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Beginning Our 67th Year Dec. 1, 2024

GOALS FOR 2025
Theme
“Respecting Bible Authority!”

- Giving:** Meet Our Yearly Budget
- Invitations:** 130
- Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading
- Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer
- Every Member Committed To Each Assembly
- Support the Work in Vincennes, Indiana
- Hold A Men’s Training Class
- Hold A Gospel Meeting
- Converting 10 People Per Month

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Luke Capps
 will be preaching today.

We are on week # 10 of our daily Bible reading.

Prayer List
 Ivan Rochner, Sharon Thompson, Peter Hunt, Mary McAfee, Sharon Nale, Polly Ward, Macon Ward, Debby Spears (Roseanna’s sis), Pam Caudill, Brooke Thomas, Debbie Lewellen broke her arm, Jimmy Wilson

THEME THIS MONTH:
 Living In The Spirit (Galatians 5:25)

Led By The Spirit?

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord’s Supper Reading
1 Corinthians 11:17-29

Scripture Reading
AM: Romans 8:14-17
PM: Hebrews 11:30-31

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month
 Invites last month: 18
 Visitors YTD:

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Are You Joyfully Being Led By The Spirit?

Romans 8:14-17

2025 Theme: Living In The Spirit (Galatians 5:25)

I. Review (Notes):

- A. The Holy Spirit’s self-proclaimed main work was to reveal God’s will to man (1 Peter 1:10-12; 1 Corinthians 2:10-13) — inspired revelation.**
- B. Prophets and (especially in the New Testament) apostles were inspired to fully reveal God’s will to His Church (John 14-16; Ephesians 2:20).**
- C. The signs, prophecies and miracles through all Scripture was to confirm God’s will as divinely authentic (Hebrews 2:1-3; cf. Acts 1:7-11).**
- D. The age of miracles and signs have ceased (1 Corinthians 13:8-10).
 (1) Because the Holy Spirit’s main work has been completed (2 Timothy 3:16-17; cf. 1 Corinthians 13:8-10).
 (2) Yet, that completed work (Scripture) still is at work in man today!**

II. What Should It Look Like To Be Led By The Holy Spirit? (Notes):

- A. Jeremiah 10:23**
- B. Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 10-11; 21:11**
- C. Romans 8**
- D. 1 Timothy 4:1ff; 1 John 4:1-6**

Welcome!
 If you’re visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we’re interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, “*You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*” John 8:32. The truth He’s talking about is God’s word. Jesus said, “*Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth.*” John 17:17. Therefore we hope you’ll appreciate that we’ll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, 1 Peter 4:11.

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Faith That Changes A Harlot

Hebrews 11:30-31

Rahab was a harlot of Jericho — so how is she —a harlot, a Gentile even— grafted into God's assembly of Israel? Why is she blessed with being grafted into Christ's own lineage? How does biblical faith change us? What does it inspire?

I. Faith Changes Us

A. What does faith require in an individual's life? (Joshua 2:1-17; James 2:25)

B. How should it grow? (Joshua 6:22-25; 9:22-27; Hebrews 11:30-31)

C. What is produced by genuine biblical faith? (Joshua 6:25; Ruth 4:18-22; Matthew 1:5)

Luke Capps

2025 Theme (March): Led By The Spirit? The Indwelling of the Spirit

Few people would question the fact that the Holy Spirit in some way dwells within the Christian. Paul wrote to the saints in Corinth: "*What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you...*" (1 Cor. 6:19). He further wrote, "*Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his*" (Romans 8:9). There is considerable disagreement, however, as to how the Spirit dwells within a Christian. It is not our aim in this short article to deal with that issue, but we do want to suggest three facts that must be remembered as one studies the question.

1. **The age of miracles is past.** The only people in the gospel age who ever performed miracles were those who either received the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4; 10:44-46) or received spiritual gifts through the laying on of the apostles' hands (Acts 8:5-23; 19:1-7). No one receives either of these today. The purpose of the miracles was to reveal and confirm truth (1 Cor. 2:7-13; Mark 16:19,20). Since all truth has been revealed (John 16:13) there is no further need for miracles. One's conclusion, therefore, concerning the indwelling of the Spirit must be compatible with this fact.

2. **The Christian is led by the Spirit through the scriptures, the word of God (Psa. 119:105; II Tim. 3: 16,17; Eph. 3:3,4).** He does not have some inner voice, separate from the scriptures, that somehow guides him into infallible conclusions in relation to truth and right. Nor is there anything in the scriptures that suggests that God's providence somehow works through the indwelling of the Spirit. Consequently, one makes a serious mistake if he interprets his feelings or subjective thinking as some kind of message provided by the indwelling Spirit.

3. **Statements concerning the indwelling of the Spirit were not placed in the scriptures as problems to be wrestled with.** They were placed there for one's assurance and consolation. A Christian sustains a very close fellowship with deity — so close that it can be said that he dwells in deity and deity dwells in him. In persecution, trials, temptations, and death his recognition of this close relationship sustains him and helps him to become triumphant in Christ. The apostles never felt the need to explain how this indwelling takes place. Pentecostalism and other misconceptions concerning the Holy Spirit force the Christian of this generation to be concerned with this problem. If, however, statements concerning the indwelling of the Spirit become primarily to him a problem to be wrestled with; if his obsession with the "how" of the Spirit's indwelling blinds him to the "fact" of that indwelling, he makes a serious mistake and may fail to find the joy and consolation that should be gained through the Lord's promise.

Differences will continue to exist, but a constant remembrance of these three facts should protect any one of us from dangerous conclusions in relation to this question.

Bill Hall