

Walk This Way - Part 11

Walk in the Spirit

The story of the disciple, Peter, depicts how the Holy Spirit can radically change our lives when we walk in the Spirit.

Read: Luke 5:1-11

Peter was an uneducated, non-religious fisherman who was radically changed after the Holy Spirit began working on him. He became a leader in the church that God used in miraculous ways.

Respond: Have you seen a radical change in someone you know or in yourself that can be attributed to spiritual transformation?

Read: Matthew 3:16-17

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. It is a mystery that we take by faith, we will never fully understand the Holy Trinity. But, the Holy Spirit has a role to play in all of our lives.

How do we walk in the Spirit? Simply by saying “yes” to him.

- Say “yes” when the Holy Spirit leads you to Jesus.
 - Acts 14:16-17 states that the Holy Spirit is good to us before we say “yes” and then Romans 2:4 tells us that it is the goodness of God that leads us to repentance.
 - It is the Holy Spirit that leads people to Jesus’ salvation.
- Say “yes” when the Holy Spirit shapes you.
 - The change that is seen in the disciples’ lives after they received the Spirit is an example of what the Holy Spirit wants to do in every single one of us.
- Say “yes” when the Holy Spirit guides you.
 - The book of Acts records 53 times the Holy Spirit gives direction.
 - 1 Kings 19 shows us that the guidance from the Holy Spirit is often a “still small voice.”
- Say “yes” when the Holy Spirit comforts you.
 - He can bring peace and calm to the most troubled heart. In John 14, Jesus says He is going away and will send us a comforter. That comforter is the Holy Spirit.
- Say “yes” when the Holy Spirit empowers you.
 - Zechariah 4:6 and Galatians 5:16 reminds us that we cannot make it on our own. Jesus calls Him our helper, and when He is active in our lives we have the strength and power to live this Christian life and be overcomers.

Respond: Discuss these 5 areas. Is there a certain area that you find difficult or sticks out to you?

Read: Ephesians 5:18b-20 “...**be filled** with the Spirit...”

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not a one time experience. This phrase in verse 18 translates “be constantly filled.”

Summary

You can experience radical changes in your life if you keep saying “yes” to walking with the Spirit. Say “yes” when He leads, shapes, guides, comforts, and empowers you.

Prayer: Make time to pray for one another before you dismiss your group.