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WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTROLS YOUR LIFE

Prayer, Wisdom, Gracious Speech, and Gospel Witness

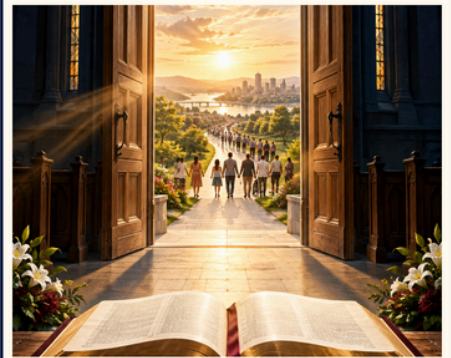
COLOSSIANS 4:2-6 KJV

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

When the Holy Spirit Controls Your Life

prayer becomes continuing rather than occasional. Watchfulness replaces spiritual carelessness, and thanksgiving accompanies petition. The believer begins to pray not only for personal needs but also for open doors to speak the mystery of Christ.

AN OPEN DOOR FOR THE GOSPEL



WALK IN WISDOM

A WISE WALK

When the Holy Spirit controls your life, your walk becomes wise. You understand that time and opportunity belong to God. You consider how your conduct affects those outside the faith, and you seek to display the truth of the gospel rather than contradict it.

GRACIOUS SPEECH

When the Holy Spirit controls your life, your speech changes. Grace governs the tone, truth supplies the substance, and wisdom shapes the answer. Spirit-led speech is neither weak nor harsh. It communicates what is right in a manner that serves God's purpose and points people toward Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 KJV

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

EPHESIANS 1:13 KJV

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

THE GOSPEL AND THE SPIRIT

The Spirit-led life begins with faith in Christ Jesus. Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. Everyone who hears the gospel and believes on Christ receives salvation and is sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. The Christian life then continues through dependence upon the Spirit who dwells within.

KNOW HIM • TRUST HIM • FOLLOW HIM

Do not treat the Holy Spirit as a distant doctrine. He is God dwelling inside of every believer. Know Him through the word He inspired. Trust Him. Follow Him. Depend upon His strength. Exercise His gifts in love. Display His fruit. Permit Him to lead, teach, and transform you into the image of Christ Jesus, our Lord.