

***Life Principle Day Twenty-Two:***  
***To walk in the Spirit is to obey***  
***the initial promptings of the***  
***Spirit.***

**Today's Reading**  
**John 14:15-31**

Today, we continue our walk on the straight path of wisdom as we look at the promise Jesus gave to His disciples that the Holy Spirit would come. Our reading depicts a powerful message that Jesus shared with the Twelve on the night prior to His crucifixion. Here we find Jesus preparing His disciples for His own absence and the next portion of their ministry. God's plan is to use His Holy Spirit in guiding His children into His truth.



The message Jesus shared was that of the imminent coming of the Holy Spirit. Just about six weeks later, on the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the followers of Christ. Since then, He has come to indwell each person who accepts Christ as Lord and Savior. For them, the Holy Spirit is their "Teacher," "Counselor," and the

"Spirit of Truth," who "will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you."

In other words, the Holy Spirit is prepared to walk with you through life, guiding you.

As we come to understand the vital role that the Spirit of God plays in our lives, we discover that true wisdom is being able to live the ways of God's heavenly kingdom in our earthly world. To do so, we need to be in tune with the Holy Spirit. "To walk in the Spirit is to obey the initial promptings of the Spirit" is a life principle that guides us toward God's wisdom. Those promptings come as the Spirit of God impresses truths from the Word of God onto you as a child of God. But, the Holy Spirit sometimes leads with promptings that we cannot fully explain. Thank God for the indwelling Spirit that is part of your life, if you know Christ!

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