



# Nuggets of Treasure



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## Led by the Spirit

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As believers, we must realize the importance of being led by the Holy Spirit. In John Chapter 14, Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to be with us forever. We need to learn to hear the Spirit of God. Too often, people are looking for something spectacular, and they miss the supernatural. People want to be led by visions and signs, but that is not how we are to be led today.

Romans 8:14 "For as many as are led by the Spirit, they are the sons of God." Led means to lead by accompanying to or into a place. It also means to guide and direct. The Holy Spirit is to lead, guide and direct us. Most people seek guidance of others than the Holy Spirit; when we do, we get ourselves into trouble. We judge how the Spirit of God leads by what our physical senses tell us. We try to be guided by our understanding, mind, and intellect; in other words, we try to reason things out, which does not work. We are often led by our emotions, which is not how we are led. Nowhere in the Word of God does it say that God will guide us with our mental or physical senses. Proverbs 20:27 "God will enlighten us, He will guide us through our spirits."

God is a Spirit; man is a spirit, has a soul, and lives in a body. When the Bible speaks of the heart, it speaks of the Spirit; this is the real man. In the New Testament, wherever the word heart is used, substitute the word spirit. The Spirit is the

inward man. The Holy Spirit witnesses the inward man. We need to be Spirit-conscious, not soul or body conscious. To be led by the Spirit, we need to become more Spirit-conscious.

Many people want to have someone prophecy over them to have direction.

Prophecy is for edification, exhortation, and comfort. I Corinthians 14:3 "But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men." Edification builds up, and it promotes growth. Exhortation stirs us, brings encouragement, or it can bring admonishment. Prophecy should confirm something God has already spoken to us. It does not say as many as led by the prophets; they are the sons of God.

The Holy Spirit lives inside of us. The Holy Spirit leads us by the inner ward witness. The problem with most people today is that they do not want to take the time to get to know the Spirit of God and wait to hear what He has to say to them. He will guide us in every area of our life. We can not pay attention to our heads nor pay attention to our physical senses. Your head and your heart will not always agree. Your head can say one thing but the heart something else.

Do we like to talk to people when they are distracted? Not usually.

When people are distracted when you are talking, it isn't polite, and you feel like they are not listening. Most of us are distracted. The Holy Spirit wants our attention. People do not hear the Holy Spirit because they are distracted by other things. The heart must stay tender if the Holy Spirit is going to lead us or the Holy Spirit is going to speak to the inner man.

People say I do not feel the presence of God. What we should say is I don't sense His presence. We do not go by feelings. Let me say the Holy Spirit will always speak in line with the Word, so we examine it by the Word. Some people seek voices, and that is what gets them in trouble. Not all voices are God. Some people try to be led by their circumstances. The Word of God does not say we are the Sons of God if circumstances lead us; it is by the Holy Ghost. We have to fellowship with the Holy Spirit daily to know His voice. As soon as Royce calls me, it does not matter from where I recognize His voice; that is how it needs to be with the Holy Spirit. Many things lead people, but it is not the Holy Spirit. Throughout the book of Acts, we see the Holy Spirit speaking to the believers.

I Corinthians 2:9-14 "But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them

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**Upcoming Events  
2022**

September 5 Labor Day



September 22 First day of Autumn



November 1 All Saints Day

November 6 Daylight Saving Time ends

November 8 Election Day

November 11 Veterans Day

November 24 Thanksgiving

**Church Offices**  
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“God is still writing your story. Quit trying to steal the pen.”—Toby Mac

“If the devil says you can’t—because he lies then you KNOW you CAN!”—Jesse Duplantis

“God looks at our attitude, our character, how we treat people, how we talk to people, how we talk ABOUT people...these things are important to God.”—Joyce Meyer

“It’s not how much scripture you know. It is how much scripture you live.”—Toby Mac

“God is preparing you now for what is coming next.”—Jon Bevere

“How we walk with the broken speaks louder than how we sit with the great.”—Toby Mac

“Don’t self help yourself out of every problem that was meant to draw you to Jesus.”—Jennie Allen

**Happy Birthday**

9/2 Paula Adams



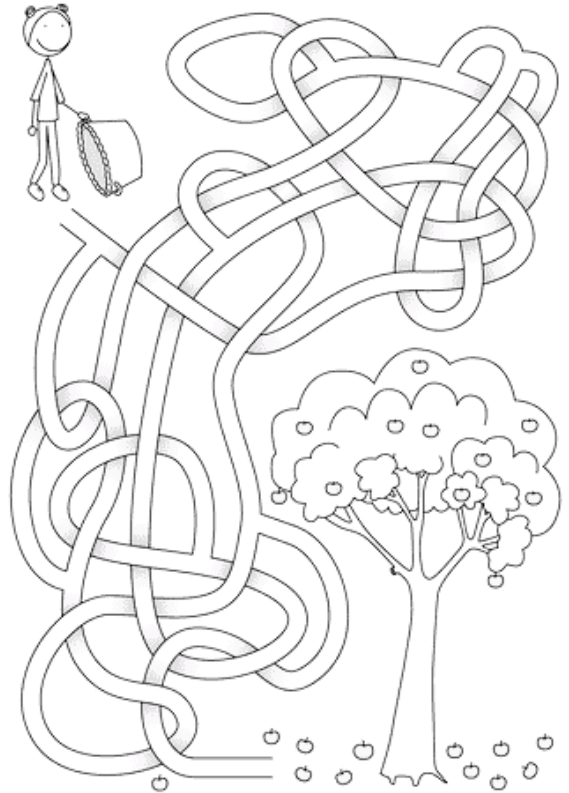
**Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart**

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

**VOLUNTEER**



**Oasis Food Center Update**  
  
**August 2022**  
Families: 1,383  
New Families:  
Total People: 5,600  
  
**Year to Date 2022** (as of 9/1/22)  
Families: 10,338  
New Families: 503  
Total People: 41,071  
  
**Year to Date 2021**  
Families: 11,969  
New Families: 546  
Total People: 48,245



# SEPTEMBER

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 HARVEST

HOMEWORK  
 LABOR DAY  
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 YELLOW

Bring Your Friends and Join  
 the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning  
 10:30 am







## RECIPE CORNER

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to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except for the Spirit of the man which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the Spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. "Hearing the voice will change the course of our life. We need to hear and obey. The Holy Spirit gives specific instructions just for us. The Word of God provides us with how we are to live. The Holy Spirit brings meaning and purpose to our lives. He wants to communicate with us daily. He will give us direction, revelation, and instruction. He will edify us. We need to live in greater cooperation with the Holy Spirit. Most people try to rely on what they know or have done in the past. The more we listen to the Holy Spirit and obey, the greater our results.

### Fall-Off-the-Bone Chicken

#### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 teaspoons packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (about 3 pounds), patted completely dry
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives



#### Directions:

Combine the sugar, paprika, garlic powder, 1 tablespoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon black pepper in a large bowl. Toss the chicken in the spice mixture until coated. Arrange the chicken in a single layer in a flameproof 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Cover with foil and refrigerate for at least 4 hours and up to overnight. Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F.

Bake until the chicken is super moist and falling off the bone, about 2 hours. Remove the baking dish from the oven and remove the foil. Use a spoon or ladle to remove as much liquid from the dish as possible and reserve. Turn the oven to broil.

Broil the chicken until the skin is golden brown and slightly crisp, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle the chicken with the chives and serve with the reserved pan juices.



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In Luke, the disciples were to be filled with the Spirit so they would be endowed with power from on high. When we are filled with the Spirit, we have been endowed with power from on high as well. We are filled with the Holy Spirit so that we can do impossible things. They are things that seem impossible to us, but not when we walk in and by the Holy Spirit. We have great potential in God, despite what man may say. Regardless of our background, where we came from, or our education.

Jeremiah 32:17 “Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for you.” Jeremiah 32:27 “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?”

Luke:137 “For with God nothing will be impossible” All things are possible with God; nothing is impossible to Him.

Consider the things that Jesus did. He constantly flowed in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He had remarkable wisdom and discernment. Contentious miracles. Why? He fulfilled His destiny and God’s plan, bringing glory to God. He did impossible things because of the Holy Spirit. He said in John the works that I do; you will do even greater works.

Think about Paul in the book of Acts. He wrote a portion of the New Testament, traveled to many places, started many works, performed miracles, persecuted, and influenced others. He kept reaching forward and not looking behind.

We will not do impossible things if we are negative, look at circumstances in our human efforts, and never step out or try to carry out a plan. Early believers did impossible things, whole cities coming to the Lord. Many started with just their Bible in Hand. Oral Roberts was told it was impossible to build a university, but

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the Holy Spirit did it. As a young man, he was sick growing up and just an ordinary person.

If we look at some ministries like Kenneth Hagin, he did what seemed impossible. They thought he would not walk or even live. Things are impossible to man, but not with the Holy Spirit. We are filled with the Holy Spirit to do impossible things.

God wants those who will yield to Him, obey Him, say yes, Lord, and step out in Him. If your confidence is in Him and His love, you will move in His power and walk forth in His boldness. Ephesians 3:16 “that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,” Ephesians 3:20 “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.” We do not look to ourselves; we do not do things with our strength. The Holy Spirit dwells in us; we look to Him.

Ephesians 6:10 (AMP) “In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides].” He has no bounds, no limit. Circumstances can’t hold you back. People can’t hold you back. Devil can’t hold you back. You are filled with the Holy Ghost to do impossible things. In His presence, we receive power. In His presence, we receive strength. If we lack strength or power, we need to get in His presence, then do something with it.

Why charge something up if it isn’t going to be used? People come and want to be touched, but they don’t want to do anything with it. They return to living their daily lives and don’t step out with God. Acts 1:8 says we will receive power after the Holy Ghost comes upon us. To do ordinary things, do to do aver-

age things? No, to do impossible things. Most people blame where they are on their circumstances. They say God did not specially choose them. Hogwash, we all have been chosen by God; each is unique. Quit looking at what others are doing. Don’t compare yourself to others. Just be yielded and be obedient to God in every area of your life. He will start with little things and keep on building from there. It is one step at a time. It is easy with the Holy Ghost. We are filled with the Holy Ghost to do impossible things. The Oasis Food Center was impossible, but not with the Holy Spirit.

Some people say it is in the right place at the right time or whom the people knew. We have all of that. We know Him, and we are in Him. We are filled with the Holy Ghost to do impossible things. We must try; we must step out. Why do some people make better marks in school? They put forth more effort; they do the work set before them and maybe a little more. Many people do just what they can get by or must do.

I Peter 4:11 (AMP) “Whoever speaks, [let him do it as one who utters] oracles of God; whoever renders service, [let him do it] as with the strength which God furnishes abundantly, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ (the Messiah). To Him be the glory and dominion forever and ever (through endless ages). Amen (so be it). “You are set to do impossible things.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	2	3
4 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	5 Labor Day	6	7 Feed the Needy 12 pm - 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	8 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	9	10
11 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	12	13	14 Feed the Needy 12 pm - 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	15 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	16	17
18 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	19	20	21 Feed the Needy 12 pm - 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24
25 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	26	27	28 Feed the Needy 12 pm - 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	29 Feed the Needy 4 pm - 6 pm	30	