

# **Power for Living**

## ***The Holy Spirit at Work in the Believer***

### **John 3:6-10 King James Version**

- **6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**
- **7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.**
- **8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.**

## ***The Holy Spirit Gives New Life***

### **John 6:63**

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## ***It Isn’t About a New Lifestyle, It’s About New Life***

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### **John 7:37-39**

37. **On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone is thirsty, he should come to Me and drink!”**
38. **The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.”**

## ***What is Spiritual Life?***

- To be awake to God and in vital contact with Him
- John 17:3 “**This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God...**”
- To be able to enjoy God
- To have a heightened capacity to enjoy our life experiences
- To have an inner energy from God.

## ***This Life Cannot Be Found in the Rules***

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### ***This Life Isn't Found in Ourselves***

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- **John 7:38-39** The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.** **He said this about the Spirit**, whom those who believed in Him were going to receive, for the Spirit had not yet been received, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

### ***It Is an Internal, Flow-through Work of the Holy Spirit***

- **2nd Corinthians 3:6** “**He has made us competent** to be ministers of a new covenant, **not of the letter, but of the Spirit;** for the letter kills, but the **Spirit produces life.**”

### ***This is Not an Exceptional Life, But the Normal Life***

- **Romans 8:14** “**All** those led by God's Spirit are God's sons.”
- **Zechariah 4:6** “**Not by strength or by might, but by My Spirit,** says the Lord of Hosts.”

### ***The Spirit's Indwelling Provides a New Moral Power***

- **Ezekiel 36:26-27** “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**I will place My Spirit within you and cause you to follow My statutes and carefully observe My ordinances.**

### ***Experiencing The Spirit's Life***

**1.Acceptance**

**2.Reliance**

**3.Obedience**

**Let's Pray**

