

Following the Holy Spirit

HOW DO WE FOLLOW HIM DAILY?

by being aware of and enjoying his presence

Reading and meditating on the Spirit's Word

- 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Communicating with Him throughout the day

- Ephesians 6:18

Listening to Him throughout the day

- 1 Samuel 3:10

relying on his power

Obey God and fight sin

- Romans 8:13

Experience + Enjoy God

- Galatians 4:6

Use the gifts

- 1 Corinthians 12:7

Bear the fruits

- Galatians 5:22-23

Glorify Christ

- John 16:4

Be a witness

- Acts 4:29-31

Posture of expectation

- Habakkuk 1:5

obeying his voice

In Scripture

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

In conviction

- Acts 17:16

Through prompting

- Acts 16:6-10

WHAT ARE OBSTACLES TO FOLLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT?

comfort

if we have built our lives to be completely in control and as comfortable as possible we will never experience the Spirit's help, comfort or power.

noise/distractions

we cannot hear the voice of the Spirit if noises of the world are loud because it will drown out His voice.

silo the spirit

we tend to silo the spirit by thinking He only will move in church services, bible studies, and our devotions.

skepticism

just because something is weird doesn't mean it is unbiblical or anti-spirit. just because something is, spontaneous or in your mind doesn't mean it is biblical or of the Spirit.

lack of expectancy

we need to be expectant of the Spirit's power and discerning when He speaks or moves. Let Scripture rather than our past experiences or perceptions of what can or can't happen determine what is true of the Spirit.

Questions to ask yourself

HOW HAVE I EXPERIENCED THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN MY LIFE RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST?

WHAT OBSTACLE CAN I RELATE TO IN FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT?

WHAT ARE SOME PRACTICAL WAYS I WILL FOLLOW THE SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE DAY?