

Disciplined by The Spirit

Command of Christ → Receive God's Power

Character Quality → Orderliness

Scripture Reference → Luke 24:49

The Holy Spirit is intricately involved in developing us as disciples of Christ.

He leads us into Truth.

- He does not speak of Himself, but draws us to Jesus.
 - John 16:13-15 – He speaks what He hears from the Father
 - He speaks concerning the future.
 - He affirms us as sons. (John 14:18)
- He cannot lie because He is the “Spirit of Truth.” (John 14:17)
 - Also called the Spirit of Christ.
- He will teach us (and help us to recall what He has already taught us.)
 - (14:26) We can recall things from our spirit that our mind cannot.

John 14:20-24 → The foundation of becoming a disciple!

He is the inward witness.

- He is the “hand” of God that works on us from the inside.
 - The voice of the 5-fold ministry graces is the hand that works on us from the outside. (Ephesians 4:12)
- He is the conscience that speaks to our heart.
 - He initiates conviction of sin. (John 16:8)
 - He agrees with the Word (Jesus) and the Father. (1 John 5:8)

He raises us from the deadness of sin so that we can live unto God.

- Romans 6:11-13 – “...dead to sin / alive unto God...”
- Romans 8:2 – “...the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus...”
- Romans 8:11 – “...shall quicken your mortal body...”
- He delivers us from dead works (religion) so that we can live by grace.
- 2 Corinthians 4:16 – “...the inward man is renewed day by day...”

He is the “power of God” that works through us.

- To preach and declare His word; to heal and work miracles; to love and bless others; to do righteous works;...

He empowers us to live from Christ’s victory.

- Acts 1:8 – “...you shall receive power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”
 - “...you will be my witnesses...”
- Luke 10:19 – “...power to tread on serpents and scorpions...”
- We can only accomplish the Great Commission because “all power” in heaven and earth has been given to Jesus!
 - Which He has now delegated to us. (Matthew 28:18)

He reveals the mind of God to us.

- 1 Corinthians 2 → He reveals the wisdom of God so that we can have the mind of Christ.

He opens the way for communication with God that bypasses our intellect.

- Praying in the Spirit. (Jude)
- The language of men and angels. (1 Corinthians 13:1)
- Speaking mysteries in the spirit. (1 Corinthians 14:2)
- As the Spirit gives utterance. (1 Corinthians 12:0)