

God is Marshaling His Army
Victory Through the Holy Spirit = “Let the Spirit Cry in All His Soldiers ‘Come’.”

“We need the Holy Spirit to be functioning in our daily lives!”

1. **Understanding and Remembrance:** The Holy Spirit will teach you and help you understand what Jesus says. He will help you keep the information you have been taught or bring it back in remembrance, John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13. Enlighten your mind, DC 10:7a, 83:7; Matt 10:17.
2. **Revelation and Prophecy:** Alma 6:31, 12:5. In the knowledge of Jesus Christ, Alma 3:78-83. The Holy Spirit will guide you in all truth and show you things to come, John 14:17, 15:26, 16:13. **The Spirit of Truth:** Know the truth of all things, Moroni 10:5; “...even the Spirit of truth; and truth is knowledge of things as they are, and as they were, and as they are to come, DC 90:4b.
3. **Power for Witnessing:** The Holy Spirit provides the spiritual power and boldness needed to share the gospel and proclaim Christ to others, Acts 1:8, 4:31; 2 Nephi 11:78; Jacob 5:20. Covenant People can speak by the power of the Holy Ghost, 2 Nephi 13:17-18, 14:3. The power to know that Christ is! Moroni 8:8, 10:5-7; DC 76:3a.
4. **Record of Heaven:** The record of the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ, as both eternal and the source of eternal life and the Holy Spirit which bears witness, 1 John 5:7-13; In Jesus words, 3 Nephi 5:38. The Comforter, the Record of Heaven, Genesis 6:64-71; All things were created to bear record of the Father and the Son, Genesis 6:66.
5. **Conviction of Sin:** The Holy Spirit exposes wrongdoing in the heart and world, prompting healing through repentance and a return to God's path, John 16:7-8; Micah 3:8
Note: To reprove: correct someone—usually in a gentle, well-meaning way—to help them fix a mistake or bad behavior
6. **Unfolding Mysteries of God:** And the mysteries of God shall be unfolded unto them by the power of the Holy Ghost, as well in this time as in times of old, 1 Nephi 3:30; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18.
7. **Comfort and Strength:** The Holy Spirit serves as a steady helper and comforter, offering inner strength during times of trial or grief, Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities, Romans 8:26. **Help in Prayer:** When people feel weak or do not know what to pray for, the Spirit can intercede and pray according to God's perfect will, Romans 8:26-27 In the church, Acts 9:31; DC 117:13. Fills with hope and perfect love, Moroni 8:29. Teach you the peaceable things of the kingdom, DC 39:2b.
8. **Renewal and Sanctification:** The Spirit of Christ actively renews the mind and refines character over time, helping believers grow in righteousness. Romans 15:16; Ephesians 4:22-24; Alma 3:95; 3 Nephi 12:33.
9. **Creative Instruction and inspiration:** The Holy Spirit brings inspiration, wisdom, understanding and knowledge to create excellent handiwork for the Lord, Exodus 31:3-5, 35:31-35. Knowledge of reading and writing, Genesis 6:5.

10. Production of Spiritual Fruit: The Holy Spirit transforms human character from within, producing traits of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 Meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

The Holy Spirit produces these specific characteristics in the life of a believer:

1. Love (selfless care and devotion) Moroni 7:50
2. Joy (deep, internal gladness independent of circumstances) Mosiah 2:4-5
3. Peace (inner calm and harmony) DC 18:2n
4. Long-suffering - Patience / Forbearance (endurance through trials or delays) Alma 10:28
5. Gentleness (humility and a tender approach to others) 2 Samuel 22:36
6. Goodness (moral excellence and integrity in action) Mosiah 3:4
7. Faithfulness (loyalty, reliability, and steadfast trust) 2 Nephi 1:123
8. Meekness (strength under control, choosing submission to God) Galatians 6:1; DC 83:19b
9. Temperance - Self-Control (mastery over impulses and emotions) 2 Peter 1:4-7

Jesus teaches that we must stay connected to Him as the vine if we want to bear spiritual fruit. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine to bear fruit, John 15:4-5.

For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth; Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord, Ephesians 5:9-10.

“Being in touch with the Holy Spirit is vital to our victory!”

As part of God’s covenant People, we have a promise that we can have the Holy Spirit with us always in Moroni 4:4, 5:3; DC 17:22d, 23b found in the prayer over the sacrament of the Lord. Making and Keeping our covenant, Mosiah 9:41, 44; Al 5:27 is how we have God’s Spirit to be with us always, 2 Nephi 13 & 14. We are baptized with the Holy Ghost, Acts 11:16. The sacrament of the Lord is our continuing remembrance of the covenant we have made and our ongoing commitment to keep that covenant..

With this covenant we are “sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise” DC 76:5d, 85:1c; Ephesians 1:13; 1 John 3:9.

The Holy Spirit abides in people who keep their covenant: 1 John 3:24, Genesis 6:36, 6:64; Alma 12:14. Dwells, 1 Corinthians 3:16.

“The Secret Weapon in God’s War is the Holy Spirit. It is through His Spirit that we are guided and directed - made aware of the enemies plans.”

The sword of the Spirit is the word of God, Ephesians 6:17

Holy Spirit - Guide

The Ten Virgins took the Holy Spirit as their guide, Matthew 25:1, 6,10; DC 45:10b

Holy Spirit - Director

Joseph Smith was directed by the voice of the Lord through His Spirit

Example of direction by the Holy Spirit from Joseph Smith III, 1914; DC 131:1a-c

Directed by the Spirit in Ministry: DC42:5a-b And again, the elders, priests, and teachers of this church shall teach the principles of my gospel which are in the Bible and the Book of Mormon, in which is the fullness of the gospel; and they shall observe the covenants and church articles to do them, and these shall be their teachings, as they shall be directed by the Spirit; and the Spirit shall be given unto you by the prayer of faith, and if ye receive not the Spirit ye shall not teach. Example: Isaiah 61:1; Ezekiel 11:5, made aware of the enemies plans. Romans 8:1, For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Conducted by the Spirit

1. Meetings, DC 58:8a
2. Marriage ceremony, DC 111:2a
3. Callings and ordinations, DC 120:2d; Alma 2:28
4. Baptism, Mosiah 9:44

Carried away by the Spirit: Phillip, Acts 8:39. John the Revelator, Revelation 17:3, 21:10. Lehi, 1 Nephi 1:7. Nephi, 1 Nephi 3:37-38. Nephi son Helaman, Helaman 3:129

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Stand against the enemy: Isaiah 59:19, the "enemy coming in like a flood" describes sudden, severe trials, spiritual opposition, or crises that feel impossible to handle in human strength. The Spirit of the Lord raises a greater, defensive force—putting the enemy to flight and establishing victory. We are in warfare every day, we need the Holy Spirit. Ex. Samuel, Helaman 5:112

The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. Gifts of the Spirit: Word of Wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning angels and ministering spirits; tongues; and the interpretation of tongues. For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, 1 Corinthians 12:7-12; Moroni 10:11-12; DC 46:5b

The Spirit of the Lord will not always strive with man 2 Nephi 11:76; Ether 1:41; DC 1:5g; Genesis 8:5

“Wickedness Never Was Happiness” Alma 19:74

Stop All Wicked Doings DC 85:37a

- Stop laughing at and talking about wicked things.
- Stop lustful desires.
- Do not be prideful.
- Have a good purpose. Do not have a frivolous, trifling attitude.

Isaiah 58:9

- Stop “the putting forth of the finger”
- Stop speaking vanity Note: To stop “speaking vanity” means to stop uttering wicked, false, malicious, or empty hurtful words. The Hebrew root points toward speaking falsehood, malice, wickedness, or speech that lacks any truth, grace, or genuine love.

Psalms 51 Is a prayer for remission of sins, and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Righteousness

- Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness; according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.
- Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me.

Peace

- Purge me...and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Joy

- Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

In the Holy Spirit, (The Kingdom of God, Romans 14:17)

- Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew **a right spirit** within me. (Righteousness)
- Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not **Thy Holy Spirit** from me. (Peace)
- Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and **uphold me with Thy free Spirit**. (Joy)

Our Response

Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

