causes you to not obey? What stops you from running the course that you chose? What causes you to alter your course?
- Disobeying the voice of the Lord, doubting, creating obstacles can cause you to slide and quench the power of the Spirit working through you.

3.5.7 **Stop all that arrests the Holy Spirit**

- Ananias and Sapphira plotted to cheat.

- Do not plot for your benefit whether it is for a mission or a church. It is an abomination in His sight.
- Do not be controlled by others or control them.

3.5.8 Walk with the Holy Spirit

Walking with the footstep of the Spirit

A. Call upon my name

It is written: "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Once again I will yield to Israel's plea and do this for them: I will make their people as numerous as sheep" (Ezekiel 36:37 NIV)

B. Ask with all of your heart.

The power comes from that name

- Expecting the fruits of the Holy Spirit from you

It is written: But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed.

So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. (Galatians 5:22-24 NIV)

[] Do you believe the Scripture, and that are not locked up now?

C. Always ask for the fruit of the Holy Spirit

It is written: and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in Him, and He in them. And this is how we know that He lives in us: We know it by the Spirit He gave us. (1 John 3:22-24)

D. Loving Father God will give instructions in detail.

He desires for us to discuss with Him in detail; Meditate Psalm 139. He knows our thoughts from afar as well as our sitting and standing. Ask Him when you pray that He reveals His thoughts in detail. Idols cannot count your hairs nor understand your thoughts unless you act or speak.

3.5.9 **Know yourself**

1. In that day when you meet Me, know you are like dust. Bear in mind these words; be humble and not proud.
2. Do not harm your body or health as using an excuse that you are too busy doing God's work.
3. Do I know why I do what I do? Why I work hard? Make money? Strive to be healthy? Do business? Study? Do I know what motivates me to do any of the things that I do? Are they harmonize you're your eternal purpose?

It is written: I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me. (Philippians 1:20-26 NIV)

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus. All of us who are mature should take such a view of things.

And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained. Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.

For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:12-21 NIV)

[] Do you know what you strive for in life and why you do so?

[] Do you have goals in your life that would garner favor from God?