

Imagine, after the people tried to kill you, getting up from under the stone pile and returning to the city. One would think that would require the leading of the Holy Ghost.

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### Spirit-led - To Macedonia

*"And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us." (Acts 16:9)*

Paul was headed for Bithynia, and the Spirit redirected him in a vision to Macedonia. A Spirit-led person is on the move but open to change of plans as the Lord leads. Often, we get our minds set on a specific objective and become immovable (even if God wants to change the program.)

Be working in God's Kingdom with open ears for new marching orders and follow them when He gives them.

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Spirit-led - Into All Truth

*"When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come."
(John 16:13)*

What a glorious blessing that following Jesus is! We are given the Holy Spirit, Who leads

us into all truth. Note, we are being led into all truth... we do not have all truth! This fact is why we need the body of Christ. We NEED each other!

TRUTH is an elusive commodity in this world. Many say there is no absolute truth. Many say that is YOUR truth, but it is not MY truth.

It is impossible for the ungodly to even understand spiritual truth... but believers have the Spirit of Truth dwelling in them.

Having access to ALL truth is an incredible benefit of being born-again children of God. Don't be surprised when the world lies to you... that is all they have.

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### Conclusion:

We are desperately in need of guidance from the Lord. Our wants and desires will get us in trouble, but a life submitted to the Holy Ghost will be a life of spiritual victory and positively impacting the world for Jesus.



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Being led by the Holy Spirit is the key to Christian existence. Thus it is vital for us to study and understand the guidance of the Holy Ghost. In this brief message, we will look at Scripture examples of what being led by the Holy Spirit looks like.

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### Spirit-led - Sons Of God

*"For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, they are the **sons of God**." (Rom 8:14)*

Of utmost importance is the fact that children of God are those who are led by the Holy Spirit.

Romans chapter 8 would be a massive, in-depth study of its own. Suffice it to say; this chapter teaches the difference between walking in the Spirit and walking in the flesh...between spiritually and carnally minded.

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# BE LED BY THE SPIRIT

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Sons of God have lives that HAVE BEEN and ARE BEING transformed.

If you are a son of God (Spirit-led), you cannot live like the devil and claim to love Jesus.

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Spirit-led - Walk Like Jesus

*"He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, **even as he walked.**"*
(1 John 2:6)

This passage tells us to live in a manner as Jesus lived. What does that mean?

Some legalists try to say that Jesus was led by the law, and thus, we are supposed likewise to keep the law. **That is not true!** Jesus came to FULFILL the law. He did NOT come to be a cheerleader encouraging us to try harder to keep the law.

Does this mean we should walk on water? Jesus did! How about raising the dead? Healing the sick? Dying on a cross? Are we to do that?

Do you see how bizarre taking a verse out of context can get?

So what does it mean to walk as Jesus walked? He was led by the Holy Spirit and only did what He "saw" His Father doing.

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## Spirit-led - Not Law-led

*"But if ye be **led of the Spirit**, ye are **not under the law.**"* (Galatians 5:18)

Our goal as believers should be to deny and die to self every day. We must accept that our lives are not our own anymore and that we belong to Christ. As such, Christians should be increasingly led by the Holy Spirit and decreasingly by self-effort.

A growing movement is leading people back into bondage to the law, but the Holy Ghost must lead us and not the law of Moses.

The law was given until John the Baptist came, and since John, the Gospel is preached.

*"The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed **until John; since that time, the Gospel of the kingdom of God is preached...**"* (Luke 16:16)

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Spirit-led - Into The Wilderness

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

As noted previously, the way Jesus walked was to be led by the Holy Spirit. Often, when we think of the leading of the Holy Ghost, we think

of powerful signs and wonders. We think of healings and miracles. Being Spirit-led is to live in dynamic, explosive, spiritual power.

At times that can and should be true; however, at the onset of Jesus' earthly ministry, where did the Holy Spirit lead Him, and what was the purpose?

The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness for the purpose of temptation from Satan!

Whoa! When we pray to be led by God's Spirit, are we thinking of scenarios like this? God knows best, and we should heed the guidance of God, the Holy Ghost.

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## Spirit-led - From Stone Pile Back Into The City

*"And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and **having stoned Paul**, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. (20) Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, **he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.**"* (Acts 14:19-20)

Another example of the Holy Spirit's guidance is seen in this account from the Book of Acts. The Apostle Paul was stoned and left for dead. He got up and went back into the city!