

On Being Led By The Spirit

By Mike Riley

A querist asks, Paul says in Romans 8:14 that we are “led by the Spirit of God.” My question is, “How are we led by God’s Spirit?”

The text in Romans 8:14-NKJV states:

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

The Holy Spirit leads by means of divine revelation (cf. Gal. 1:11-12-NKJV; Ephesians 3:1-3-NKJV; Ephesians 3:5-NKJV). From Ephesians 6:17-NKJV, we know that the medium the Spirit uses is the word of God. The result or “fruit” of the Spirit’s teaching through this medium is: “love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal. 5:22-23-NKJV).

Note that by inspiration, Paul states in 1 Timothy 4:1-NKJV:

“Now the Spirit expressly says”

Thus by inspiration, Paul spoke what the Spirit directed him to speak, and wrote what the Spirit directed him to write (1 Corinthians 2:1-13-NKJV; cf. 2 Peter 1:20-21-NKJV).

When an individual conducts his life by the Holy Spirit’s instruction, he will seek spiritual goals rather than fleshly goals (Matthew 6:33-NKJV; Gal. 5:16-NKJV; Colossians 3:1-2-NKJV) and will thus produce the proper fruit of the Holy Spirit’s teaching through God’s faith system — the word of God (Romans 10:17-NKJV).



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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Travis Rogers **Opening prayer**- Lyle Russell
Communion- Rick Cook **Closing Prayer**- Damien Miller
Sermon- Don DeLukie **December 17th**

Announcements- Wayne Fowler **Opening prayer**- Charles Fricke
Communion- Jerry McDonald **Closing Prayer**- Don DeLukie
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Announcements

—Potluck and Men's Meeting: December 17th (Next Sunday) after AM Services, will be a potluck followed by a Men's Meeting. There will be no PM Services that evening.

—Question & Answer Series: Our next Question and Answer Series will be scheduled when enough questions are collected. Give your questions to Don.

—Children's Home Collection: Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.



Please Pray For:

Virginia Cook, Tracy Pena, EK (Friend of Susie McGough), Katy Harris, Ronnie White, Tommy & Joannie Franklin, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Jr & Patsy Clark, Dan Ross Jr, Mike Jones, Gena Granger, Carolyn A. Wilson, Mike Williams, Mike Wiggins, Gary Parker.

Bereaved: Families of Betty Woodhead, Peter Branch, Dawn Moore, Elizabeth Hollis, Kathy Isle, Billy Thomas, Vera Henry, and John Jones.

Continue to Pray For:

Joanne Randolph, Dwain & Bettye Flowers, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James & Lorene Johnson, Bobby Barker, Gail Sewell, Cindy Smith, Renee Gee, Malea Zuber, Bobby Simmons, Tricia Muse, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



HE WILL BE CALLED
Wonderful Counselor
M I G H T Y G O D
Everlasting Father
PRINCE OF PEACE

ISAIAH 9:6



December birthdays

- 5 - Joanie Franklin
- 14 - Wayne Fowler
- 15 - Jonah Scharf
- 20 - Vee Boren
- 22 - Brad Farrington
- 24 - Louvenia Dickson
- 26 - Matt Scharf
- 27 - Rick Cook
- 27 - Gary Guice
- 30 - Dwain Flowers

December anniversaries

- 5 - Dan and Ethel Ross
- 10 - Rick and Sandy Van Loon
- 18 - Gary and Sharon Harris
- 27 - Leo and Shirley Goodwin
- 28 - Tommy and Joanie Franklin

