

How the Holy Spirit Leads You

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How does the Holy Spirit relate to us and lead us?

The Holy Spirit wants to lead to you.

5 ways of how the Holy Spirit is going to lead you.

1. He quietly impresses you.

Holy Spirit usually impresses you softly in your **mind** and **emotion**.

(Mark 2:8) But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts?"

How do you see faith? You may see faith but may not touch it.

(Acts 14:9) This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed,

Faith is not naked to your eye. Faith is seen through perception.

What is perception?

Perception is the way you recognise and interpret things based majority on your memory.

E.g. Two persons face the same failure; both failed in their exams. **Person A** starts to spiral down. He saw it as a defeat and condemnation. He sees it as self-destruction. **Person B** sees the same failure but recognises it, seeing it as a self-evaluation. He tries to strengthen his weaknesses and strengthen his weakness.

Therefore it is important how to know your perception is like.

(2 Corinthians 5:16) Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

Do not regard people in their flesh. Do not look at their outward appearance to give them an impression. Know them by spirit. So when you go out and make friends, know their spirit not just their outer appearance. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what kind of people he/she is like.

Learning how to have impression will also protect you.

2. He prompts you gently.

(Matthew 4:1) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Jesus was being led out, not push or pull. *How do you lead a person?* The person follows you in an orderly manner.

The Holy Spirit is a gentle-man. That is why speaking in tongues is never a false issue.

Everything that God does will not violate the principle of free-will.

Prompting derive from your desire. God can only prompt what is in your desire. So if you have desire in God, then you will often feel charge up by God. But when you are not okay, means you are living by the flesh. In other words, the prompting is by you desire, not God's desire.

If you obey God's prompting, it is going to help you a lot.

3. He will stir you up.

(Acts 17:16) Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to idols.

When God stir you up, it usually has to do with your feelings. The Holy Spirit will let you experience how God Himself will feel. Often a holy anger or burden. You feel the urge but not wanting to beat the person!

(Habakkuk 1:1) The burden which the prophet Habakkuk saw.

(Habakkuk 1:2) O Lord, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear? Even cry out to You, "Violence!" And You will not save.

(Lamentations 2:11) My eyes fail with tears, My heart is troubled; My bile is poured on the ground Because of the destruction of the daughter of my people, Because the children and the infants Faint in the streets of the city.

Sometimes the Holy Spirit gives you good burden. Means it is not going to be extra burden for you. It will be easy o you and easily carried with prayer.

When you feel your emotions are overwhelming you, go and pray! Often God is stirring you up. A lot of creative frustration within you. And if you do not pray, ultimately it will manifest in other ways.

So when the Holy Spirit stirs you, please do not ignore the Holy Spirit. It might not be for you but for someone else. It will help that other person. There will be a cause and you will know the result.

4. He moves in our conscience.

(Colossians 3:15) And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

This verse tells you one that you that peace of God is like an empire (referrer). God will help you make a right decision. But your conscience must be clean and clear at all times. If you keep on doing what is wrong, it can contaminate your conscience.

(1 Timothy 4:1) Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

(1 Timothy 4:2) speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

So if you repeatedly do what is wrong, it will numb your conscience.

A healthy conscience is a balance conscience.

Have faith enough to not numb your conscience and that God is able to redeem and restore you when you fall. Do not be over sensitive of self-conscience.

5. He reminds us of the Scriptures.

(John 14:26) 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.

If there is anything that you need to know, God will show it to you through the Bible. Other than that, God will impress on you, stir you and prompt you.

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