

THE HOLY SPIRIT
Part 3: GOD TRANSFORMING ME
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"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" Luke 11:13 (NIV)

THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFORMATION

"But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you." John 16:7 (NIV)

"If you love Me, keep My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you." John 14:15-17 (NIV)

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18 (NIV)

"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you .. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:26-27 (NIV)

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – He will testify about Me. And you also must testify, for you have been with Me from the beginning." John 15:26-27 (NIV)

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth ... He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you." John 16:13-14 (NIV)

- **The purpose of the Holy Spirit's transforming work in me is to _____
_____ and _____.**

- **Transformation is not focused on the _____, and
it's not about a _____, an _____ or a
_____ of the Holy Spirit. It's about me
becoming _____.**

“All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it. Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages. Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not!”

I Corinthians 12:27-30 (NLT)

“For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him ... should become like His Son ... ”

Romans 8:29 (LB)

“... the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like Him (we are being transformed) as we are changed into His glorious image.”

II Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

THE POWER FOR TRANSFORMATION

“Oh, foolish Galatians! Who has cast an evil spell on you? For the meaning of Jesus Christ’s death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of His death on the cross. Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ. How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort? ... I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ.”

Galatians 3:1-3, 5 (NLT)

- I cannot _____ through _____
_____. The power to transform comes through _____
in _____ and the _____
_____.

ACCESSING THE HOLY SPIRIT’S TRANSFORMATIVE POWER

1. _____ IN GOD’S _____.

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,”

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

"I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God."

Ephesians 3:16-19 (NLT)

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth ..."

John 16:13 (NIV)

2. _____ **FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO** _____ **INTO THE**

_____.

3. _____ **FOR AREAS THAT DO NOT**

_____.

- **Is there a _____ in my life that does not testify about or glorify Christ?**
- **Is there a _____ I refuse to give up?**

"... live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves."

Galatians 5:16 (NLT)

4. _____ **ACCORDING TO THE** _____.

"When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God."

Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT)

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

"Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives."

Galatians 5:25 (NLT)

- **Though I won't achieve _____ this side of heaven, what is the _____ of my life?**

NEXT STEPS

- 1. Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.**
 - Check the box on your **CONNECT Card**
- 2. Sign-up to be baptized - date to be determined.**
 - Check the box on your **CONNECT Card**
- 3. If I am a follower of Jesus Christ, what is the determined direction of my life?**
- 4. Pray that the coronavirus will be contained, for those who have contracted it, for wisdom for our leaders, and for the GNG Family to be able to meet together again soon.**