



Sermon Notes:

Message:

Receiving The Holy Spirit

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Text Reference:

Romans 8: 26-27 KJV

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Power Quote:

"The world needs to be taught to receive Jesus.
The Church needs to be taught to receive the Holy Spirit." – K. Hagin

Power Quote:

The Holy Spirit takes all your receiving from God into a whole new dimension.

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Infirmities defined.**The Greek Scholar Rick Rennie**

States: The word *infirmities* is described in the Greek *as a crippling disease, a mental oppression, a reoccurring plague which is terminal and incurable.*

Help defined.**In the Greek "Help" is to take hold together.**

The Holy Spirit helps us win in situations that seems incurable or recurrently hopeless.

The Holy Spirit: Groanings That Can't Be Uttered

Greek scholar PC Nelson states Groaning mean to utter words that cannot be spoken in our articulate speech. This includes and involves speaking in tongues. Praying in the Spirit. The supernatural language of the Holy Spirit. A language that is beyond your natural language.

Example of this:

A Person fallen into a Pit. Can't get out without help. The Holy Spirit gets into the pit with them, making intercession, and lifts them out. He shares the feeling of your heart. What you feel. Groaning that can't be uttered.

Spiritual Help: The 2 intercessors

Intercessor: In Heaven (Jesus)

Romans 8:34 KJV

<https://biblehub.com/romans/8-34.htm>

Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even **at the right hand of God**, who also maketh intercession for us.

Intercessor: In Your Heart (The Holy Spirit)

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The Holy Spirit helps us pray beyond our natural language.

Spiritual Depletion: A Recipe for Defeat

Understanding that the Holy Spirit is always ready to help us.

Power Quote:

The only way a Christian can be defeated is by way of spiritual depletion.

Running down spiritually. Not being spiritually charged up. ***(Stay Plugged In)***

Jude 20

<https://biblehub.com/jude/1-20.htm>

But ye, beloved, building up yourself on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

New England Bible: "fortify yourself"

Amplified Bible "Make spiritual progress"

When we pray in the Spirit/Tongues. Our spirits connect with God, and we are charged up.

Example: When your phone is charged up. You have access to unlimited apps and information. When we are charged up by God. We are empowered to keep our mind, emotions, and feelings from dominating us.

Lifting You Out of the Pit: Releasing Resurrection Power

Praying/Speaking in the Spirit/Tongues release resurrection power. That will lift you out of any pit.

Romans 8:11 KJV

<https://biblehub.com/romans/8-11.htm>

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Romans 8:11 AMP

And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

Restore/Realignment of Order: spirit, soul, and body

1 Thessalonians 5:23 KJV

https://biblehub.com/1_thessalonians/5-23.htm

And the very God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Power Highlight

- **Spirit-** (pneuma) The real you
- **Soul** – (psuche) mind, will, emotions, intellect, imagination
- **Body** – (soma) carry/express yourself

Bully: Body and Soul

Sometime body, mind, feelings, and emotions will seem stronger than your spirit and try to dictate.

Wining in life's struggles

Power Quote

"Anyone who shuts their spirit away and refuses to develop it will become crippled in life and a victim of scheming people." Kenneth Hagin

Grow spiritually by:

- Meditating in the Word of God
- Praying in the Spirit

James Stalker in his book *The Life of St. Paul* states:

The fallen man flesh (body and soul) looks toward the world and time. Has taken possession of the throne and completely rule life, while the spirit which looks toward God and eternity is reduced to inefficiency and death.

Christ restores the lost predominance of the spirit of man, by taking possession of it by His own Spirit. As a result, man ceases to be carnal. Becoming spiritual he is lead by the Spirit of God.

Rely on the Holy Spirit.

We should not spend all our effort trying to figure out the why or where surrounding the problems and issues we have with our flesh. The important things to realize. For those who have received Christ. The issues are not in your spirit. The believer must rely on their spirit. Become willing to be led by their spirit. (A growth process...)

Romans 8:13 God's Word Translation

<https://biblehub.com/romans/8-13.htm>

If you live by your corrupt nature, you are going to die. But if you use your **spiritual nature** to put to death the evil activities of the body you will live.

Power Quote:

The way you yield to the Holy Spirit is the same way you yield to all the will of God.

Trust in the God that lives in You.

Remember we belong to God.

Philippians 2:13 Amplified Bible

<https://biblehub.com/philippians/2-13.htm>

For it is [not your strength, but it is] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the ability to fulfill your purpose] for His good pleasure.

We are joined to the Lord and formed a single spiritual union with Him.

We must:

Pray in the Spirit, Sing in the Spirit,

Worship in the Spirit, Walk in the Spirit

Praying in Heavenly Language/Tongues opens the Supernatural. As we yield to the Holy Spirit. He will take things that are out of order and bring them into order.