

HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY GUIDE

These Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, and High School Ministry Guides are part of a unified discipleship framework designed to help Foursquare young people develop age-appropriate understanding, beliefs, and lived experience with the Holy Spirit. They equip leaders—not as curriculum, but as ministry guides—to disciple kids and youth in five key areas: Deity of the Holy Spirit, Personhood of the Holy Spirit, Baptism with the Holy Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Spirit-filled Living in age-appropriate ways.

This guide is designed to be overlayed upon whatever curriculum a church uses to ensure that Foursquare distinctives are taught and that we share common language across the Foursquare Church.

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY GUIDE: THE HOLY SPIRIT (0-5 YEARS OLD)

The Holy Spirit is God's loving helper who is always with us. He helps us know Jesus, do what is right, and reminds us that God loves us. The Holy Spirit gives us courage to be kind, brave, and loving. He helps us pray and worship God. Just like the wind, we can't see the Holy Spirit, but we can see what He does in our lives when He helps us love others and follow Jesus.

KEEP IN MIND:

COPY AND IMITATE

SHORT ATTENTION SPAN

REPETITION IS IMPORTANT

UNDERSTAND BASIC SENTENCES

ENGAGE ALL 5 SENSES WHEN TEACHING

INTRODUCTION TO WORDS AND PHRASES

DEITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit is God.

EXPERIENCE

He is the best leader, and I can follow Him.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:2 | The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. (NLT)

Deuteronomy 6:4 | “Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone”. (NLT)

PERSONHOOD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit is my loving helper.

EXPERIENCE

He helps me grow in courage, kindness, and love.

SCRIPTURE

John 14:16 | And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. (NLT)

BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit is with me.

EXPERIENCE

He is my comfort when I am afraid.

SCRIPTURE

John 14:16-17 | And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), to be with you forever—the Spirit of Truth, who the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit remains with you continually and will be in you. (Amplified)

John 14:25 | But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you. (Amplified)

Joel 2:28-29 | Then after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants—men and women alike. (NLT)

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit gives me special gifts.

EXPERIENCE

His special gifts help me love and serve others.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:7 | A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. (NLT)
 Peter 4:10 | God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (NLT)

SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING

KNOW

The Holy Spirit helps me know right and wrong.

EXPERIENCE

I can listen and obey.

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 36:27 | And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. (NIV)

John 16:13 | But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. (NIV)

Galatians 5:16 | But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. (NASB)

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ELEMENTARY MINISTRY GUIDE: THE HOLY SPIRIT (6-11 YEARS OLD)

The Holy Spirit is God. He lives in people who follow Jesus. He helps us understand God, make good choices, and grow to be more like Jesus. The Holy Spirit gives believers power to tell others about Jesus, to pray, and to help people in need. He also gives special gifts so the Church can love God and serve others together. God wants us to ask the Holy Spirit to fill us every day and help us live His way.

KEEP IN MIND:

THINKS LIKE A SCIENTIST

MOTIVATED BY FUN

ABLE TO MAKE CHOICES

**GROWING IN UNDERSTANDING
OF CAUSE AND EFFECT**

**GROWING AWARENESS
OF FRIENDS AND OTHERS**

DEITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

There is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who is all powerful, all knowing and always with me.

EXPERIENCE

He is God, and I can trust Him.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:19 | Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 2:10-12 | But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. No one can know a person's thoughts except God's own Spirit. And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.(NLT)

PERSONHOOD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit lives in me.

EXPERIENCE

I can choose to follow His voice.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:11 | The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. (NLT)

Romans 8:14-15 | For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. (NLT)

John 14:17 | He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. (NLT)

BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

God the Father promised the Holy Spirit, and Jesus baptizes us filling us with the Holy Spirit.

EXPERIENCE

I can be filled with the Holy Spirit.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:11 | I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (ESV)

Acts 2:38-39 | And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." (ESV)

Acts 1:4-5 | Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (NLT)

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GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts.

EXPERIENCE

The gifts of the Holy Spirit help me love God and serve others.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 | To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. (ESV)

Acts 1:8 | But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (NLT)

Romans 12:6-8 | In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. (NLT)

1 Peter 4:10 | God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (NLT)

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SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING

KNOW

The Holy Spirit helps me choose God's way.

EXPERIENCE

When I choose God's way, the Holy Spirit causes the fruit of the Spirit to grow in my life.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-23 | But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (NLT)

Ephesians 4:23-32 | Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. (NLT)

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MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY GUIDE: THE HOLY SPIRIT (12-14 YEARS OLD)

The Holy Spirit is not just a force but a real Person who is God and works closely in our lives. When someone becomes a Christian, the Holy Spirit lives in them, helping them change, grow, and follow Jesus. God also gives believers a special experience of being baptized with the Holy Spirit so they can live boldly, pray deeply, and serve others with spiritual gifts. These gifts are meant to build up the church and show God's love and power in real life. The spiritual gifts are not to show off or make people feel more important than others.

KEEP IN MIND:

MOTIVATED BY ACCEPTANCE

**THINKS LIKE ENGINEER
(EXPLORATORY THINKER)**

IMPULSIVE + INTENSE

DISCOVERING "WHO AM I?"

DEITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit is a person who speaks, guides, and is grieved.

EXPERIENCE

He helps me discern and do the Father's will.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:30 | And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. (NLT)

Acts 8:28-30 | ...and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

Acts 10:19-20 | Meanwhile as Peter was puzzling over the vision, the Holy Spirit said to him, "Three men have come looking for you. Get up, go downstairs, and go with them without hesitation. Don't worry, for I have sent them." (NLT)

Acts 5:1-11 | But there was a certain man named Ananias who, with his wife, Sapphira... (NLT)

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PERSONHOOD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit guides me into all truth.

EXPERIENCE

He reminds me of God's word, which is the Truth.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:17 | Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. (NLT)
John 17:17 | Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word which is truth. (NLT)
John 14:26 | But then the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. (NLT)
John 16:13 | When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. (NLT)

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BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

When I am baptized with the Holy Spirit, there is evidence of His power in my life.

EXPERIENCE

I can boldly live my life with the evidence of the Holy Spirit's work.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4 (tongues) | On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. (NLT)

Acts 19:6 (prophecy) | Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. (NLT)

Acts 19:8 (boldness) | Then Paul went to the synagogue and preached boldly for the next three months, arguing persuasively about the Kingdom of God. (NLT)

Acts 13:52 (joy) | And the believers were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 14:14 (singing in the Spirit) | For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. (NLT)

Acts 1:8 (power for service) | But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT)

Romans 12: 2 (transformation) | Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (NLT)

NOTES

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit gives gifts as He wills.

EXPERIENCE

I am empowered to minister to others, share the gospel, pray for the sick and make disciples of all nations.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:11-16 | Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. (NLT)

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE (CONT.)

1 Corinthians 12:28 | Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church:
first are apostles,
second are prophets,
third are teachers,
then those who do miracles,
those who have the gift of healing,
those who can help others,
those who have the gift of leadership,
those who speak in unknown languages. (NLT)

Romans 12:6–8 | In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. (NLT)

1 Peter 4:10 | God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (NLT)

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SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING

KNOW

The Holy Spirit is transforming me to become more like Jesus.

EXPERIENCE

I can become more like Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 3:18 | And we all, with unveiled face, continually seeing as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are progressively being transformed into His image from [one degree of] glory to [even more] glory, which comes from the Lord, [who is] the Spirit. (Amplified)

Romans 8:29 | For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters (NASB)

Galatians 5:23-24 | But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (NLT)

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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY GUIDE: THE HOLY SPIRIT (15-18 YEARS OLD)

The Holy Spirit is fully God and personally involved in every part of the Christian life, from salvation to daily growth and ministry. Scripture shows that the Spirit lives in believers at conversion and then transforms and empowers them through Baptism with the Holy Spirit for witness and service. This includes spiritual gifts and manifestations—such as teaching, wisdom, healing, prophecy and tongues—that God gives as needed for the good of the Church and the mission of Jesus. A Spirit-filled life is marked by a continual filling which grows maturity, love, humility, and dependence on God's power, always centered on Jesus and shaped by Scripture.

KEEP IN MIND:

MOTIVATED BY FREEDOM

THINKS LIKE A PHILOSOPHER

WANTS TO BE MOBILIZED

**ASKS: "WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE?" AND
"HOW DO I MATTER?"**

DEITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit is eternal, uncreated, and of the same essence of the Father and the Son.

EXPERIENCE

My spirit is made alive so I can have true relationship with the Father and others.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 9:14 | Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. (NLT)

Psalms 139: 7-12 | I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you. (NLT)

Ephesians 4:4 | For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. (NLT)

Romans 8:16 | For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. (NLT)

NOTES

PERSONHOOD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit is our advocate and intercessor.

EXPERIENCE

I can trust that He is working on my behalf.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:26 | And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. (NLT)

Mark 13:11 | But when you are arrested and stand trial, don't worry in advance about what to say. Just say what God tells you at that time, for it is not you who will be speaking, but the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

Ephesians 4:30 | And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. (NLT)

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BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

The Holy Spirit transforms us and empowers us to do great and miraculous things.

EXPERIENCE

The Holy Spirit transforms us and empowers us as His witnesses (to His good works).

SCRIPTURE

Acts 19:6 | Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. (NLT)

Acts 8:15-25 | As soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new believers to receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them, for they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John laid their hands upon these believers, and they received the Holy Spirit. When Simon saw that the Spirit was given when the apostles laid their hands on people, he offered them money to buy this power. "Let me have this power, too," he exclaimed, "so that when I lay my hands on people, they will receive the Holy Spirit!" But Peter replied, "May your money be destroyed with you for thinking God's gift can be bought! You can have no part in this, for your heart is not right with God. Repent of your wickedness and pray to the Lord. Perhaps he will forgive your evil thoughts, for I can see that you are full of bitter jealousy and are held captive by sin." "Pray to the Lord for me," Simon exclaimed, "that these terrible things you've said won't happen to me!" After testifying and preaching the word of the Lord in Samaria, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem. And they stopped in many Samaritan villages along the way to preach the Good News. (NLT)

1 Samuel 10:6 | At that time the Spirit of the Lord will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them. You will be changed into a different person. (NLT)

NOTES

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

KNOW

I am part of the body of Christ. The gifts that I receive from the Holy Spirit equip me to build up the body of Christ in a significant way.

EXPERIENCE

I can use my gifts to build up the Church as I live in community with others.

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:6-7 | This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 14:12 | And the same is true for you. Since you are so eager to have the special abilities the Spirit gives, seek those that will strengthen the whole church. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 12:27 | All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. (NLT)

Romans 12:6-8 | In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. (NLT)

Ephesians 4:11-13 | Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. (NLT)

NOTES

SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING

KNOW

As I am filled daily with the Holy Spirit, He empowers me to live a Spirit-filled life.

EXPERIENCE

I actively choose His will as I live, obey, and partner with Him to help others follow Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:15-20 | So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NLT)

Ephesians 6:18 | Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. (NLT)

Galatians 5:16-25 | So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. (NLT)

Romans 8:14-17 | For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. (NLT)