A Journey Through Ephesians



"I will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit who will help you and... who will keep on living in you." John 14:16-17



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"Apart from me, you can do nothing." John 15:5

"Once the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he will, by that same Spirit, bring to your whole being new strength and vitality." Romans 8.11



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"Don't you know that you, yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?" 1Cor.3:16

"Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God." 1Cor 6:19



5. WITHOUT IT, I CANNOT UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD.



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TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT MEANS TO MEANS TO <u>LIVE GOD'S</u> <u>WAY.</u>

Ephesians 5:1-4

¹Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. ³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

"Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Galatians 5:6



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"Even though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but if I don't have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and though I have all faith so I could move mountains, if I don't have love I am nothing." **1Cor. 13.1-2**



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"'If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' But this he spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in him would receive." John 7:37-39

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