

God Inspired

Family, today we gather under a powerful truth—our God is a God who inspires. From the beginning of creation to this very moment, He has been breathing His Spirit, His Word, and His wisdom into His people. The Bible is not just ink on pages—it is the God-breathed, living Word (2 Timothy 3:16). And the same Spirit who inspired prophets, apostles, and everyday people in Scripture is the same Spirit who inspires us today.

God Inspired the Prophets

Throughout the Old Testament, we see men and women moved by the Spirit of God to speak truth, declare warnings, and reveal His promises.

- **2 Peter 1:21 (NKJV):** *“For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”*
- Isaiah spoke of the coming Messiah (Isaiah 9:6).
- Jeremiah was given words of hope in times of despair (Jeremiah 29:11).

These men didn’t dream up these words—they were inspired, stirred, and carried along by God Himself.

God Inspired the Apostles

The New Testament continues this divine inspiration. Jesus promised His disciples that the Spirit would guide them into all truth.

- **John 14:26 (NKJV):** *“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”*
- Paul wrote letters not out of opinion, but under **divine inspiration**—words that still bring life and instruction to us today.

- The early church walked in Spirit-led power because they were God-inspired.

God Inspires Us Today Through His Word

The Word of God is alive and active—still speaking, still inspiring, still transforming.

- **Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV):** *“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.”*
- When we read Scripture, the Spirit breathes on it and personalizes it to our situation.
- The Bible is not outdated; it is a fresh daily word that strengthens, corrects, and encourages us.

God Inspires Us Through the Holy Spirit

Just as He did with the prophets and apostles, God breathes life into us through His Spirit.

- **Romans 8:16 (NKJV):** *“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”*
- The Spirit gives us wisdom, conviction, and direction.
- He inspires us to love others, to serve faithfully, and to walk boldly in faith.

God-Inspired Living Today

When we live under God’s inspiration, we live with purpose.

- He inspires our prayers (Romans 8:26).
- He inspires our worship (John 4:24).
- He inspires our daily walk (Galatians 5:16).

Living God-inspired means we don’t rely on our own wisdom, but on His Word and Spirit to guide every step.

Remember this:

My Brothers and Sisters, the same God who inspired Isaiah, Paul, and John is inspiring YOU today. His Word is alive, His Spirit is present, and His voice is still speaking. If you will open your heart, He will breathe His inspiration into your life.

Call to Action:

- Pick up the Bible daily with expectation—God wants to inspire you.
- Invite the Holy Spirit into your decisions, your struggles, and your victories.
- Live God-inspired so the world can see His glory through your life.

✦ **Wisdom Nugget:** *When you are God-inspired, you won't just live for Him—you will live through Him.*

Walking in the Spirit for Our Daily Work

Galatians 5:16 (NKJV): *“I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”*

To be *God-Inspired* is not just about receiving the Word, but about living it out daily. Paul reminds us in Galatians that walking in the Spirit is the key to overcoming the battles of the flesh. This is not a one-time event—it's a daily decision, a lifestyle of surrender, and a moment-by-moment reliance on God's Spirit.

Walking in the Spirit Means Daily Surrender

Each day, we must choose to yield our plans, thoughts, and desires to the Holy Spirit.

- **Romans 12:1** reminds us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice.
- When we surrender, the Spirit takes the lead in guiding our actions and decisions.

Application: Start your mornings with prayer, saying, *“Holy Spirit, guide me today.”*

Walking in the Spirit Produces Godly Character

The Spirit doesn’t just guide us—He transforms us. The fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) is the evidence of His presence in our lives.

- Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control flow when we walk in step with Him.
- These fruits impact not just us, but everyone around us.

Application: Reflect on your daily actions—ask, *“Am I showing the fruit of the Spirit in how I treat others?”*

Walking in the Spirit Brings Victory Over the Flesh

When the Spirit leads, the flesh loses power. Temptations still come, but we are not powerless.

- **Romans 8:13** says, *“If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”*
- Walking in the Spirit gives us strength to say “no” to sin and “yes” to God’s will.

Application: When faced with temptation, pause and ask the Spirit to strengthen you before making your choice.

Walking in the Spirit is not just for church services—it’s for the daily grind, the workplace, the home, and every interaction. When we choose to walk with Him daily, we will see His power, His fruit, and His victory shaping our lives.

✨ **Wisdom Nugget:** *Walking in the Spirit is not about perfection—it’s about direction.*

Here are 10 scriptures that clearly show how people in the Bible were God-inspired—spoken, led, or moved by the Spirit of God to do His will:

1. Moses (The Ten Commandments)

Exodus 31:18 (NKJV):

“And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.”

2. David (The Psalms)

2 Samuel 23:2 (NKJV):

“The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue.”

3. Isaiah (Prophecy of the Messiah)

Isaiah 61:1 (NKJV):

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor.”

4. Jeremiah (Called as a Prophet)

Jeremiah 1:9 (NKJV):

“Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: ‘Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.’”

5. Ezekiel (Visions from God)

Ezekiel 2:2 (NKJV):

“Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me.”

6. Peter (Preaching on Pentecost)

Acts 2:4 (NKJV):

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

7. Stephen (Spirit-filled Witness)

Acts 6:10 (NKJV):

“And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke.”

8. Paul (Divine Inspiration of Scripture)

2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV):

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

9. John (Revelation of Jesus Christ)

Revelation 1:10 (NKJV):

“I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet.”

10. Prophets & Apostles in General

2 Peter 1:21 (NKJV):

“For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

✨ **Wisdom Nugget:** Every time God inspired His people, it wasn’t about their ability—it was about their availability to be used by Him, AMEN!!!

Reflection Questions: How Is Your Daily Walk?

1. Am I starting my day asking God to guide my steps through His Word and Spirit?
2. Do my daily choices reflect someone walking in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16), or am I often led by my fleshly desires?
3. How often do I invite the Holy Spirit into my work, conversations, and decisions throughout the day?
4. Am I producing the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) in my relationships—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control?
5. Do I rely on God's inspiration when faced with challenges, or do I lean on my own understanding?
6. How am I allowing Scripture to inspire and shape my daily actions?
7. In what ways have I noticed God inspiring me recently through His Word or Spirit?
8. Do others see the evidence of God's inspiration in how I live my life daily?

A God-inspired life is not measured in church attendance alone—it's measured in the footsteps of our daily walk.

Here are 5 glossary terms based on what we've talked about today:

1. Inspiration (God-Inspired)

When God breathes His Word, wisdom, or direction into a person through His Spirit. In Scripture, this refers to God guiding prophets, apostles, and believers to speak or act according to His will (2 Timothy 3:16).

2. The Holy Spirit

The third Person of the Trinity—our Comforter, Helper, and Guide—who empowers believers to live in obedience, produces spiritual fruit, and leads us in God’s truth (John 14:26, Galatians 5:22-23).

3. Walking in the Spirit

Living daily under the guidance and influence of the Holy Spirit rather than following the desires of the flesh. This lifestyle allows believers to reflect Christ’s character and live in victory (Galatians 5:16).

4. Fruit of the Spirit

The evidence of the Holy Spirit’s work in a believer’s life, shown through godly character qualities such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

5. Prophecy

A message from God, given through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, often delivered by prophets in the Old Testament and apostles in the New Testament, pointing to God’s will, promises, or instructions (2 Peter 1:21).

Understanding these terms helps us not only learn Scripture but live it out in our daily walk.

Led by the Holy Spirit – Guided Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for this new day and the gift of life. Thank You for sending us the Holy Spirit to be our Helper, Comforter, and Guide. Lord, we confess that on our own, we stumble and fall short, but with Your Spirit, we have strength, wisdom, and direction.

Holy Spirit,

Lead us in our daily walk. Teach us to listen for Your voice above all others. Show us how to walk in love, patience, and kindness. Help us to turn away from the desires of the flesh and to walk in obedience to God's Word.

We ask that You fill us with the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let these fruits be visible in our conversations, our actions, and our choices each day.

Lord Jesus,

We want to honor You in all we do. Remind us that we are not alone—you are with us in the classroom, at work, at home, and in every place we go. Help us to surrender fully and let Your Spirit lead us in every step we take.

We declare today: *Galatians 5:16*—"I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

Guide our hearts, Lord, and let us live inspired by You.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

God, Inspire Me

God, inspire me when I rise each day,
Guide my footsteps along Your way.
Whisper truth when my thoughts grow weak,
Let Your Spirit move each word I speak.

In the quiet place where prayers are heard,
Fill my heart with Your living Word.
For man's ideas will fade and fall,
But Your truth endures, unshakable, tall.

God, inspire me to love with grace,
To shine Your joy in every place.
When burdens press and trials come near,
Let me feel Your presence—strong and clear.

Holy Spirit, breathe on me,
Unlock my eyes so I may see.
Teach me patience, stir my song,
Keep my soul where I belong.

God, inspire me to walk in peace,
To let anger fade and striving cease.
Remind me daily: I'm not my own,
I am Yours—completely known.

Lead me, Lord, in paths of light. (Psalm 119:105)
Keep me steadfast, strong, and right.
When I stumble, draw me near,
Your mercy lifts, Your love is here.

So I say boldly, come take control,
Your Spirit leads, You fill my soul.
God, inspire me—this is my plea,
Forever walking in victory!

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Scriptures of Inspiration

- *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...”* (2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV)
- *“I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”* (Galatians 5:16 NKJV)
- *“For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”* (2 Peter 1:21 NKJV)

When God inspires us, He doesn't just give us words—He gives us a new way to walk, live, and love, led daily by His Spirit, Amen!

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