

CHOOSE FREEDOM SUPPORT GROUP
WEEK 4 SUPPLEMENT

You are one Spirit with God!

Eternal life is being in Christ, filled with His Spirit, and transformed into His image.

Colossians 2:9-10 (ESV)

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

1 Corinthians 6:17

“But anyone joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

Romans 8:9

You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God lives in you

Romans 8:5 (ESV)

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit

2 Corinthians 3:18

We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:12

Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who comes from God, so that we may understand what has been freely given to us by God.

John 4:13-14 (ESV)

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 7:38-39 (ESV)

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Ezekiel 36:25-27 (ESV)

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Struggle with sin

Don't believe something has the right to come on you because of something you did. Believe it has NO right to come on you because of what Jesus did.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 (HCSB)

But we must always thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God has chosen you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, so that you might obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:12-14

So then, brothers, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, for if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. All those led by God's Spirit are God's sons.

Led in Greek translates: the Holy Spirit comes alongside you, attaching Himself to you and accompanying you; moving, impelling and influencing you, and thereby bringing you to your destination. Thank You, Lord!!

Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)

20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV)

1 ...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Continue in the process of transformation: put off the old and put on Christ.

This is an ongoing process of transformation that begins when we are born again.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (HCSB)

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Ephesians 4:22-24 (HCSB)

You took off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires; you are being renewed in the spirit of your minds; you put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth.

Romans 23:14 (HCSB)

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no plans to satisfy the fleshly desires...

Remember this? He does the work in us. We cannot transform ourselves. We cannot work hard enough or try harder. It is all by grace, through faith for those who believe. Believing is NOT works. It is trusting God's Word is truth and believing He is who He says He is AND we are who He says we are.

Philippians 2:13 (AMPC)

[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

“The Holy Spirit is not in me to make my old man behave. He shows me who I am in Christ. He is my trainer and my coach, teaching me to put on Christ and walk in the fruit of the spirit in union with Him. My old nature will ALWAYS remain a slave to sin. My NEW nature, that which is born of God, is free from sin because the seed of God is in her.”

New Creation Prayer

Thank You, Father, that You are always right here with me. Thank You, Father, that I am no longer enslaved to sin as I abide in Your word because I know the truth of Your Son and He has set me free forever!

My old nature died on the cross with You Lord so that sin's dominion over me has been abolished and destroyed. Thank You that Sin has no effect over me any longer. I am no longer a slave to anger, pride, offense, disappointment, resentment, impatience, or lack of faith.

I now live forever in union with You, in my New Creation, and SIN HAS NO CLAIM ON ME! Thank You, Lord, that I am made righteous by Your abundance of grace. I am protected and made acceptable to You as I mature in my faith and transform into Your image.

All that I used to be, before being born again, is gone forever as I hold fast to the power and purpose of Your Holy Word. Your Word renews my mind as You transform me so I may live in the freedom of Your love, peace, joy, righteousness, and purity of truth. You have granted me ALL things so I may abide in Your glory and excellence, providing escape from the corruption of my old nature. I no longer experience ANYTHING that cannot be in You!

Thank You, Lord, that I enjoy ALL your blessings in joy and righteousness. I no longer sin because Your seed is in me. I am no longer able to sin because I have been born again in You. No more brokenness from sin!! The good have all the fun and live forever in You!! Thank You, Lord!!