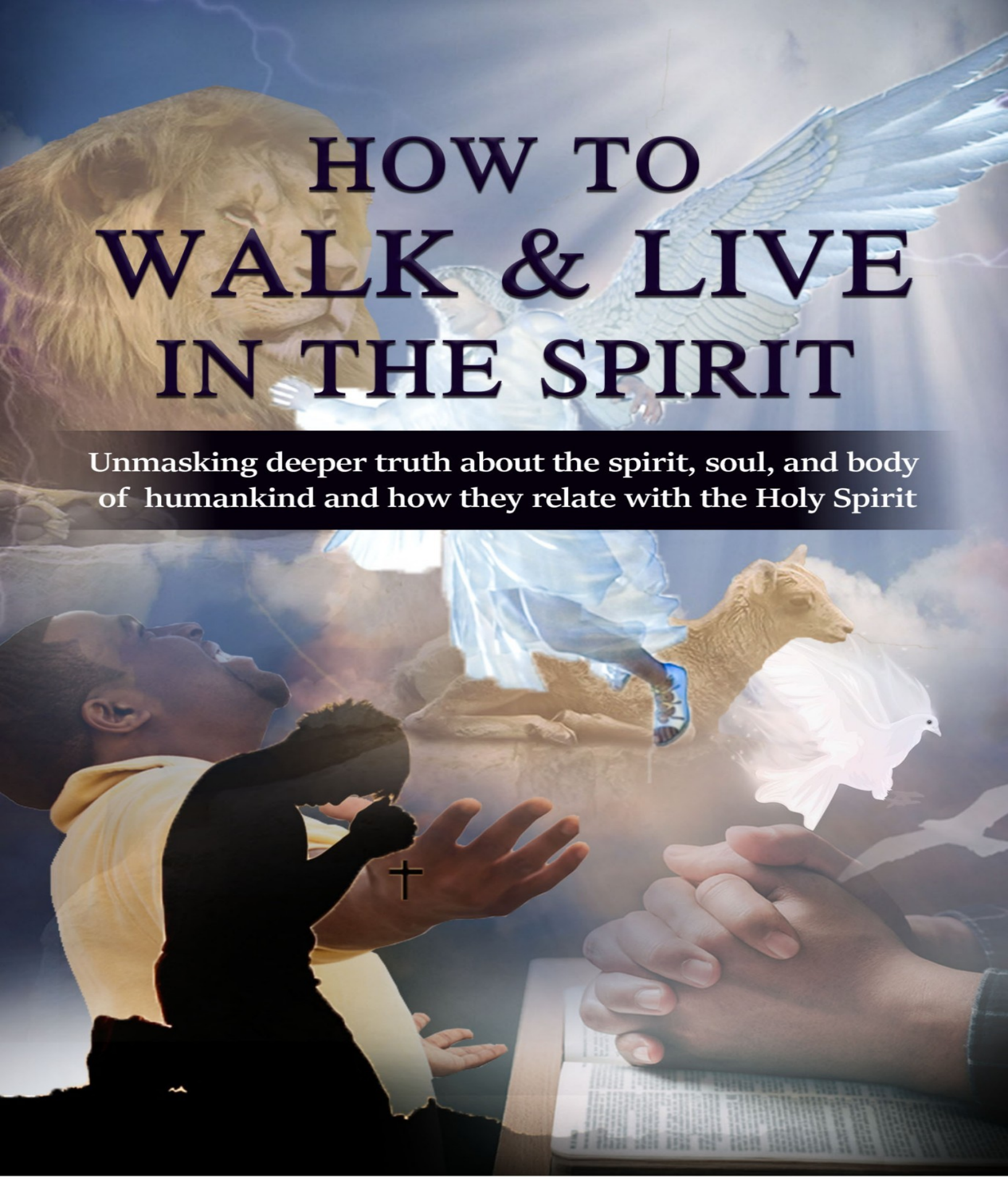

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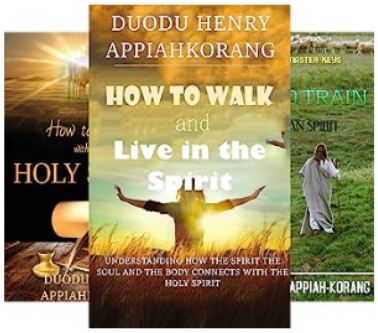

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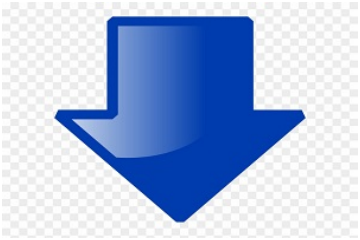

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INTRODUCTION

In his letters to the church in Galatia, Apostle Paul beseeches the Christian believers to walk and live in the Spirit. As I thought about this Holy Scripture, **"IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO WALK IN THE SPIRIT"** (Galatians 5:25), the Spirit of God gave me a revelation to write a book on this topic.

We must understand that a Christian believer is a new creature with a divine mindset molded and crafted in the mindset of Christ Jesus. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17). With this mindset, we can tap into the wisdom of God because Jesus Christ is wisdom (see 1 Corinthians 1:24).

When you repent and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, the Holy Spirit enters and abides in your heart. (See 1 Corinthians 1:24). The Holy Spirit is a personal guide to every believer in Christ Jesus. He is the right person to guide our lives in this corrupt and wicked world.

Most of the time, the unbelievers oppose the lives of the Christian believers because they live with a dark mindset (See 2 Corinthians 4:4). Christians do not operate as the unbelievers operate. The world (unbelievers) opposes the believer's way of living because the world lies in darkness.

God commands every believer to love the world (unbelievers) and not the things in it. As Christian believers, it is our responsibility to make the unbelievers know God's Word and pray for them so they might receive salvation (deliverance).

This is the love Christ Jesus commands Christians to express toward the unbelievers (see John 21:15-17). Most of the time, the unbelievers are greedy and lustful about temporal things such as money, cars, buildings, and all sort of perishable items (Meditate on Proverbs 14:12).

If you desperately desire these temporal properties, the devil will project an arrow of greediness into your soul. When this arrow hits you in the realms of the spirit, you will backslide. Your zeal for the Lord diminishes day by day.

You may deviate from the vision, assignment, and purpose God designed for you if you do not repent and turn unto the Holy Spirit for direction (See Matthew 6:24). First, you must desire, demand, enquire, and crave the things of God.

You must be concerned about the things of God. The physical church on the earth is one kingdom God cherishes. We must work towards this, and God will give us all we need. As the world (unbelievers) seek and die for these temporal things, the Lord will add them (the temporal properties) to us. (See Matthew 6:25-34).

Love the sinner with the love of Christ Jesus and hate the sin they have committed by interceding and correcting them through the Word of God. Because some are notorious, you will need grace, spiritual authority, and divine wisdom to deal with the unbelievers.

Evil spirits possess some of them. You must be a man or a woman of prayer to overcome them. Holiness must be a seal on your spiritual garment. You must know how faith works. If you have a feeling of inner peace and confidence within your spirit, you will overcome every impending danger and traps the enemy has set for you. HALLELUJAH!

Every Christian is called to walk and live in the Spirit as the Word of God commands. To walk and live in the Spirit, there are fundamental truths and facilitating keys; you must know before activating your spirit in the spiritual realm.

The devil will exploit you if you are not sensitive to the Holy Spirit. If the devil gets hold of your mind and body, you cannot live peacefully and successfully with the Holy Spirit. If you (the Christian believer) can understand that you are a stranger and that you are here to fulfill the purpose of God and not your purpose and ambitions, you will submit to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

If the Christian believer can realize this key, life on earth will be easy because the devil and the world (unbelievers) will create limitations and project the arrows of failure, fear, wickedness, poverty, blindness, and hopelessness on the believer's path.

If Christian believers can identify the facilitating factors that open the door into the Spirit realm, they will triumph over all challenges that come their way. Most of the time, people roam about with no hope because they forget the reality of the spiritual world the physical eyes cannot see.

The poor are being oppressed, the rich are claiming more than they should carry, and corruption is rising in various nations and organizations. Meanwhile, we forget that the spiritual realm controls the activities of the physical world. (See Ephesians 6:12, Daniel 10:1-21).

- Why did Prophet Daniel have to pray into the prophecy of Prophet Jeremiah about the captivity of the Israelites? (See Daniel chapter nine in the Holy Bible).
- Why did Abraham intercede for Sodom and Gomorrah before God could destroy this sinful nation? He needed a man to confront first before He could interfere in the affairs of men. (See Genesis 18:17-33).
- Why did God command the Israelites through Moses to mark their doorsteps with a lamb’s blood (this is where the Passover

feast started)?

- Why did Satan ask permission from God before he destroyed Job's family? (See Job 1:1-19).

All these things are spiritual laws. If you miss the spiritual laws of God and the devil, there is no one to blame than your ignorance because Satan rules over ignorant souls. The Egyptians' sons and daughters, including the firstborn of all their animals, could have been saved from death if they had heard the voice of God (See Exodus 12:1-30).

Decisions are enforced in the unseen world. Plans and agendas are formulated in the Spirit world and then materialized in our physical world using human beings as agents and angels as servants.

Until we realize the significance of the unseen world, humankind will be taken advantage of, regardless of their culture, educational background, and race. The kingdom of God stands for light and Holiness, and the kingdom of darkness which stands for corruption and evil conflict.

Those who belong to the dark will oppose the light, and those in the light will fight back. These two opposing kingdoms will continue to wrestle until the kingdom of darkness is defeated and wiped out on the final day.

Until the Kingdom of darkness is eliminated and wiped out, there will be disaster, corruption, wickedness, and destruction. To live victoriously on this planet, YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO WALK AND LIVE IN THE SPIRIT.

This book gives you an in-depth revelation, biblical keys, experiential knowledge, and practical and divine keys that will enable you to walk and live in the Spirit. I believe you are about to explore the uncommon wisdom keys that allow mature Christian believers to reach their maximum level in their spiritual life.

NOTES TO THE READER

There is a great difference between the Spirit of God and the spirit of man. Most of the time, the King James Version of the Holy Bible denotes the Spirit of God or the Holy Spirit or the Holy Ghost with a capital **"S,"** whiles the spirit of man starts with a small **"s."**

For example, Spirit (the first letter starts with a capital S) → Holy Spirit

For example, the "spirit" (the first letter begins with a small letter s) → Human spirit.

This scripture best explains the concept.

The Spirit [Holy Spirit] itself beareth witness with our spirit [Human spirit], that we are the children of God: (Romans 8:16).

We understand from the above Holy Scripture that the Holy Spirit (first letter "S" starts with a capital letter) bears witness with the human spirit (first letter "s" begins with a small letter) that we are children of God. I am ready to receive your suggestions and comments on my book. The Holy Spirit must lead you before you write a book.

CHAPTER ONE

In the Garden of Eden

In the beginning, Adam and Eve had a fruitful fellowship with the Spirit of God, but something happened. When they disobeyed the command of God, their relationship with the Spirit of God fell apart.

They could interact with the Spirit of God. They could experience the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit. Because of disobedience, the Heavenly Father cut them off from the Holy Spirit for a season. Let's read from the Word of God.

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 2:16-17

God's only command to man was that he should not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil because man could not handle the difference between good and evil. God did not plant the tree there to make them fall but to test their virtue of obedience.

God told the man that he would die the day he ate from the tree. Remember, the woman is inbuilt into the man. When the bible mentions man, it includes a woman. Adam and Eve's relationship with the Holy Spirit fell apart when they ate from the tree. This reveals that evil is the only thing separating us from God's Spirit.

Evil came from the devil. Sin gave birth to unbelief, murder, fornication, pride, and any virtue that does not agree with the Word of God. Because of Adam and Eve's disobedience, the bridge between their spirit and the Spirit of God broke off.

Sin limited their spirit from the Spirit of God. Sin produced a sense of self-consciousness in their spirit. They hid from the face of God. Their iniquities separated them from the presence of the LORD.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

And he said, Who told thee that thou was naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

Genesis 3:6-11

The woman saw that the tree was good. This is where the devil deceives. The devil presented the benefits and hid the consequences. Satan knew what

would happen if they disobeyed the commands of God. The devil knows that the Spirit of God hates evil because of His holiness.

Adam and Eve concentrated on the lies of the devil. Their conscience convicted them of their wickedness. They hid because they felt incomplete and lost when they heard the voice of God. Sin gives birth to fear, and fear makes us feeble in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Adam and Eve saw themselves differently. They had different opinions about themselves. They separated from the presence of the Holy Spirit. Sin makes us lose faith in the sufficiency and proficiency of God.

It makes us self-reliant. Sin makes the mind independent of the Holy Spirit. We limit the Holy Spirit in our lives anytime when we take our eyes and mind away from Him. Sin damages man's thoughts and makes Satan the leader of our lives.

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

But YOUR INIQUITIES HAVE SEPARATED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD, and YOUR SINS HAVE HID HIS FACE FROM YOU, that he will not hear.

For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.

Isaiah 59:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord is willing to help us. However, our iniquities have separated us from him. Because of our sins, the Holy Spirit refuses to hear us when we call upon him. The Lord delights in righteousness because righteousness repairs the broken bridges created by sin.

Recognizing that our hands and our minds are full of evil and that it is only by the blood of Jesus Christ that has the power to restore us to the Holy Spirit, then we will remain captive in the enemy's camp if we remain in our sin.

The Spirit of God desires to fellowship with us because they (Trinity) created us in their image and after their likeness. The Spirit of God desires to fellowship with us, but there is a limitation called the law of sin.

The Heavenly Father sent Jesus Christ as a sin offering. He died and rose on the third day so that the broken fellowship created by Adam and Eve through their willful disobedience would be restored.

Some Christian believers are deceived by their pastors and leaders that our body is just a container, and it doesn't matter whether we keep it pure or defile it. God has given humankind a certain level of knowledge to judge between good and evil. (See Romans 2:12).

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for GOD IS LOVE.

1 John 4:8

God is love because love emanates from Him. The nature of God is love, and He is the complete expression of love. He is the supplier of love; we will cease to exist without His love. Love will cease to operate if God keeps silent.

The world would be full of evil if God refused to intervene in the affairs of men. God provided a second chance for Adam and Eve when they rebelled. He provided for them by making coats of skins and clothing them. God covered them spiritually and physically.

We must conform to the image of Christ Jesus. Our outward appearance must represent Christ. Our hearts must be pure and sanctified because we are the image of Christ Jesus. We act as agents on behalf of God.

Walk and live in the kingdom’s righteousness, and the Spirit of God will direct your life. This is the introduction section of the book. I will reveal more mysteries about the kingdom's righteousness, the levels of the kingdom, the level of our spirit, and our walk with the Holy Spirit in the next chapters so you can grasp the revelations in the Spiritual realm.

CHAPTER TWO
The Seven Master Keys

I want to share the seven practical master keys that work for me as a Christian believer. These keys are biblically proven to be true. The first key to opening the spiritual realm and allowing you to walk and live in the Spirit is the Faith key.

The Faith key

Faith is a spiritual currency recognized by God, the holy angels, Satan, and the entire creation of God. Faith is a spiritual language that moves celestial beings into action. Faith is a spiritual force that drives the host of heaven to perform the assignment God desires as his servants make intercession according to the will of God.

Faith is an unstoppable force that breaks every barrier that comes it's way. Faith moves the hand of God to perform what He has said in his Word. Faith violates the laws of nature and causes a miracle in the physical realm.

Bishop David Oyedepo says, **"Faith positions man to operate on a similar level of God, if possible, on the same level as the Almighty God."** Pastor David Yonggi Cho defines faith in this way, **"Faith is believing and acting on the Word of God as directed by the Holy Spirit."**

Faith will open the portal for you to enter the unseen realms boldly. To make your faith work, you must walk in divine love. Faith is obtained by hearing the Word of God through preaching and teachings of anointed men and women of God. Meditation on the Word of God grows your faith in the

realms of the spirit. The Word of God enlightens our spirit to see in the Spiritual realm. Meditate on this Holy Scripture.

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17

The enemy of faith

What hinders faith from operating in our lives? The first enemy of faith is fear. Fear blocks and blinds our spiritual senses and limits the power of faith. Every believer has a spiritual eye that enables him to see the Word of God powerfully.

Fear confuses our spiritual mind and eyes just as sickness does to the physical body. When you allow the spirit of fear in your life, you hinder the key of faith from operating in your life, which will automatically limit you not to walking successfully with the Holy Spirit.

Block the spirit of fear by depending on the Word of God with every faculty of your being (spirit, soul, and body). Hold onto the Word of God with all your heart and mind. Silence any voice that quenches your faith in the Word by declaring and confessing the Word out of your mouth.

Don't look at the physical circumstance, but you hold on to the Word of God in all situations. Activate your faith by acting on the Word of God as directed by the Holy Spirit. Let’s read from the Word of God.

And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit, and they cried out for fear.

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it is thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

Matthew 14:25-31

According to natural laws governing the physical world, walking on a sea without drowning is impossible. Some scientist calls it the law of gravity. From the Holy Scriptures, it did not trouble Peter when he saw Jesus Christ walking on the sea like the other disciples.

Peter saw Jesus Christ with the eye and the mind of faith. With faith, natural laws become nonsense because faith makes the impossible possible. When Peter asked Jesus Christ if he could come, Jesus said, “COME.”

When Peter acted on the word of Jesus Christ, he walked on the sea. We must understand that faith unlocks our spiritual senses and locks our physical senses so we can operate on the same platform as the Supreme Creator.

Peter was walking on the sea as Jesus Christ did. However, the moment Peter switched to the natural senses and took his eyes off Jesus Christ, he saw with his natural senses and sank. The wind and storms represent fear.

You cannot walk with the Holy Spirit when you look at your situation and the future. Believe in the Word of God with all your heart. Do not lean on your understanding. Trust the Lord with all your heart, soul, and strength; the Holy Spirit will walk with you. (See Proverbs 3:5).

A personal testimony

I remember I went to pray in the school field after my studies on campus. When I finished praying, it was around 1:00 am in the middle of the night. My apartment was far from the school campus.

Looking at the situation, I was exhausted and needed to rest to attend lectures early in the morning. Another issue was that notorious thieves parade on the road that leads to my apartment during that hour. Most students have been attacked on the same route. I remember I had my laptop, phone, and some important documents at that hour. A scripture just dropped in my spirit.

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Psalm 34:7

I got courage from the Holy Spirit. I walked fearlessly on the dark road with my laptop, phone, and other essential accessories with no fear because I believed that as I was walking, the angels of the LORD would protect me from danger. I entered my apartment with no harm. Glory to God!

If you desire to walk with the Holy Spirit, do not neglect the key of faith because faith allows the Holy Spirit to work in your Christian life as you believe and act on the living Word of God. Meditate on these Holy Scriptures.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

For by it the elders obtained a good report.

through faith, we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of god, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.

By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of

the prophets:

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Hebrews 11:1-33

The Second Key

I want to share with you the second key. This key has helped me much in my Christian life. Without this key, the enemy would always have kept me in prison. I call this key divine Love. With this unique key, you can supply the recommended ingredients for faith to operate on because faith is a seed from the Holy Spirit. And for the seed to grow, it needs fertile ground. It needs water, sunlight, and care.

The works of divine love

Love enables faith to grow and operate successfully. Love opens the portals for the other fruits of the Holy Spirit to work with no limitation. You must know this spiritual key, WITHOUT LOVE…

- The Spirit of joy (gladness and cheerfulness) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.
- The Spirit of peace (security, prosperity, safety, salvation, and contentment) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.
- The Spirit of long-suffering (patience, endurance, steadfastness, perseverance, and forgiveness) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.
- The Spirit of gentleness (integrity, kindness, moral excellence, and benignity) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.

- The Spirit of goodness (uprightness of heart and life) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.
- The Spirit of faith (confidence, fidelity, faithfulness, and conviction in the sovereignty of God) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.
- The Spirit of meekness (humility, grace, mildness, and favor) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.
- The Spirit of temperance (self-control and nobility) will not operate successfully in your Christian life.

Meditate on this scripture for more revelations.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Love never fails. Love is what you do. Love is the highest form of spirituality because divine love will not lead to a sinful act. Love grants the Holy Spirit access to your environment and silences the enemy's operations. Love connects the spiritual world to the physical world. When this happens, the angels of God minister and operate as commanded. (See Galatians 5:6).

- When divine love operates, your spirit man hears from the Holy Spirit.
- When divine love is in operation, the voice of the Holy Spirit becomes clear, sound, and accurate.
- When divine love is in operation, the enemy's voice remains inactive in your spiritual life.

- When divine love is in operation, you always see the good in others.
- When divine love is operating in your heart, you forgive offenders easily.
- When divine love is in operation, the glory of the Lord always shelters you from any impending danger.
- When divine love is in operation, the heavens open the door of divine wisdom and understanding into your spirit.
- When divine love is in operation, your physical enemies walk in confusion.

Think of Paul the Apostle; demons confessed they knew him. The demons knew the depth and the height of love within the heart of this anointed man. The enemies of Paul used their best weapons against Paul, and all these weapons failed because Paul was a man that loved Jesus Christ with all his heart. He was a man of sincere, unfailing love. He was ready to die for Jesus Christ. The measure of Paul's love for Jesus was exceedingly high and immeasurable.

Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

AND THE EVIL SPIRIT ANSWERED AND SAID, JESUS I KNOW, AND PAUL I KNOW; BUT WHO ARE YE?

And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them so that they fled out of that house naked

and wounded

Acts 19:13-16

Even demons confessed that they knew Paul. Nothing shall hurt you if you have the seal of love on your spiritual garment. Even if you unknowingly drink a cup of poison, the blood of Jesus Christ will nullify the poison before it enters your stomach.

People may curse you, but it will not work. Your enemies will take you to demonic shrines; all their spells and incantations will not work because of your heart's seal of divine love. When divine love is in operation, your faith will always work.

Love never fails. When you allow the seed of love to grow within your heart, as you give yourself wholeheartedly in the service of God through evangelism, intercession, worship, praises, and meditation on the living Word, you will always walk and live in Spirit.

Jesus Christ could complete his assignment successfully because He was full of divine love. When his enemies accused him, He held on to love. He operated in love. He exhibited love. He imparted love.

Think of Apostle John, among all the chosen apostles of Jesus Christ. He was the only one who died peacefully. He saw great visions, angels, and Jesus Christ in his glorified form, as written in the book of revelations. (See the book of Revelations in the Holy Bible).

The Holy Spirit showed Apostle John great mysteries because he applied the key to love. When Jesus Christ was on the Cross, John was there with Mary. John stood in the presence of Jesus Christ until He died.

Imagine the hours John spent there watching and crying as his only Master and Savior had been crucified by the Romans and mocked by the

unbelievers. John had a greater love for Jesus Christ compared to the other disciples.

When Jesus, therefore, saw his mother, and THE DISCIPLE STANDING BY, WHOM HE LOVED, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!

Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

John 19:26-27

The disciple described in the Holy Bible is John. (remember that the author of the book of John is Apostle John). He did not mention the disciple's name because he was the writer. When you read the book of John, chapter thirteen, verses twenty-one to twenty-five, you understand that Jesus Christ was alerting his disciples about the betrayal within his disciples. From that point, Peter asked John (John was the most beloved one among the disciples) who the betrayal would be.

John was leaning on the bosom of Jesus Christ as they were having their supper. Peter was wise because he knew Jesus Christ loved John more than any of the disciples and because John loved Jesus with all his heart, soul, and might. When John asked Jesus Christ, who the betrayal would be, Jesus said the one whom he would give the bread would be the one to betray him.

From that point, Jesus exposed Judas. He exposed Judas Iscariot because he wanted him to repent, but Judas never repented. You can see from this revelation that Jesus always reveals a secret to those who love him with all their heart despite their weakness. You can read it for yourself for a better understanding.

When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.

Now THERE WAS LEANING ON JESUS' BOSOM ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES, WHOM JESUS LOVED.

Simon PETER THEREFORE BECKONED TO HIM, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.

HE THEN LYING ON JESUS' BREAST SAITH UNTO HIM, LORD, WHO IS IT?

Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

John 13:21-27

Love enables you to operate peacefully in the Spirit, which provides you with an incredible revelation from the corridors of Heaven. Love grants you unstoppable access to the throne of God. Your love will be tried when your enemies mock you. Your love for God will be tried when the unbelievers persecute and accuse you.

By the grace of God, I have been accused by some of my Christian friends and enemies. I have experienced extreme jealousy and accusation, so I am not giving you theories. I am giving you practical wisdom. Sometimes the wolves in sheep's clothing are the most dangerous ones.

They will pretend to be Christians, but they are full of wickedness. Deadly poisons live in them. If you don't take care, you will backslide and become an unbeliever when they stink you. Develop your fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

Believe that nobody is higher than Jesus Christ. He went through persecution and afflictions. He was rejected and despised, but He never gave up. He pressed on. He lived and walked in love. He overcame the devil, and today, Jesus has set us free from the chains of sin. (See Romans 6:14-15).

Jesus Christ applied the key of love and lived to the fullest of the Spirit. When I analyze my walk with the Holy Spirit, I realize that if you walk in divine love, God opens the doors of visions, power, and authority to you spiritually because not every Christian can handle visions, power, and authority. Some Christians will abuse it if they have not passed the test of love.

Imagine God gives you the power to destroy. What will you do with such power and authority? Even the small position they gave you at the workplace, look at how oppressive and proud you are. How much will you do if God gives you divine power and authority?

Some believers may quote from the book of Luke, chapter ten, verses nineteen, that Jesus has given us the power to trample upon serpents and scorpions. Yes, that is true, but the issue is that He gave this power to those He called and chose.

He only gave them power; the authority only comes from the Heavenly Father. Without authority, the power will remain useless. And to use this power, which will enable you to walk and live in the spirit, you must attain and possess the key of love because love grows daily, which is a requirement of the Spirit.

The Third Key

The third key I want to share with you is the Grace Key. Grace gives you the courage and the patience needed to overcome the obstacles the enemy lays. Remember that grace and truth are twins. Wherever you see grace, the truth must also feature itself. God gave the law to Moses, but grace and truth came from our Lord Jesus Christ. (See John 1:17). This is what David said.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; THY ROD AND THY STAFF they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

The rod stands for the truth, and the staff stands for grace. With grace, we enjoy unlimited access to the throne of God.

The works of grace

- Grace supplies supernatural abilities to the inner man and allows the Christian to live in the holiness of Jesus Christ.
- Grace releases divine mercies and makes our mistakes overruled.
- Grace opens the door for the Holy Spirit to continuously communicate with the Christian believer with no limitations.
- Grace broadens the doors of the unqualified and expands the gates of spiritual gifts into the lives of Christian believers.
- Grace silences all the accusations of the enemy.
- Grace makes our spirit active and joyful in the Lord.
- Grace grants unqualified people access to the presence of God.
- Grace uplift men to a stage of unmerited favor and plugs them into the realms of miracles. (See Ephesians 2:7; 1:6-7).

- Grace enlightens the spiritual eyes of the believer to see with the heart of mercy.
- Grace disagrees with the judgment and the expectations of the enemy.
- Grace makes all things bright and holier.
- Grace uplift and strengthen the weak for more excellent works in the Lord.
- Grace confuses legalistic and religious Christians.
- Grace sees with the eye of love and mercy.
- Grace prepares the believer's heart and builds the mind for a more significant impact.
- Grace reveals the virtues of the Spirit to us so we can experience the manifold wisdom of God. (See 2 Corinthians 9:14, Romans 5:15-20).
- Grace unveils the light of the Holy Spirit into a world of darkness and corruption.
- Grace connects the hearts of men and enables them to walk in unity and peace.

The question I ask myself is, why did Jesus Christ choose three disciples out of the twelve disciples? This is a secret that has been hidden for generations. I believe God will reveal this to his children living on this planet through this book.

John was a man full of love. Peter was a man of action. He was a man of Faith. James was a man of grace. These three keys must be activated in the Christian by the power of the Holy Spirit because it is a seed planted in the believer's life to enable him to walk peacefully on this earth.

Remember that Jesus Christ was a human being with flesh and blood. He walked with John, Peter, and James. Jesus needed faith, grace, and love to

walk successfully with the Holy Spirit. Peter was encouraging Jesus in faith.

John was exhibiting practical love towards Jesus Christ. As John showed divine love towards Jesus, Jesus became motivated by the Spirit. James was creating a welcoming atmosphere for Jesus to perform miracles because faith, love, and grace activate the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you are a minister of God and want to walk successfully with the Holy Spirit, surround yourself with people full of love, faith, and grace. The Holy Spirit will renew and regenerate your spirit if these three virtues are in operation.

The Fourth Key

The fourth key I want to share with you is the Word of God. The living Word is the truth. The Word of God is a spiritual key that can discern and judge the thoughts of the spirit and the soul. The Word of God can separate the thoughts of the spirit, the thoughts of the soul, and the desires of the flesh.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, PIERCING EVEN TO THE DIVIDING ASUNDER OF SOUL AND SPIRIT, AND OF THE JOINTS AND MARROW, AND IS A DISCERNER OF THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTS OF THE HEART.

Hebrews 4:12

The Word of God is active. It has the inherent power to change and transform man's thoughts. No man can challenge the authority within the Word. No occultist, rituals, witch, wizard, magician, necromancer, freemasonry, Satanist, Buddhist, Muslim, Atheist, or religious body, I mean

no one, whether it is spiritual forces in the air, under the earth, on the planet, in the water, in the trees or wherever. No elemental powers can challenge the Word of God (HOLY BIBLE).

The works of the Word

- The Word of God is the ultimate source of power, authority, and the source of wisdom to the whole world.
- The Word of God shows how the world was created.
- The Word of God explains the purpose of creation.
- The Word of God gives us the detailed purpose of all creation.
- The Word of God explains why evil exists and what will happen after death.
- The Word of God talks about the spiritual and physical world.
- The Word of God gives a more profound revelation about life and shows us the way.
- The Word of God gives humankind hope and promises us that there is a living Creator behind every creation.

So, without the Word of God, we cannot walk with the Holy Spirit successfully. I love the Word of God with great passion because anytime I study the Word of God, hope generates in my spirit. I rejoice because I have a hope that if I die in Jesus Christ, I will have everlasting glory that no one can destroy.

When Jesus Christ rebuked the wind and the storms on the sea with His Word, the wind and storms became silent and stood still. The storm and wind heard the voice of Jesus Christ and remained silent.

This means that the creation of God hears and responds to the Word of God. Jesus Christ is the Word of God in the human form. The Word himself spoke

the Word, and creation responded.

And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.

And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.

And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.

And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? THEN HE AROSE AND REBUKED THE WINDS AND THE SEA, AND THERE WAS A GREAT CALM.

But the men marveled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

Matthew 8:23-27

We are seated with Christ Jesus in the spiritual realm, and Jesus lives in us in the person of the Holy Spirit. We can also speak to the creation of God, and they must obey. Do not be afraid of demons, witches, wizards, the occult, the Illuminati, the Freemasonry, the idol worshipers, and any other group claiming power and authority over the name of Jesus Christ. I want to show you some scriptures that will blow your mind.

Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

FAR ABOVE ALL PRINCIPALITY, AND POWER, AND MIGHT, AND DOMINION, AND EVERY NAME THAT IS NAMED, NOT ONLY IN THIS WORLD BUT ALSO IN THAT WHICH IS TO COME:

And hath put ALL THINGS UNDER HIS FEET, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Ephesians 1:15-23

AND HATH RAISED US UP TOGETHER, AND MADE US SIT TOGETHER IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST JESUS:

Ephesians 2:6

I hope you have got the revelation here. We (Christians) are seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly places. So, what are you afraid of? Don't underestimate yourself in the Lord and live in ignorance because Satan rules, dominates, and manipulates ignorant people. Know your covenant rights in the Lord and declare the promises of God within the Word daily as you face the enemy waiting at the gate.

Become one with the Word by meditation and obedience. As you declare the Word with faith, the mountains (obstacles and barriers in your life and the walls of Jericho) in your life will fall apart. Make the Word your closest companion. Meditate on the Word day and night. Believe and obey the Word because the Word will be the final judge on the last day.

When the centurion encountered Jesus Christ, He said unto Jesus, "SPEAK THE WORD ONLY," and it shall make my servant whole. The centurion knew the power in the Word. He knew the potency and efficacy of the Word. He knew that there was a power within the Word.

When Jesus Christ spoke the Word, it traveled in the spirit's realms to heal the centurion's servant. The angels in charge of divine healing accompanied the word of Jesus, and within a microsecond, it relieved the servant.

And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,

And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but SPEAK THE WORD ONLY, and my servant shall be healed.

Matthew 8:5-8

This is what the Word of God can do. God has given the living Word unto every believer to study, so we will not be ignorant. The Word is now living in the believer's spirit in the person of the Holy Spirit. (See 1 John 3:9). It is

your responsibility to declare the Word of God because until we speak the Word, the power within us lies dormant.

EVEN THE WORD (JESUS CHRIST) HIMSELF HAS TO SPEAK THE WORD BEFORE THE WORD CAN WORK. Feed on the Word of God because the more you feed on the Word, you mature in the spiritual realm, enabling you to walk with the Holy Spirit. Remember, the Word and the Spirit always agree. (See 1 John 5:8-9 and 1 Peter 2:2).

The Fifth Key

The fifth key I want to share with you is the key of fasting and prayer. Prayer is a necessity, and it must be practiced consistently. Prayer must become a habit of every believer because a Christian who does not pray is joking and playing around. Jesus Christ walked perfectly with the Holy Spirit because He always prayed.

And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and CONTINUED ALL NIGHT IN PRAYER TO GOD.

Luke 6:12

No one is wiser than Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ set an example for us to follow. He prayed all night. Why did Jesus Christ pray all night? From the natural perspective, we may not understand, but in the spiritual realm, He knew what He was doing. Jesus Christ knew that without prayer, He could not fulfill his assignment successfully.

There are things in the Word of God; you must not question them because your intellectual and logical mind is limited to understanding the elements of

the Spirit. When you read the Word of God and do not even understand, you obey what the Word says.

When you pray, you activate your spiritual senses. The Holy Spirit recognizes a Christian who prays in the spirit. A prayerful Christian is sharp and responsive to the voice of the Spirit. If you are a prayerful Christian, your spiritual muscles proliferate. I know what I am talking about because I love prayer. I enjoy prayer a lot, especially during the midnight hour.

I know what prayer does for me. I can give you uncountable testimonies for prayer. The power that lies in prayer is too great. If you are a man of prayer, you always command the spiritual forces.

- When you pray with the spirit, you charge and edify yourself spiritually.
- When you pray, your inner man receives direction from the Holy Spirit.
- When you pray, a spiritual force covers your soul and your spirit.
- When you pray, you silence the voice of the flesh.
- When you pray, you break through the walls of the enemy.
- When you pray, you receive a spiritual medal recognized by the archangels of God.

Archbishop Duncan Nicholas Williams has always been saying in his sermon, “Prayer is the life of every believer,” because he loves prayer. Bishop Dag Heward Mills, my spiritual leader, is a man of prayer because he always leads us in prayer anytime we pray. Satan and his minions recognize this medal.

- When you pray, you command respect and authority from men. The notorious sinners tremble when they see your presence.

- When you pray, especially in the spirit, you tap into the mindset of the Holy Spirit.

Testimony at the University

Before preaching to my lecture hall mates at the University, I prayed for over four hours because some hardened sinners were in my class. When I preached, these hardened and notorious sinners kept quiet. They used to disturb when other people were teaching.

When I made an altar call, they lifted their hands because the Holy Spirit empowered my spirit when I prayed in the spirit. When you pray in tongues, you speak mysteries. You speak the language of angels and God. Remember, you can sing and preach in tongues.

The power of fasting and prayers

For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: no man understandeth him; however, in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

1 Corinthians 14:2-4

To walk with the Holy Spirit, you must develop a habit of prayer and fasting. Fasting is another dynamite weapon; that the believer can use alongside prayers. Fasting kills the desires of the flesh faster.

When you add fasting to your prayers, your faith becomes very strong. When you add fasting to your prayer, your inner man proliferates. The flesh will be the first enemy to attack you when you make your mind to fast.

Some demons always fight you spiritually when you fast and pray. The demons of lust are the first ones to attack. I know what I am talking about because there are demons that will never submit until you add fasting to your prayers.

And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us.

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up, and he arose.

And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

And he said unto them, THIS KIND CAN COME FORTH BY NOTHING, BUT BY PRAYER AND FASTING.

Mark 9:17-29

Jesus Christ told his disciples that some sicknesses and demons would not leave without fasting and prayers. Your soul will go through afflictions in the middle of your fasting. It is your flesh that will torment the soul. I will explain the concept of the spirit, the soul, and the flesh in the next chapters so you can understand it better. Remember what Apostle Paul said to the church in the Philippines.

Be careful for nothing, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

In everything, we must offer prayer to God. Wherever you find yourself, you must pray. In the house, you must pray. In the office, you must pray. In the lecture hall, you must pray. On the bus, you pray.

Before you travel, you must pray. Before you choose your marriage partner, you must pray. Before you decide, you must pray. Before you sleep, you must pray. Before you eat, you must pray. Before you do anything, the Word of God says that you must pray because prayer solves every problem.

Remember that prayer includes supplications, thanksgiving, and requests. Why is Paul saying that in everything, we must pray? Because God knows the end from the beginning. It is only the proud ones who do not pray. The humble always pray.

Jesus Christ came into the world to show us the way. He gave up his life willfully for humankind, which has allowed us to have victory in the Spirit realm. He arose from the dead to signify that He is the only source of life; that any man can rely on.

Without the Spirit of God, it will be impossible to walk and live successfully in the spiritual realm because the Spirit of God is the one to reveal the things of the unseen to you. Be humble because, without humility, the Holy Spirit cannot give the grace to you to access the throne room of God.

Be vigilant because the enemy is monitoring your steps, and with any chance, he gets from you, he will not spare you. The devil knows that if you can access the realms of the Spirit, you will have an advantage over his plans.

Be a Christian who fasts and prays, and you will always be active in the Spiritual realm. Most of the time, Christians confuse themselves regarding the things of the Spirit. We have what we call the baptism of the Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit, the law of the Spirit, the gift of the Spirit, and the leadership of the Spirit.

I will dig deeper into the leadership of the Spirit in this book. I would explain the other aspect of the Spirit described because they are significant in the guidance of the Spirit. If you can walk in the Spirit, you can walk as Jesus Christ walked.

Persecution and tribulations will come your way but stay with the Holy Spirit. The Word has promised every godly person to suffer persecution from the world. The abuses may arise from your family, friends, employers, carnal believers, and physical and spiritual enemies. (See 2 Timothy 3:12).

Be sober and allow the Spirit of the Lord to lead and teach you. If you lean on your understanding, you will not go far in the Spirit because man is limited by the flesh as far as he lives on this planet.

There are things God has hidden from us, and I believe He shall make all things clear when we unite. Feed and meditate on the living Word, fast, and pray as led by the Spirit of God. Associate yourself with Spirit-filled believers and those you share the same faith with. Rejoice in the Lord, be thankful to God in all circumstances, and wait on Him when you do not understand His ways and plans. (See Proverbs 3:5-6).

I promise you that the Lord that we serve will never disgrace you. Remember that without the Holy Spirit, it will be impossible for you to walk successfully in the realms of the Spirit.

This means you must be born again first before the Holy Spirit can activate your spirit to connect with Him as you walk on this earth. You may operate in the gift of the Spirit without repentance. However, you cannot walk and live in the Spirit without repentance. (See Romans 11:29). Pray with the Spirit, walk with the Spirit, talk to the Spirit, fast, and pray, and your walk with Holy Spirit will be successful.

The Sixth Key

The sixth key I want to share with you is the key of an unequal yoke with the unbelievers. The Word of God says that evil communication corrupts good manners.

Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Suppose you want to do everything together with the unbelievers. In that case, I can assure you and promise you that your walk with the Holy Spirit will break within a second. The unbelievers walk and live with a different mindset.

In some parts of the Holy Scriptures, they sometimes call the unbelievers sinners, gentiles, publicans, and dogs. The unbelievers walk by sight. They are moved by their feelings all the time.

The unbelievers allow their flesh to control them all the time. They disagree with the Word of God most of the time. They mock the Word. The unbelievers challenge and debate over the Word of God. They disrespect and disgrace our Christian leaders because the prince of this world controls them. (See 2 Corinthians 4:4).

Satan is the king of darkness Darkness stands for ignorance, confusion, fear, torment, hopelessness, and wickedness. The forces of darkness control the mind of unbelievers. As a believer in Christ Jesus, the only way to help the unbelievers is to intercede for them and preach to them. You will fall into their trap if you yoke with them equally.

God cannot deal with ignorant people. That is why He said in his Word in the book of Hosea, chapter four versus six, that He rejects the ignorant. (See

Hosea 4:6). Those who do not love the Word of God. The unbelievers reject the wisdom of God because their natural senses limit their understanding of the Word.

BE YE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED TOGETHER WITH UNBELIEVERS: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

The question we must ask ourselves is, are we wiser than God? If God's Word says that we should not be equally yoked with unbelievers, who are we to yoke equally with them? Get me right. I am not saying we should not make friends with unbelievers. How can we approach them if we do not make friends with the unbelievers? I am saying that; do not be on the same level as them because the Word of God says so.

For example, you are in the same room with an unbeliever as a student or in the same house with an unbeliever. How do you live with them? If they want to go to their nightclub and they invite you to go with them, you tell them

respectfully; I cannot because the Holy Scripture tells me not to enter a place where I will be tempted to do evil. (See Matthew 26:41).

If you want to pray or have your quiet time and they insist you should watch ungodly movies with them, you tell them that; it is part of my Christian duties to have quiet time and prayers. Suppose the unbelievers tell you to get a beloved and you think you are not mature to handle such relationships. In that case, you let them know you are not interested in such a friendship.

They may mock you. They may insult and call you all kinds of names. Remember, the Word of God says don't equally yoke with unbelievers. With the things of God, let them know it. When they are about to do their immoral things, you separate yourself.

If the unbelievers apply force on you and you think you cannot take it anymore, you tell them you cannot continue with them. If the unbeliever is a close friend, tell the person straight to his face that I cannot proceed with you on the dark path. If the unbeliever loves you as a friend, he will repent and follow you on the path of light because the Holy Spirit cannot share you with the unbelievers.

Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, YE DO ALWAYS RESIST THE HOLY GHOST: as your fathers did, so do ye.

Acts 7:51

From the Holy Scriptures, Stephen was speaking to a sect of unbelievers who opposed the gospel of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. These unbelievers hated the name Jesus Christ with a passion to the extent that they stoned Stephen to death.

The Word of God states that unbelievers always resist the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the same as the Holy Ghost, depending on your version of the Holy Bible. I recommend you use the King James Version of the Holy Bible.

If you want to be equally yoked with the unbelievers, you will someday resist the Holy Spirit. From the Word of God (see Acts 7:51), Luke states that the unbelievers resist, oppose, and frustrate the workings of the Holy Spirit and the works of the Spirit in the believer's life. If you want to walk with the Holy Spirit, you must know this key. THE KEY OF UNEQUAL YOKE WITH THE UNBELIEVERS.

Find and join yourself with mature and Spirit-filled Christians who can sharpen you in the Lord. Applying this key will make your walk with the Holy Spirit fruitful. Meditate on this Holy Scripture.

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

Proverbs 27:17

The Seventh Key

The seventh key I want to share with you is the key of holiness. Holiness is the true nature of the Holy Spirit, so before you walk with the Holy Spirit, you must be holy. Holiness is in different dimensions.

When you repent and confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and the Lord over your life, He sends the Holy Spirit into your heart because the Holy Spirit can only abide in holy vessels. It is through the blood of Jesus Christ that makes us righteous and holy.

When the blood of Jesus Christ washes and cleanses you from all your sins, God imputes the righteousness of Jesus Christ upon you. When this

righteousness is imputed on you, the Holy Spirit sees you as a holy vessel because the blood of Jesus Christ has the internal power to make the entire being holy.

After you receive the seal of righteousness, press on into the realm of holiness by setting yourself apart for Jesus Christ because you must pay the price to walk with the Holy Spirit.

It is not just that you are born again, so you can live anyhow. The answer is a big NO. The Holy Spirit requires you to live in the holiness of Jesus Christ by sanctifying yourself daily in the truth.

Work out your salvation as you submit your will to the will of God. I said earlier that the Word of God is the truth. (See John 17:17). Get my message on YouTube titled "THE PROCESS OF SALVATION." The message is in five episodes. Get the message and teachings. It will change your life. As I stated, to walk with the Holy Spirit, you must be holy because the nature of the Holy Spirit is perfect holiness.

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him, and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Revelation 4:8

The four beasts are the Cherubs. These special angels seem to have a special revelation about God. Why are they saying HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, because they see the triune nature of God?

They see God the Father as Holy, God the Son as Holy, and God the Holy Spirit as Holy. This means that God Almighty is Holy. So, to walk and live with the Holy Spirit, you must be a vessel who loves holiness.

Holiness begins from the heart, and then it shadows itself physically. First, you must pray that God gives you grace and the spirit of holiness. Then you must decide whether you will always draw close to Jesus Christ. As you come closer to Jesus Christ through the Word of God, everything that makes you unholy will fall from you because you obey the Word of God.

There are some Christians who are carrying too much load on them. Some loads are fornication, unforgiveness, pride, jealousy, discontentment, lasciviousness, variance, drunkenness, seditions, strife, wrath, emulations, adultery, uncleanness, and several evils (See Galatians 5:19-21).

If you carry such loads on your back, your spiritual walk with the Holy Spirit becomes too burdensome. It is time; you unload them and ask for the grace to make your walk with the Holy Spirit easier and more fruitful.

Follow peace with all men, AND HOLINESS, WITHOUT WHICH NO MAN SHALL SEE THE LORD:

Hebrews 12:14

If you hope to see the Holy Spirit, then you must love holiness because, without purity and sanctification of heart and body, your walk with the Holy Spirit will not be fruitful.

If you study the Pauline letters to the churches in Ephesus, Philippines, Colossi, and the other churches, you understand that Paul addresses the Christians as holy saints, which means holiness is a requirement under the grace dispensation. (See Ephesians 1:4).

If you don't love holiness, then the Holy Spirit will not flow with you most of the time. If you hate holiness, you hate the Holy Spirit because the entire nature of the Holy Spirit is Holiness.

For this is the will of God, EVEN YOUR SANCTIFICATION, that ye should abstain from fornication:

1 Thessalonians 4:3

Why is Apostle Paul commanding us to refrain from fornication? Because ungodly sexual intercourse defiles the body and wages war against the soul. (See Proverbs 6:32). Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and you cannot afford to limit the Holy Spirit. Fornication drains your spiritual power and reduces you to a low-level type of Christian physically and spiritually.

If you desire to walk consistently with the Holy Spirit, then make it your habit to abstain from fornication. Flee for your life. Don't reason with yourself whether to commit fornication. Cast the lustful thought out of your mind by declaring the Word of God. Do not create an atmosphere for the temptation to take place.

Create an atmosphere of joy and peace in your environment. Play worship music most of the time, listen to Christian messages, and read Christian books. I am teaching you what I do most of the time. Let your room be a place of prayer. Anoint and clean your room often; the Holy Spirit will always remain within your jurisdiction.

I realize that in my spiritual life, my heart quickly condemns me whenever I am about to do something that will grieve the Holy Spirit. Other times too, I don’t feel comfortable. Sometimes I felt empty in my spirit. Other times, my heart trembles because the Holy Spirit does not want to be grieved.

AND GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30

Do not make the Holy Spirit sorrowful because He is a person with a presence. You can make him sad with your actions and your words. Be careful with the Holy Spirit because He is the only one who can guide you perfectly in life. God became angry with humankind in the time of Noah because of their wickedness. The Spirit of God could not deal with humanity because of their continuous wicked acts.

And it came to pass when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

And the LORD said, MY SPIRIT SHALL NOT ALWAYS STRIVE WITH MAN, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Genesis 6:1-3

We can learn from this lesson that willful sin can anger the Spirit of God and restrain the Spirit from working in our lives. If you think you are under grace, therefore, you can use the grace of God as a license to sin; I advise you to repent and turn unto the Lord for a change of heart. Read for yourself.

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law but under grace.

What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

Romans 6:14-15

The Holy Spirit searches our hearts; He looks at the motives behind our actions, so do not play with God as if you play with your neighbors. God is not a man to joke with. (See Galatians 6:7). Look at what happened in the time of Noah. God became angry to the extent that He wiped out the entire race of man.

God saw Noah at that time because grace located him. Noah was a man of righteousness and holiness. He walked with the mindset of faith, which made him, together with his family, and some animals, escape the judgment of God.

I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE.

Romans 12:1

From the holy scriptures, we can see that Apostle Paul is entreating all believers with the mercies of God, that they yield their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God because it is their responsibility. Why is Paul entreating us to present our bodies as living sacrifices? The answer is simple. The Holy Spirit loves to move with holy vessels.

Every child of God must understand that God wants his children to be holy in mind and body. From experience, I see that the Holy Spirit tests our holiness in sexual purity. It is impossible to live a holy life in Jesus Christ without the presence of the Holy Spirit. God has made the grace available to all believers so we can live in the holiness of Jesus Christ.

If you set yourself apart, the Lord will mold you into a vessel of honor. Holiness is the nature of the Holy Spirit. Holiness is one of the graces found in the Spirit, which can be desired and imparted.

Holiness must be the hallmark of every Christian. Holiness is a necessity in every Christian life. Holiness means drawing nearer to the Holy Spirit. As you get closer to Jesus Christ, every unholy garment surrounding you fall from you. Loads of iniquities, transgressions, and evil diminish as you obey the Word of God because the obedience of the Word sanctifies the soul (See John 17:17).

If you want a consistent fellowship with the Holy Spirit, you must keep your mind, heart, and spirit pure, and the Holy Spirit will never leave you in all your ways. Do not wait until your old age; then, you will live in holiness.

The time is now because no one knows the evil day. It would be best if you remembered your creator whiles you were young. You must always walk with the Holy Spirit because He is the best person to direct your steps.

As a Christian, your spiritual life must be your first concern because Christianity is a life of the Spirit. It takes love, faith, grace, prayer and fasting, the Word, an unequal yoke with unbelievers, and holiness to enable you to walk successfully with the Holy Spirit. There are vital keys I have unlocked for you. Keep reading; I will reveal more hidden keys to you.

CHAPTER THREE
Understanding the Creation and Concept of Man

The Word of God gives the detailed formation of man. There are uncountable theories about the creation of man. The question is, there must be a causal agent in every operation. Nothing can happen without a cause.

The manufacturer of Toshiba made the laptop I used to type the book you are reading. My laptop did not appear; some people designed the hardware and the machine's software. Without the manufacturers of Toshiba laptops, no Toshiba laptop would ever exist.

A man did not appear by himself. An Eternal Creator must exist before time, matter, and energy. The Creator must be outside these forces (time, matter, and energy). There was no one to create God. Nobody gave birth to God. God was there before time began. God is the same today as He was in the beginning.

Everything started with Him. When He appeared to Moses on mountain Sinai, He said his name is “I AM THAT I AM,” and he is self-existent. He never changes; He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Through Him were all things created. Let’s read from the word of God.

For by HIM were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Colossians 1:16-18

If you read verse sixteen, you understand that the word "HIM" is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was with God in the beginning. Jesus Christ created all things. Remember, Paul was once an enemy of the Christians. (See Ephesians 3:9).

Paul was a man who knew the law because he studied it. He was an educated man. He hated the gospel of Jesus Christ. When Paul encountered Jesus Christ on his way to Damascus to persecute the believers, he met Jesus Christ, and his life was transformed. He became a disciple of Jesus Christ, and from his words, He wrote to the Church in Colossi that Jesus Christ is the Creator of all things.

God created the visible and the invisible world with the Word (Jesus Christ). When God spoke to them, the spoken Word created them and metamorphosed them into the physical realm. The invisible things came from the Word of God. (See the book of Genesis chapter one in the Holy Bible). I laid this foundation for you so you can understand who the Creator is and how creation began. Let's read from the Word.

And the LORD God FORMED MAN [OF] THE DUST OF THE GROUND, and BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS the breath of life, and man became a LIVING SOUL.

Genesis 2:7

I hope you have noticed the capitalized words. God formed man out of dust. This is our physical body, as the Word of God describes as the flesh or

the body. When we die, the body returns to the soil.

Every organ in the body ceases to function as soon as we die. Doctors check the heartbeat and the pulse of the body. If the heart is not responding, the doctor may conclude that the person is dead. The nurses send the corpse to the mortuary for post-mortem.

When the corpse is buried, the corpse decomposes, and maggots and other hosts of animals come into the coffin to feed on the flesh, which will turn into dust within some months. This is how the physical body perishes.

The believers who died in the Lord before the rapture would resurrect, and their corrupted bodies shall be glorified with the saints alive as the rapture takes place. (See 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

This means Christian believers will possess the incorruptible body of Jesus Christ, and they shall be like Christ Jesus when He comes to take away his saints on earth. I want to lay the foundation before getting deeper revelation in the Word. If I don't lay down the foundation, you may not understand the concept of man. Let us read from the Holy Scriptures again.

And the LORD God FORMED MAN [OF] THE DUST OF THE GROUND and BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS the breath of life, and man became a LIVING SOUL.

Genesis 2:7

God molded the human body with dust. This means that God has a physical body because our body has to be held before being created. God took on man and created the human body because the physical can only touch and feel the physical. Spirit cannot hold and touch material things. Meditate on this scripture for better understanding.

And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; FOR A SPIRIT HATH NOT FLESH AND BONES, AS YE SEE ME HAVE.

Luke 24:36-39

Remember that God visited Abraham. Through this visitation, the birth of Isaac was declared unto him. (See the book of Genesis chapter eighteen in the Holy Bible). Some Bible scholars believe that the three men who visited Abraham were the Godhead (God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit). In contrast, others believe that they were angels.

Now coming back to the creation of man, God used the ashes, the mud, the dry earth, and the soil of the earth to frame man's flesh. God was in his human form when He created man's body.

This is where man derived his physical body from. If it confuses you about God becoming a man in creating humankind, a note from the book of Luke, chapter twenty-four, verses thirty-six to thirty-nine, and other relevant scriptures.

And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace [be] unto you.

But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

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Luke 24:36-39

Do you recall when Peter and other disciples saw Jesus Christ walking on the sea? They thought it was a spirit, but Jesus made Peter walk on the sea to let them know that He was not a ghost or a spirit.

Why did Jesus tell Magdalene not to touch him? (Meditate Matthew 20:11-17). Why did God make Adam sleep before He formed the woman? You may think it was because He took one of Adam's ribs. There is a deeper revelation about this. God made Adam sleep for a reason.

And the LORD God FORMED MAN [OF] THE DUST OF THE GROUND and BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS the breath of life, and man became a LIVING SOUL.

Genesis 2:7

Now let's read further. God breathed life into the nostrils of the human body. The breath of God is the life of man. The breath of God created a spirit within man. The inspiration of God enabled man to possess another likeness of God because God is a Spirit. (See John 4:24).

The spirit of man differs from the Spirit of God. The spirit of man has eternal life in him, but it is not eternal. The Holy Spirit, or the Spirit of God,

has everlasting life in Himself because He is the supplier of life even to Satan and the demons. You can see the unconditional love of God revealed here that He is the one that gives life to His enemies, including Satan and the demons.

Satan derives his breath from the Holy Spirit. Without the Holy Spirit, Satan and his minions will cease to exist because everything began from God, including life. God created the human spirit when He breathed life into man's body.

The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, AND FORMETH THE spirit OF MAN WITHIN HIM.

Zechariah 12:1

When God breathed into man, it created the human spirit. God created the human spirit so we can communicate with the Holy Spirit. Remember that God is a Spirit. The Spirit lives in their world. We call this place the spiritual world. Let us read from the scriptures again.

And the LORD God FORMED MAN [OF] THE DUST OF THE GROUND, and BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS the breath of life, and man became a LIVING SOUL.

Genesis 2:7

When the spirit came forth, another entity was created. The man became a living soul. When the body and spirit joined together, the human soul became alive. This means that the energy within the soul of man was trapped and lifeless within the body. Until the spirit of man entered the body, the soul was dead.

When the spirit and the body of man came together as the Holy Spirit breathed in man, the soul resurrected and became alive and active. When the Word of God supplied life to the human body, it revived the lifeless soul. That is why the word of God can discriminate against man's soul and spirit. (See Hebrews 4:12). So, I can now place a man into three sectors (The spirit, The Soul, and The Body).

The soul of humankind

The soul comprises our emotions, desires, and willpower. This differentiates us from other creatures of God and makes us accountable to God for the choices and decisions we make in life because we have free will. Paul the Apostle exposes more light on the concept of man in the book of First Thessalonians, chapter five, verses number twenty-three.

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Man has three dimensions: a body or flesh, a soul, and a spirit. I will take my time to explain this profound truth to your spirit as the Spirit of God teaches me. Why did Paul separate the spirit, the soul, and the body?

It is because each of them has a role to play. The spirit understands the Holy Spirit perfectly. The soul understands the emotions and desires of men perfectly, while the body follows the things of the physical realm.

Most of the time, women in their youthful stage spend much time building their bodies. What kind of perfume should I use on my body? What about

my hair, nails, and all sorts of unnecessary things? Most women forget that the body is just a container of the soul. At the same time, the human spirit is a container of the Holy Spirit.

Women spending too much time on their bodies does not mean the body is not important. I am saying that women must keep their bodies moderate. If you are a woman reading my book, don't be too self-conscious about your body because the body will return to dust after all.

Get me right; I am not saying you should not cater to the body. Don't overspend too much money on your body while your soul and spirit perish. You must invest more in your spirit and soul because the body will take care of itself if you invest in the soul and spirit. (See the book of Daniel, chapter one, verses one to twenty in the Holy Bible).

When we die, our mortal bodies will stink in a few days. If you have visited the mortuary before, you recognize that life is just a journey. We are called to respond to the call of God. As we return to the call of God, He will take care of us because He created all things. (See Hebrew 11:13, 1 Peter 2:11).

God created all things; therefore, our minds must always be on him. You can partially trust a man, but God is not a man that He should lie, nor is He a son of man; He should change his mind. (See Numbers 23:19).

Men can promise you and fail you, but the promises of God are always accurate. He has said in his Word; He watches over them to fulfill them. As you proclaim and declare the Word over your life, everything turns around for your good.

The works of the body

The body plays a vital role in your Christian life. You must keep it sanctified because you will present it to God anytime you want to fellowship with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God needs the body because without your body, how can you communicate with your fellow neighbor? You present your body when you meet for fellowship with one another in the faith.

Imagine the President of your country invites you to deliver a speech at one of their international conferences. How would you present yourself to such meetings? You would bathe, brush your teeth, keep your body clean, and wear the nicest outfit in your wardrobe.

You are doing this because you will meet important personalities in society. As a believer, the same applies to you that the body will become a corpse one day does not mean you should degrade it by sinning against it.

Anytime you commit fornication, you degrade the body. Your body will smell a certain way. If you have noticed, those who fornicate have a body odor. Most of the time, they smell when they come near you. They have joined themselves to all kinds of strange people, and by this, they restrict the power of the Holy Spirit in their life.

The vision of the crying babies

I was in a church meeting one Sunday afternoon. As the service went on, a lady came to occupy the first seat just in front of me. I could discern that she has done uncountable abortions. The babies cried after her in the spiritual realm as she was in the church service. She even came to the church to hunt for precious souls.

The outward workings

The devil also comes to church. Do not play around, my fellow brethren in the Lord. You must make it your habit to check on your body because it is your responsibility to keep and check it.

When you were a child, you had no defense. At that stage, any wicked person could destroy you. Someone used to bathe you. Our mothers were the ones bathing us when we were young. You even vomit and defecate on them with no prompting. You cry anytime. Some babies used to cry a lot when they were young. You can ask your parents or guardians about your childhood.

Your father may not be the right person to ask because he was always out for work. It will get to a stage where your parents teach you how to bathe and brush your teeth. It goes on until they leave you to bathe on your own. It will even come to a stage where you will try to hide your nakedness from your parents because you have grown into adulthood.

Time will also come when you have to decide independently because you are at your maturity stage. Your mind and brain have been developed. You have come to full knowledge of yourself and the consequences of your actions. You know the difference between good and evil.

The same applies to the body. When you become born again, your body and mind remain unchanged; you will behave according to your parental upbringing. Your temperament will also affect your character, which will create your personality.

The culture in your community will affect your mindset. Your faith will influence your thought pattern. Your educational system will affect your mental system. Your neighbors, who include your friends and enemies, will also change your behavior.

When you join a church where believers meet as a family to fellowship and worship the Lord, they will change your mindset daily with the Word of God. All these processes occur before your character is entirely developed, enabling you to walk with the Holy Spirit.

In the next chapters, you will receive an in-depth revelation about the spirit, the soul, and the body and the roles each play as we fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

CHAPTER FOUR
Vital Keys to Unlocking the Spiritual Realm

In this chapter, I will explain the concept and roles of the spirit, the soul, and the body because it will be tough to walk with the Holy Spirit without a better understanding of this knowledge. You also understand that, without repentance, the Spirit of the Lord cannot walk with you at His maximum.

Repentance is one of the vital keys in the spiritual realm. The Holy Spirit can walk with you and use you to a certain level, but He cannot use you to the maximum if total repentance has not occurred.

Your thought pattern, the way you think, your attitude, and your character must conform to the image of Christ Jesus. One thing about the Holy Spirit is that He may not force you to change. He will let you experience some things that will draw you closely to Him. Note that the gift and the calling of God are without repentance.

For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

Romans 11:29

If your mind is conformed to the mind of Jesus Christ, then it will be easy for you to unlock the realms of the Spirit. The books you read, the videos you watch, and the music you listen to can influence your thought pattern. You must be careful of these things because failure to change your mind from bad influence will affect your walk with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit must control your temperament. Your atmosphere must be charged with the presence of the Holy Spirit by always soaking yourself in

Spirit-filled (biblical) music.

Feed more on the Word of God because the Word of God has the inherent power to transform your mind into the mind of Christ. Remember, Jesus is the Word of God. (See John 1:1-14 and 2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

The human spirit

The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

Proverbs 20:27

Solomon, the son of David, wrote the book of Proverbs. Solomon was one of the wisest men in the Holy Bible compared to Ahithophel, the counselor of King David. The wise man says the spirit of man is the light and the lamp of God, which opens the door for the Holy Spirit to investigate the actions of the human soul.

The Word of God is the light of the human spirit, which allows us to see and know more about the Holy Spirit. For example, we cannot see in the darkness without visible light because our physical eyes need the sun to see during the day. The night appears when the sun goes off, and the electric light is turned on to let the physical eyes see.

The same principle applies to the human spirit. Without the Word, our spirit will lose focus on the Holy Spirit. We all know that the Word of God is the light and lamp of God, which directs our spiritual walk with the Lord.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.

Psalm 119:105

This means that without the Word of God, we will lose focus in our spiritual walk with the Holy Spirit because the Word is a spiritual map for the spirit of man. The Word shows and enlightens the path of our spirit.

With the Word of God, our spirit can see because the darkness (evil and wickedness) has blinded the eyes of our spirit. Darkness has corrupted the mindset of the man. The devil damages the nature of man, and without the Word of God, the spirit will lack the vision to see ahead.

The same principle applies here, as Solomon, the wise man, explains. The spirit of man is the lamp of God. The spirit of man is the light of God. The spirit of man is the doorway of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit cannot connect with our soul and body without our spirit. The Spirit of God searches man's actions, motives, desires, and sincerity through the human spirit. For example, you use a key to unlock the door to your room.

Without the key, you have no access to your room. Until you find the key, you cannot enter your room. This is how God formed man. God is principled because He does not want to enter our lives illegally.

There is a channel God must pass through before he can access man. This channel is through the human spirit. With your key, you have access to your room. With our spirit, the Holy Spirit has access to our soul (mindset, actions, and desires of man). With your password, you have access to your computer. Nobody can access your computer without entering your original password.

If someone gets access to your computer system, then that person used an illegal way to enter your computer system. This is not acceptable. God

cannot sin because that is His nature. The actions of God are perfectly holy with no blemish.

Jesus Christ can wipe out Satan and evil within a microsecond, but He cannot work that way. He always works with laws. There are spiritual laws God has established which He cannot break.

God, in the person of Jesus Christ, has to enter a womb of a virgin woman called Mary. God was in a woman's womb for nine months because He wanted us to experience His love. God wanted to fellowship with man in his human nature.

Everything that happened to Jesus Christ was already planned in the spiritual realm. God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit planned the birth, ministry, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ before they created the world. (See Revelation 13:8).

So, God created the spirit of man for a purpose. It plays a role in our spiritual walk with the Holy Spirit. Our physical body grows and matures. The same principles apply to the human spirit. The spirit of man can grow and mature.

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that YE MAY GROW THEREBY:

1 Peter 2:2

Peter the Apostle writes that as newborn babies, we should crave the word of God so we may grow. This means we can grow spiritually through the Word of God. Without solid food and water, our bodies will not grow well. The body needs a balanced diet to enable its organs to grow. The same principle applies to our spirit.

The food for our spirit is the Word of God, according to first peter chapter two versus two. Our spirit needs the unadulterated, the pure word, and the guileless Word of God for growth because our spirit also grows.

When you were a child, you thought and behaved like a child. Your parents or your guardians used to take you to school. Sometimes you cry and reason that your parents do not love you for taking you to school at that age.

As you grew to a particular stage in life, you understood that school is essential. The same applies to your spirit, man. When you repent and accept Jesus Christ as the Savior and the Lord over your life, the Holy Spirit renews your spirit. You put on his nature, and this nature is the mindset of Jesus Christ. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17).

Note here that the spirit of man does not grow old as we think man's body becomes old and weak. Our spirit grows old. However, our spirit does not become weak. Our spirit is always fresh.

How the word of God affects our spirit

You need to grow spiritually because God's Word is the food for the human spirit. Failure to feed on the Word of God makes the human spirit inactive. This makes the human spirit starves. The human spirit will remain in its baby stage like the little child who cries when he is taken to school.

Some vehicles need petrol, electricity, and gas to move. Without gasoline in the car, the car cannot move. As soon as you put the petrol into the car, the vehicle will respond because that is how the car was designed.

Our spirit needs spiritual nutrients in the Word of God. The Word contains love, grace, truth, light, the wisdom of the Spirit, power, anointing, authority,

blessings, and prosperity. Our spirit needs these ingredients to grow. If you do not feed on the word of God, you will lack all these spiritual blessings.

Some people do not see the importance of attending church meetings and services. These Christians are babies in the spirit. Sometimes you have to force them before they go to church. They see no essence in attending church services because their spirit is immature.

When you feed your spirit with the Word, the virtues inside the Word grow the organs of your spirit. Your spiritual ears sharpen quickly to enable you to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. As you feed on the Word of God, your spiritual eyes open. As you feed on the Word of God, your spiritual senses become active, it revives and grows.

Remember that our spirit never grows old (weak) because the Holy Spirit renews our spirit daily as we fellowship with him through the Word, worship, and praises. (See Psalm 51:10, Ephesians 4:23, Colossians 3:16). You can meditate on these few scriptures to better understand the human spirit. (Zechariah 12:1, Job 32:8, 1 Corinthians 2:10-14, 2 Corinthians 2:10-11; 4:16; 5:1,6-8).

The human soul and body

Let me explain the concept of the human soul. As I have explained earlier, the spirit of man gives strength and vitality to the soul, according to the book of Genesis, chapter two, verses seven. The soul of man was lifeless until the Holy Spirit, through our spirit, regenerated the soul. Let me quote the foundational scripture.

And the LORD God FORMED MAN [OF] THE DUST OF THE GROUND and BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS the breath of life, and man became a LIVING SOUL.

Genesis 2:7

When the Holy Spirit imparted life into man's body, the flesh became responsive to creation. If you meditate on the holy scripture, you notice that as soon as God breathed into man's nostrils, the soul of man metamorphosed from the realm of death into the realm of the living.

Why was the man's body dead until God breathed life into him? Because Satan and sin (death) were alive when God created man. I hope you are getting the revelation here. This is a biblical revelation (meditate Roman 6:23). When the Holy Spirit appeared, death was defeated. Note that man's nostril is one of the vital entry points of spirit beings.

I will show you some entry points of spirits and how they enter the body of a man. The spirits can be demons and angelic beings. If you study the life of Samson, you understand that Samson was possessed with the strength of angels and stronger animals. That is why he could fight an entire city. A man in his natural power cannot compete as Samson fought; it takes supernatural strength.

The seven entry points of spirits

The nostril is one of the entry points of spirit beings. The sexual organ is one of the entry points of spirit beings. The eye is one of the entry points of spirit beings. The ear is one of the entry points of spirit beings. The mouth is one of the entry points of spirits. The anus is one of the entry points of spirit

beings. The forehead is one of the entry points of spirit beings. All these entry points are biblical.

- Why does the Word state that a man shall leave his parents and will cleave unto her wife, and they shall be one flesh? How can two different flesh become one?

Meditate on this scripture for a deeper revelation.

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE: and THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.

Genesis 2:24

- Why did the Word state that ungodly sexual intercourse creates a soul tie?

Meditate on this scripture for a better understanding and revelation.

Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, AND MAKE THEM THE MEMBERS OF AN HARLOT? God forbid.

What? know ye not that HE WHICH IS JOINED TO AN HARLOT IS ONE BODY? FOR TWO, SAITH HE SHALL BE ONE FLESH.

But he that is JOINED UNTO THE LORD IS ONE SPIRIT.

1 Corinthians 6:15-17

- Why does the word of God state that we should guard our hearts with all diligence?

Meditate on this scripture for a more profound revelation.

KEEP THY HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE; for out of it are the issues of life.

Proverbs 4:23

- Why does the Word state that we should put on the whole armor of God?
- Why is Paul commanding Christians to guard themselves like soldiers about to enter warfare?

Meditate on this scripture for a deeper understanding and revelation.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD, that ye may be able to stand AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

- How can a legion of demons possess two men? (See Matthew 8:28-34.)
- How did the demons enter the man? (See Mark 5:1-9).
- How did the spirits get access to the man? (See Mark 5:1-9).
- Is it an accident, or they had an entry point? (See Mark 5:1-9).
- Why was Jesus Christ casting out demons from men and women? (See Matthew 8:16).

I gave you these keys for a purpose. Now let's come back to our teachings.

More revelations about the trinity of humankind

A good or corrupt spirit can possess an individual depending on the work the person is embarking on. Most of the time, you can discern the spirit operating in a person by his actions, followers, discernment, and speech. (See Luke 6:45).

The spirit of man depends on the Spirit of God. The spirit of man does not depend on the soul to respond. Neither does the spirit of man depend on the human flesh or the body but notice that the soul depends on the Holy Spirit through the human spirit.

The Holy Spirit regenerates the human soul, which comprises the emotions, the will, and the thought patterns through the word of God as your spirit receives the Word. When this happens, the body will be free from its lustful desires, as stated in the book of Galatians chapter five, verses nineteen to twenty-one. (See Galatians 5:19-21).

One thing about the Word of God is that it is active and living. There is power in the Word of God. Other books can inform you, but the word of God

can transform the soul, renew the spirit, and rebuild the body.

Words spoken by others to your soul create a fountain of faith within you. The words in the mouth of actors, actresses, musicians, guardians, friends, media, counselors, and enemies can influence your soul if you embrace them.

So, you must be careful with the words you embrace in your soul. For example, you were born into a poor home. Your guardians or parents will always say to you, be careful because we are poor. Your parents' words will create a mindset within your soul which will control your actions and decisions in life (Proverbs 18:21).

You can only break these strongholds of poverty through the Word of God. Your teacher might have been criticizing you that you are a failure. It creates a fortress within your soul; you are a failure. You need the Word of God to break this stronghold of failure.

As soon as the Word of God operates in your soul, the Spirit of God releases an active force within the Word to help break every sinful nature in your soul. It takes daily meditation and practice on the Word before the transformation can occur.

In one of my books titled “HOW TO BECOME A PERFECT SAINT IN CHRIST JESUS,” I have written in detail on the Word and how to activate the Word in your life, the process we go through before God trusts us with his power and authority.

It will be published soon. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, tell us to be perfect as He is Perfect (See Matthew 5:48). Get my books, **Understanding the language of the Spirit** and **Visions of the night,** for a deep understanding of spiritual things.

More revelations about the human spirit

The human spirit is independent of the soul and the flesh. The soul depends on the Holy Spirit through the human spirit. Let me give you a scenario. In Ghana, our main source of light (hydro electrical power) comes from the Akosombo Dam (in the eastern part of the country).

I am not a physics lecturer or an engineer, but at least; I have little knowledge of physics, light, and electricity. The power supply from Akosombo Dam is too much for you to connect your appliances because of the voltage it carries and the amount of power it takes. If you try to connect your laptop charger or any home appliance to the main power, you will blow up your laptop charger. Probably your laptop itself will blow up.

The reason is that your laptop charger can only take a certain amount of power needed to charge your machine. The energy emanating from the Akosombo Dam will be too heavy to transfer the electrical power to your laptop.

When this happens, there will be a fire outbreak. Your charger, together with the laptop, may blow. For a safer method, you connect your charger to the sockets in your house because the power in your home is optimized.

The same principle applies to you as a believer. The Holy Spirit is a symbol of the Akosombo Dam. The power supply in your home is your human spirit. The holiness of the Holy Spirit is like a fire that destroys anything that comes His way. Because of the imperfect nature of man, the Holy Spirit will need the human spirit as a medium of communication because the human spirit is optimized to receive the Holy Spirit.

That is why God took on a man before He could relate with us. Apostle John ate with Jesus Christ, but when he saw the glorified form of Jesus Christ, he fell like a dead man. Remember, John ate with Jesus Christ. He held Jesus Christ. He spoke to Jesus Christ.

He slept with Jesus Christ, including the other disciples, on the same bed and even prayed with Jesus Christ. However, he fell as a dead man when He saw Jesus Christ in his heavenly garment. You can imagine the glory Jesus Christ carried. (See Revelation 1:1-17).

Imagine the presence of the Holy Spirit in your spirit. Today, what do we see in our churches? People dress seductively for church. They don't care about the dresses they wear. When you approach them, they tell you it is a fashion, and we are under grace.

The outward presence counts

The devil has blinded many Christian leaders to the extent that they have allowed the spirit of Jezebel to operate in the leadership of the Church. This dressing has limited the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our churches today because the Holy Spirit also checks our physical appearance.

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

1 Timothy 2:9

To walk with the Holy Spirit, you must cover your nakedness. Some parts of the human body must not be exposed to the opposite sex. God, in His

wisdom, created the woman for the man. The desire of the woman shall be for the man. (See Genesis 2:16).

Men are attracted by what they see most of the time. Women are excited by what they hear most of the time. Men respond to women's appearance, while women react to the words of men.

The dress most women wear in the churches draws the spirit of lust into the church and reduces the flow of the Holy Spirit. That is why there is much fornication and deliverance in our churches today because evil spirits love these vessels. The Holy Spirit cannot walk with people who dress to seduce others.

I realize that most leaders in the church are quiet about fashion in our churches, especially women, because they are the enemy's main target. If the enemy can get the woman, he can get the man.

Why did Satan tempt Eve? Because the devil knows that the man's heart is through the woman. The devil knows that he can get the man if the woman is captured. That is why the devil uses women to tempt men, and it is our responsibility as men to protect women.

We know that God looks at the heart. Yes, God looks at the heart; God is concerned with our outward appearance. You cannot be a Christian and dress anyhow. You must walk in the light of the Word because the Word of God is the mirror we observe to analyze our Christian walk with the Holy Spirit.

How do you identify the Police? You identify a Police by the attire he wears. How do you define a Soldier? You identify him by the attire he wears. How do you identify a Lawyer? You identify a lawyer by his attire because that is their code of ethics. They are supposed to wear their formal dresses so that the citizens in the country can identify them.

If you study the book of Proverbs, you understand that the strange woman had a particular way of dressing. This woman was a harlot. Her dressing identified her. (See Proverbs 7:1-27).

If her appearance can identify her as a harlot, why can't we, as Christians, be recognized in our dressing? Why should we dress like the world and expect them to repent? This is a significant error in our churches today, and we must correct it, or else we will limit our walk with the Holy Spirit.

A Christian belongs to a spiritual and physical kingdom. We have the physical kingdom and the spiritual kingdom. The physical domain is the Church we see around. The spiritual kingdom is in the believer's heart. Remember that God is omnipresent, which means He can be in different places simultaneously. I divide the Church into two departments, the physical church, and the spiritual church.

The spiritual church is in the third heavens where God Almighty, the holy angels, and the saints live. The physical church is the building we see around. When two or more Christians meet together, the church has met.

When the Holy Spirit enters man's heart, a spiritual church has been created within the body. This is one reason Paul said we should present our bodies as a living sacrifice unto the Lord. (See Romans 12:1 and 1 Corinthians 6:19).

You must protect the woman (wife) as a husband or a man. When Adam left Eve, the devil crept in, and he deceitfully lied to the woman. Every married man must know how to protect her wife and the family because the husband is the head and covering of the family as Christ Jesus is the Head of the Church. (See Ephesians 5:22-23).

The Holy Spirit needs a sanctified body to live and walk with all the time. You can understand from the Word of God that when David committed

adultery with Uriah's wife, Bathsheba. David prayed that God should not take the Holy Spirit away from him. (See Psalm 51:11).

The spirit of man searches into the deep things of the Spirit and reveals them to the soul. The flesh performs the assignment laid down by the soul because of the instructions given by the Holy Spirit through the human spirit.

If your mind is not renewed in the Word of God, then you will remain in your baby stage. Our soul differs from the spirit. Our spirit only understands the things of Spirit, whiles our soul understands the emotional part of creation.

A vision from the Holy Spirit

I remember interceding for some men of God in Africa in the middle of the night. As I was interceding, my spirit caught hold of their spirits. I mean the spirit beings of these men of God; I was praying for.

At that moment, I partially knew of my physical body because my spirit was full of action over my soul and body. Then the Holy Spirit opened a portal for my spirit to access some of their spiritual inheritance and power He gave them.

The Holy Spirit revealed to my spirit as I interceded for God's anointed servants. Before I could break through the realms of the flesh and the realms of the soul, I was praying in tongues as the Spirit of God gave me the utterance.

I mentioned Bishop Williams F. Kumuyi in the middle of the prayers. When I mentioned the bishop's name in my prayers. I wept in the spirit with a great and unspeakable deep crying.

I cannot perfectly describe the experience, but I remember crying in spirit. As I was crying in the spirit, I felt in my body that my body was performing the same duty as my spirit was crying. The Holy Spirit cried in my spirit as I interceded for the man of God at that hour. (See Romans 8:14-16;26,27).

In the spiritual realm, I saw angels moving in the spiritual community of Bishop Williams F. Kumuyi. This is just a brief description of the open vision. The Holy Spirit allowed me to encounter different men of God.

The Holy Spirit allowed me to examine their spiritual authority. Archbishop Duncan Nicholas Williams, Pastor Chris Oyakhilome, Bishop David Oyedepo, Bishop Dag Heward Mills, and Prophet Kakra Baiden.

I will give a few pieces of information the Holy Spirit showed through my spirit. Archbishop Duncan N. Williams is a man of authority in the spiritual realm. He has the authority to command archangels at his disposal. His utterances have a backup from Heaven.

Bishop Dag Heward Mills is given a medal of leadership (one of the spiritual medals of Moses) in the spiritual realm. God has entrusted him with practical wisdom and the spirit of endurance to help the oppressed and help elevate the poor to their final destination.

God has given him the heart of a sheep and the eye of an eagle to see danger before it happens. God has given him the keys to open doors for the kingdom to work and train the qualified and the unqualified. There are things I have kept for myself about Bishop Dag Heward Mills.

Prophet Kakra Baiden is one of the commanders in the kingdom of God. His anointing commands divine angels and can drive away demonic forces. He instructs angels with his tongues and assembly the angels for spiritual warfare.

God has given him a key similar to Archbishop Duncan N. Williams. The difference between Prophet Kakra Baiden and Archbishop Duncan Williams is that the Archbishop commands a great territory than Prophet Kakra Baiden in the spiritual realm.

Archbishop Duncan William's spiritual authority resides in the heavenly realms (the principalities and the air's powers), while Prophet Kakra's spiritual authority resides on earth (the spiritual thrones and fortress).

Bishop David Oyedepo stands at a specific gate in heaven. He stands as a general in the spiritual realm, and he will impart to those who can handle the kingdom's work. He does not deal with and cannot condone baby leaders unwilling to sacrifice. This is what I saw about him in my spirit.

Pastor Chris Oyakhilome loves humble followers willing to learn from him and not challenge him. He can impart to you if you walk with him faithfully. There are things I have kept for myself.

Study the lives of the apostles in the Word. You can see that each carried different anointing, power, and authority. Jesus Christ called his closest apostles (James, John, and Peter) the sons of thunder. (See Mark 3:14-17, Acts 14:8-11; 5:14-15).

When Paul encountered Jesus Christ, He went blind because of his sinful nature. (See Acts 9:1-8). Apostle John had visions from Jesus Christ. God reveals divine mysteries to those who love him with a sincere heart. Love your neighbors with a sincere heart.

I mean the Spirit-filled love, not this sensual and erotic love that most professed believers and unbelievers are lusting after. I mean the real love of God, which emanates from the Holy Spirit. You can get my book, **what is love** for more profound revelations.

As you walk with the light of the Word, you will become a vessel to God. God will entrust his visions and secrets. If you tap into the gift of visions and dreams, your walk with the Holy Spirit will be fruitful.

CHAPTER FIVE

Deep Mysteries about the Spirit, the Soul, and the Flesh

Let me reveal a few secrets to you about the soul of man. When an individual dies, the person's soul becomes independent of the body and the spirit. The question is, where does our spirit go when we die?

Our spirit returns to its source. The life within the spirit of man returns to God Almighty. Some part of the Holy Spirit within the man returns to the Holy Spirit. The spirit of man derives its life from the Holy Spirit. When we die, the Holy Spirit will take his breath from man. Satan creates a stumbling between our spirit and the Holy Spirit when we willfully sin.

If you study the lessons from Abraham, Lazarus, and the rich man, you can see that Abraham said, *"And besides all this, between us and you, THERE IS A GREAT GULF FIXED: so they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence"* (Luke 16:26).

So, we see that death creates a spiritual barrier between the souls of the godly and the ungodly. Those who died without the Lord are in a different place, and those who died in the Lord are in a different place.

If you read the book of Daniel, chapter twelve, verses number two. Prophet Daniel said this: "and many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." (See Daniel 12:2).

The prophet says that some souls will live in happiness while others will live in distress. Let us continue with our revelation of the human spirit. For

more profound revelations, you can get my book, **what happens after death**.

The spirit

The spirit within the living man is responsible for receiving instructions from the Holy Spirit. When a man dies, death takes hold of the man's body, and since death cannot dominate the spirit within man, it has to return to God.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low;

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit [HUMAN SPIRIT] shall return unto God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

So, from verse seven of chapter twelve, the human spirit returns unto God, but the soul will end up either on God's side or the devil's side. The final destination of our soul will be determined by the decisions we made when we were alive. Let's read from the Word.

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

By which also HE WENT AND PREACHED UNTO THE spirits IN PRISON;

Which sometime were disobedient when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

1 Peter 3:18-20

Let us find the Greek meaning for the word "spirits" in this scripture… Pneuma

spirits, THE RATIONAL SOUL, mental disposition, and the Holy Spirit.

Do not be confused with the other meaning of the word "spirits." Most of the time, the Holy Bible uses the soul and the spirit as the heart in a certain context of the scripture. Understand the entire meaning of the scripture

before you pick out the right word that will suit the particular verse of the scripture.

You can see that I have capitalized “THE RATIONAL HUMAN SOUL” among the original meaning of the Greek word “spirits.”

If you replace the Holy Spirit in this context of the scripture, it will not sound sensible. It will not sound reasonable to replace the word angel in the scripture's context.

It will be like this

1 Peter 3:19, by which also he went and preached unto the spirit [Holy Spirit] in prison.← ←←This will make the scripture unreasonable

So, the best word to replace "spirits" is "RATIONAL HUMAN SOUL."

The Spirit of the Lord must lead you before you preach, teach and write a book, or you will make errors in your writing. Let us read from these scriptures to get more about the soul;

The soul

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit AND SOUL AND BODY be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of SOUL and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

The human soul is man's spiritual and rational substance, distinguishing him from other creatures. The soul is a section or a part of man which enables him to reason. The soul renders man subject to moral discipline.

Most Christians think like unbelievers because they are soulish. Their mind is not renewed. They forget that Christianity is a spiritual journey, and the only way to strengthen the soul is through the Word of God.

We have baby Christians and mature Christians. Most of the time, baby Christians are shallow in the knowledge of the Word. The baby Christians need encouragement and constant follow-up because, at this stage, their mind has not been developed in the knowledge of Christ Jesus.

It does not matter the age. Someone might be fifty years and above and still be a baby Christian if he is not trained in the Word of God. Another person can be at eighteen years, and this person can be categorized as a mature believer because he is rooted in the Word of God. His mind and conscience are in tune with the knowledge of Christ Jesus.

You cannot say I am fifty years old, so I will not allow someone I can give birth to teach me the Word of God. If you do that, you rob yourself of God's wisdom.

At age fifty and above, you can possess earthly wisdom that might give you some experiences and little advantage over the eighteen-year-old. However, you must know that God's knowledge is far greater than the knowledge of men. Humble yourself and allow the Holy Spirit to teach you. Jesus Christ grew in the Spirit and knowledge.

And the child [Jesus] grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him

Train your soul because it lacks the Word of God. As I explained earlier, the Word of God sharpens and quickens the soul. If the word of God drives the soul, your spirit will never suffer to communicate with the Holy Spirit. It is only your spirit that understands the ways and the plans of the Holy Spirit.

Christians, whom the soul often leads, become very logical in all their decisions. As you meditate on the Word of God, the Spirit of God enlightens your soul to think like Jesus Christ. Our spirit moves by faith, whiles the soul moves by feelings.

If the Spirit of God dominates the soul, the flesh becomes weak (dead to the desires of the flesh). When the flesh becomes weak, it upgrades your spirit into the next stage in the spiritual realm.

This process takes time, and to pass through this stage, you must mingle with matured Christians because they can sharpen, encourage and give you wise counsel rooted in the Word of God. (See Proverbs 27:17).

Whatever you feed on becomes part of you. Suppose you feed on negative things such as porn videos, romantic videos, and demonic books. In that case, your mind will be open to wicked spirits. The mind is an invisible battlefield. That is why Christians are mandated to desire the Word of God earnestly.

If you have no light and life in you, you become empty. You would be blown away when the wind of discouragement, jealousy, discontentment, hatred, insults, slander, accusations, greediness, and slander. Stay firm in the Word of God. Allow the Spirit of God to reveal revelation hidden inside the Word as your spirit searches into the deep things of God.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:2

Apostle Paul commands us to renew our minds. Why must we renew our minds? Because we are in a new kingdom, you are a new creation if you are born again. You become a child of God in the realms of the spirit. Those who are not born again are creatures of God.

The creatures of God are those who have not surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ. We were all created by God, but you must repent and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior to be accepted as a child of God. As a child of God, you are to think like Christ Jesus because you were created in the image and after the likeness of God.

The unbelievers must see the nature of God in you as you renew your mind daily through the Word of God. You were in a different world. You have now joined a new family.

Your new family has a way of thinking. They operate differently from unbelievers. God gives you the Word to feed on to enable your soul to stay strong within the wisdom of God and think like Him.

You are to meditate on the Word. As you meditate on the Word, the Spirit of God will inspire you. He downloads more revelation into your soul to make you unique in the earthly realm.

You are given the Word of God to act upon, which will make you partake in the holiness of Christ Jesus and activate your faith. Putting the Word of God into practice makes your faith active in the spiritual realm. By that, your

spirit receives a new level of anointing and grace because the Word of God is the doorway to the Holy Spirit.

Everybody has a history. How you were trained, your parental upbringing, how the neighborhood influenced you, your pains, your afflictions, and your mistakes and disappointments can control your decisions and actions.

Your mind directs your logical choice, your temperament, and your personality. Evil people can corrupt your logical senses. The abuse you went through may be sexual, verbal abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, social abuse, financial abuse, spiritual abuse, parental abuse, psychological abuse, and any form of abuse.

Good news for you. If you meditate and practice, God's Word, it can break every stronghold and bondage. If you soak yourself into anointed messages by ministers of God that concern your life. The Word of God can transform your life and change your faulty ideas, character, and attitudes as the Holy Spirit transfers His fruits into you.

For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

[Is] not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer [that] breaketh the rock in pieces?

Jeremiah 23:29

We live in a world full of wickedness and corruption. Unseen forces are controlling the affairs of men. Evil forces and wicked organizations corrupt the heart of unbelievers. The enemy needs your mind to work with.

If these evil forces capture your mind, they will control your imagination and your thinking. I hope you know Adolf Hitler, Osama Bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, Idi Amin, Joseph Stalin, Vlad Dracula, and Elizabeth Bathory. Evil spirits controlled these people together with their wicked hearts.

Satanic cults and demonic forces led them. They killed uncountable human beings. Some were burnt alive, beaten to death; others were hanged. The real enemy behind this wickedness was the devil because the devil is the manufacturer of evil.

Sin is a mystery itself. Iniquity came from the devil. Evil comes from the devil, who needs human beings as agents to enforce his plan. He targets human beings. He needs you to surrender to him. If he can conquer your mind, he will corrupt your heart; if your heart becomes corrupt, he can use you for his evil agenda.

The mind is a powerful engine that controls the decisions of man. The way you think can make you a great or disastrous person. If you are always negative in your thought because someone mistreated you, you destroy yourself unknowingly. Suppose you allow bitterness and anger to stagnate you. In that case, you invite the devil into your life and remember that there is nothing good about the devil.

All the devil thinks is evil because that is his nature. As far as you live on this planet, you must expect someone to hurt or reject you. That is the nature of a man. Man has a sinful nature. The moment you bow down to the offense

of others, the devil bombards your mind to retaliate and get revenge. This is where the enemy gets the upper hand to control your mind.

If the Word of God is not in your heart, you will take the devil's counsel. When David saw Uriah's wife, Bathsheba, he could not control his mind. He kept on watching the woman.

This made the devil suggest lustful thoughts in his mind, even to murdering his committed general, Uriah. David allowed the devil to control his mind, and his heart became corrupted. (See 2 Samuel 11:1-27).

God [is] a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship [him] in spirit and in truth.

John 4:24

We cannot see God in his glorified form with our physical eyes. Neither can we experience God with our sensual emotions. We cannot enter his presence with our corrupted bodies.

One of the trusted ways to contact God is by Faith. If you study the life of Jesus Christ and his ministry on earth, before a man can approach Him or draw his attention, especially for divine intervention, you observe that He only moves to people of faith.

Other times, out of mercy and grace, He responds to people out of compassion, but He never ceases to respond with a faith approach. This means that the key to opening the door into the realms of the Spirit is Faith. I wrote some revelations about faith in chapter two.

Until God opens your spiritual eyes and ears, you cannot hear the voice and the move of the Holy Spirit. Unseen forces and leadership in various

countries control life on earth.

Some people operate in the darkness through witchcraft, occultism, and other demonic mediums. The world is corrupt. Humankind is full of wickedness, and to live peacefully and fulfill your God-given purpose, you must know how to operate in the Spirit, or else you would be disadvantaged by wicked and unreasonable men covenanted with demonic forces.

Most people cannot fulfill their purpose because they neglect the essence and significance of the spiritual world. Most people fight foolishly because they are ignorant of the enemy's devices.

There are different ways through which God communicates to us. God can speak to us through his Word. We are privileged to have the written Word with us because those under the old covenant did not have the written Word as we have today. They depended on the prophets and the priest for divine direction.

The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and HIS WORD [WAS] IN MY TONGUE.

2 Samuel 23:2

The Power of the Word

In our time, the Word of God has been given to us in a written form and stored in our hearts (See Jeremiah 31:33).

All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Holy Spirit has given the Word to us to follow its instructions, which will make us grow in the knowledge of Christ Jesus. Because we are now in a new kingdom, the Holy Spirit has translated us into the kingdom of light. We were once in darkness, and the Lord has redeemed us from the curses and wickedness in this wicked world.

As we repent and turn to the Lord, He gives us his written Word so we can walk successfully in his kingdom on this planet. Without his Word, we cannot operate in his kingdom. His Word is a mirror we observe to see and analyze ourselves in the faith.

Without the Word of God, we will operate in darkness. It will be like a sheep without a shepherd. There will be no one to direct the sheep. The sheep will be led astray. Any lion or wicked animal can devour the sheep and destroy its life because the sheep do not know which path to follow.

There will be no light in the sheep's path. The road of the sheep will be dark and slippery. With no hope and assurance, the sheep will fall into the trap of wolves. But there is good news for the sheep because we (sheep) have the infallible Word, which gives us light and directs our path.

The Holy Spirit will direct our lives through the light of the Word. We are to practice and obey the Word of God so we can be partakers of Christ Jesus' holiness. We are to meditate on the Word of God to enable us to tap into the mysteries of God. The Word is a powerful tool for every believer. Without the word of God, we will lead ourselves into a world of deception and delusion.

The more you feed on the Word of God, the higher you grow in the knowledge of Christ Jesus. As you grow in the knowledge of Christ, you operate in the Spirit because the Word of God is the Spirit and life, which sustains and renews the believer's soul to make him attentive and responsive to the voice of the Holy Spirit (meditate on John 6:63).

Ways the Holy Spirit speaks

God can speak to us through dreams. Most of the time, it depends on the level of your spirit. Spending more time fellowshipping with the Word will draw you closer to the Holy Spirit.

Baby Christians can relate to the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. The level two believers contact God through dreams. Level three Christians connect with the Holy Spirit through visions and dreams. Level four Christians relate with the Spirit through divine encounters and visitations. Level five Christians relate with the Holy Spirit through audible interaction.

God may send his angel or the spirit of your spiritual father to speak to you. He may use someone who is supposed to be connected to you in your Christian life. In such ways, the person you saw in the dream speaks to you about a particular problem and is sent to help you spiritually. The one who appeared to you in the dream will instruct you in your Christian life.

Most of the time, the Holy Spirit will speak to you about your spiritual life and the plans of your enemies. God warned Abimelech when he took Abraham’s wife, Sarah (See Genesis 20:3). If you are spiritually mature, God may reveal issues you must pray about, which means you must take intercession seriously. God speaks to people most of the time through dreams.

- God revealed the future of Joseph through dreams (See Genesis 37:5-10).
- God appeared to Abimelech in a dream and warned him not to touch Sarah, Abraham's wife. (See Genesis 20:3-7).
- Jacob's name was changed to Israel after he encountered the LORD. He encountered the angelic being in the heavens through dreams. (See Genesis 18:12-16).
- The Lord appeared unto Solomon in a dream, and through this, the life of Solomon changed. (See 1 Kings 3:5-15).
- An angel of the Lord appeared unto Joseph in a dream and advised him not to put away the Virgin Mary when he saw she was pregnant. (See Matthew 1:18-20).
- Pilate's wife, in her dream, saw a revelation about the holiness of Jesus Christ. (See Matthew 27:19).

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a DREAM, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:20-21

God spoke to Mary the virgin through dreams. The angel could have appeared in a human form. This means God speaks to his children through dreams. When you are asleep, that is when your soul contacts your spirit.

The body surrenders to the dictatorship of the soul and the spirit. That is why demons, at this point, attack. The spirit beings have the upper hand to inflict pain and project their evil plans and arrows toward men.

More revelations about the dream world

In the dream world, your spirit operates in his realms without intervention from the flesh. If you are born again, you are covered by the blood of Jesus Christ. The angels of God will encamp around you with swords. If the lamb's blood covers you, the demons and wicked spirits such as the wizards, witches, and the occult powers have no power to operate on you.

The moment the evil ones try to attack you, the Lord will lift a standard against them. If you are a prayerful believer, the angels of the Lord will move with incredible speed to counterattack the forces of darkness. Sometimes you wake up quickly from bed in the middle of the night. The Holy Spirit is warning you that your spirit is in serious trouble.

This is when you must lift offensive prayer topics backed up with scriptures because your prayers will work powerfully if you use the holy scriptures. Praying in the Spirit can also be a powerful weapon.

The sad news is that if you are not born again, there is no protection shield over you. The forces of darkness can project all their wicked missiles against you. Some unbelievers use demonic charms and spells to protect themselves from lower demonic forces.

A Christian friend told me he dreamt and saw me speaking to him about some issues he was going through in his Christian life. This brother was backsliding, and he never knew that he was backsliding.

He could not pray most of the time. He could not even read his Bible. He focused all his life on his education and nothing else. This brother was in the same lecture hall with me at the University.

I learned a little about him in our final year of studies. He never told me his problems, and I never approached him to ask him about his challenges, but he insisted that I was speaking to him through his dream. He contacted me and told me what he remembered from the dream.

I gave him some scriptures that he was supposed to fast and pray. God's ways and thoughts differ from man's ways and beliefs. With God, all things are possible if only you believe. The Holy Spirit speaks to us through visions. The Holy Spirit can use the face of someone to speak to you. This is the third stage of spirituality.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see VISIONS:

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Joel 2:28-29

Joel, the son of Pethuel, was one prophet God used as a spokesman to declare the coming days when grace and truth will abound. He said the Spirit of God would come upon all flesh. Jesus Christ has come to open the door for the Spirit to come in and dwell with man and in man. Jesus came to die for us and has imputed his righteousness on us through His death.

The Holy Spirit will never abide with us if we do not accept Christ Jesus as our Savior and Lord. The Spirit of God only watches the blood of the lamb. He does not look at our human nature.

The Spirit of God does not look at our self-righteousness. The Holy Spirit recognizes only the blood of the Lamb. When the Holy Spirit sees the blood,

He sees us as righteous in the sight of the Heavenly Father; therefore, he can abide in us. However, before the Holy Spirit comes in to abide in our hearts. The Heavenly Father must agree with the Word. That is when the blood speaks for those who have accepted the sacrifice of Jesus.

The workings of the human soul

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman TO LUST AFTER HER HATH COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH HER ALREADY IN HIS HEART.

Matthew 5:28

Jesus Christ is the one speaking here. He said if we look at a woman and desire sexual intercourse with her in our heart, that is, our soul (thoughts or feelings), then we have already sinned.

The act has not been committed, but Jesus Christ says that if we lust after the woman in our soul, we have committed adultery. So, the best word to replace "HEART" is the human soul in this scripture.

The revelation behind this scripture makes us understand that we allow sin to conceive in our souls if we don't train ourselves. It will manifest through our body after it has developed into its full stature.

We can also see in the holy scriptures that the soul of man can even sin without committing the act with the flesh. We can afflict the soul of man through fasting. I will explain that in chapter seven. I want to show you another key scripture.

Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

1 John 3:15

Hatred from the heart is an invisible sin that cannot be seen with the eye, although we can discern it from people's faces and actions. This sin leads to murder. Cain murdered his brother Abel out of hatred.

So, you understand that the human soul plays a vital row in our walk with the Holy Spirit. If our soul is not trained and renewed in the Word of God, then there will be a serious problem with our walk with the Holy Spirit.

We can humble the soul through fasting. The soul of man can be bitter. The soul of man can be joyful and sad, which gives us a revelation that God resurrected the soul of man to be special from the other creation. (See Psalm 35:13; 42:6; 119:28, Lamentations 3:20). Let us read from these scriptures to get a clearer understanding of this concept;

There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us that would come from thence.

Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Luke 16:19-31

From the Holy Scriptures, we can see that Jesus Christ gave this parable. We can also explain the word parable as a wise saying or a proverb to the wise. This real-life story happened before the physical birth of Jesus because Jesus Christ can never speak of things He has not seen.

These two men were once living on the planet earth. Jesus did not mention the name of the rich man. However, He mentioned the poor man's name (Lazarus), so this wasn't an analogy Jesus Christ was using. However, a real story happened even before He was born to a woman called Mary.

Jesus Christ is Self-Existent; He existed before the world began. He was there before Abraham was born. He knows everything about the world because He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Jesus Christ is LORD. (See John 8:58).

Lazarus, the poor man, died, and his soul left his body. After his physical death, angels carried the spirit of Lazarus into Abraham's bosom. The physical body of Lazarus, which has now become a corpse, was lying on earth whiles angels took away his spiritual body. This account makes us understand that the soul of man has a substance. It can be felt and can be carried.

Abraham's bosom is the same as Heaven because I have been studying the Word of God for several years. If you think life ends here on earth as soon as you die physically, then it is a deception of the mind and the devil's delusion.

You cannot live anyhow on this planet and think; you will leave free with no assessment. Whatever you do on this earth will be accounted for on that final day. Be rest assured that there is life after death. Get my book "**What Happens After Death**" for a more profound revelation.

Why did Jesus Christ rise from the dead on the third day? The revelation behind his resurrection is to tell humankind that there is life after death. This kind of life is eternal, and there is no end.

In our generation, the younger ones are dying most because of sin (meditate on Romans 6:23). The first stage of death begins spiritually. This is what I

call spiritual death. Your spirit is cut off from the Spirit of God at this stage.

From there, you proceed to the second stage of death. I call this death physical death. This is when the spirit of a man permanently leaves the body. Then the final stage of death is what I call eternal death.

This is when the spirit of man suffers in the lake of fire for the rest of his life. If the person died in the Lord, the person would enjoy eternal joy with the Lord, the holy angels, and the saints. (Meditate on Daniel 12:2, Romans 6:23).

When Lazarus died, his physical body remained on the earth. However, his spirit and his soul became one and went straight to Heaven as the angels of God took him. We were not told the process he went through before he entered Heaven. All we know is that he went to heaven because He was a man that feared God. Lazarus was poor in the physical realm but had a great inheritance in heaven.

It was not because he was poor; that is why God allowed him to enter heaven. Lazarus could have cursed the rich man because the rich man was wicked. The scriptures never recorded that Lazarus opened his mouth against the rich man.

Lazarus feared the Lord. He was a man that had a humble spirit. Do you know that some poor people are very proud? They are jealous of other people's property. They backbite, imagine evil; they speak words of curses, but this poor man loved the Lord. He never complained about his status. He believed that his Lord would provide one day.

When the rich man died on earth, his body was useless and naked. The rich man was full of possession but poor spiritually. His spiritual life was a mess. He had no knowledge or a little knowledge of the Word in his spirit.

This is how most rich men and women these days are. They are rich in possession but very miserable in spirit. There is a difference between spiritual poverty and spiritual ignorance. Jesus Christ said, “Blessed are the poor in the spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God” (See Matthew 5:3).

Jesus Christ talked about those who depend on the Holy Spirit for direction and provision. These are people who labor in the Spirit. Those who lay their lives for the Kingdom. Those who hope in the Lord. Those who fast and pray continuously for growth in their spiritual walk with the Lord. These are the poor in the spirit the Lord is describing.

A poor soul is the most miserable person in this world and the unseen realm because the poor soul does not know that he lacks the wisdom needed to stay active in the Spirit.

We can see from the scriptures how the soul is described in the rich man's life after his death (see Luke 16:19-31). The soul could feel the torment, which means the soul can feel pain. The rich man was asking for water to quench his thirst. He needed a drop of water, so you can imagine the dryness the rich man was experiencing in his soulish state.

The water was also a symbol of the Word of God. He needed the water of life (the Holy Spirit). He wanted to receive Jesus into his life, but it was late. Remember what Jesus said to the woman at the well.

Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.

There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

(For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

Jesus answered and said unto her, WHOSOEVER DRINKETH OF THIS WATER SHALL THIRST AGAIN:

BUT WHOSOEVER DRINKETH OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE HIM SHALL NEVER THIRST; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

John 4:5-15

Jesus Christ was speaking about himself to the woman that he is the living water to the soul of man. When our soul receives this living water, it will never thirst again.

The revelation behind this scripture is that when you embrace Jesus Christ into your life, you receive the living water that flows from the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the life of the living water that springs from God's river in the heavenly realms.

Let us continue with our lessons on Lazarus and the rich man. Remember that his physical body was not present with him in hell. He was experiencing the torment as though he was with the physical body on earth. He desired that someone be sent from the dead to speak to his family members so they could repent, but God did not grant his request.

So, you see that the soul of man is still in action when the body does not respond. Some witches operate through their corrupted souls and spirit at midnight to cause trouble in the life of innocent men and unbelievers.

Why do you doubt the existence of the soul and the spirit? As you continue to read, you will better understand this topic. Remember, whatever I am writing to you broadens your understanding of the things of the Spirit so you will not make mistakes in your walk with the Holy Spirit.

The spiritual prosperity

Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose SPIRIT THERE IS NO GUILE.

Psalm 32:2

Prosperity is in three dimensions. The first prosperity is what I call physical prosperity. All men see this prosperity, as we can see from the story of the rich man and Lazarus. He was prosperous, but he was poor and empty in the Spirit.

The second prosperity is what I call spiritual prosperity. Our good works on earth attain this prosperity. Our labor of love, the number of souls we have won and established into the kingdom of God. The amount of money we contributed to helping the church of God, our tithes, and offerings.

The worship and praises we have offered unto the Lord from our heart. The love we have shown towards the church and the unbelievers concerning financial help, emotional support, and physical support. They record all these works in heaven. (See John 14:1-3).

The third prosperity is what I call the prosperity of the soul. This prosperity is only for Christians—the promises in the Word of God. We can upgrade this prosperity if we meditate on the Word of God daily in his life.

This prosperity comes with inner peace and joy in the Lord. Your mind becomes full of the Word. The devil has no place to challenge or deceive you because you are prosperous in the heart of your soul and spirit.

When the unbelievers are uncertain about the future, when the fear of life sinks into the mind of the unbelievers, you rejoice in the Lord because you are prosperous in the soul and spirit. (See Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3).

The spirit and soul of man

Before I enter into the scriptures, you must understand that the spirit of man differs from the Spirit of God, as I stated earlier. The man has a soul, and the soul lives in the body.

The spirit of a man connects with the Spirit of God because the Holy Spirit speaks to the spirit of man through dreams, visions, godly friends, wise counselors, pastors, prophets, gifted Christians, trance, and through the Word.

The Holy Spirit rarely speaks to the flesh. Neither does he speaks to an unstable mind. He speaks to our spirit because only our spirit can understand him without limitation. As I explained earlier, the soul of man makes up our thinking, emotions, mindset, and intellect.

This separates us from the other creatures because the creatures, such as trees, stars, and moons, are controlled by divine law. Animals follow their instincts. Most animals do not know whether they are doing good or evil, although they feel hunger and thirst. They have an appetite for food. The flesh or the body is the vehicle that carries the human soul, and the soul directs the actions of the body.

The body is subject to obeying the leadership of the human spirit through the soul, whiles our spirit needs to fellowship with the Spirit of God to connect to the perfect will of God. The soul needs daily renewal through the Word of God.

The flesh needs to be disciplined and crucified through fasting or prayers because as we fast and pray, we humble ourselves in the sight of God. As we fast, we humble the body and allow the Holy Spirit to dominate the affairs of the soul and body.

The body needs food and water to survive on this planet. Without food and water, the flesh of man will starve to death. The soul needs the Word of God to enable the mind to reason like Jesus Christ because of the sinful nature we inherited from Adam. Let us read these scriptures as we get to know more about the human spirit;

The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

Proverbs 20:27

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit OF MAN which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the SPIRIT OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 2:11

But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

Job 32:8

From the Holy Scriptures, we understand that man has a spirit. Our spirit is separate from the Spirit of God. Don't allow false teachers or anyone to deceive you that the Holy Spirit is the same as our spirit.

Our spirit searches the inner workings of God. The spirit of man can analyze and engage the Spirit of God and download divine revelation into the soul. Things are hidden from men, and only our spirit has the capabilities and the abilities to bring out the mysteries from the Holy Spirit.

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 2:9-11

There are things; our human soul cannot comprehend because it is limited as far as the flesh is concerned. Our spirit has the capability and the ability to dissect the mindset of the Holy Spirit and reveal them unto the soul. When the soul receives the information, it gives the information to the body so that the body can express it.

No matter how educated you are in college, you cannot understand the things of God with an intellectual and logical mindset. The spirit of man is a powerful substance in the realms of the spirit, enabling him to search out the deep things of the soul. The mind cannot interpret the things of the Spirit.

It's our spirit that can understand them. You cannot understand God with your limited mind. Most people are conscious of their dresses, their houses, their cars, their children, their family, their educational certificates, their status in life, their bodies, their physical health, their jobs, their salaries, their reputation, their ambitions, their future, their goals, their plans, their enemies and loved ones.

They forget the ultimate substance within them, which is their spirit. All this consciousness lies within the soul's realm, suppressing our walk with the Holy Spirit. (See 1 Corinthians 2:14). If you try to reason with your mind about the things of God, you may go insane.

The ways and thoughts of God differ from our ways and thoughts. If your spirit is infused and connected with the Spirit of God, you become like a god on this planet because you speak the mind and the language of the angels and God.

You can explain mysteries hidden from men. You think like God. No man can judge your actions because your spirit, soul, and body are consumed and connected to the Holy Spirit. (See 1 Corinthians 2:15-16, Isaiah 55:8-9).

Our human spirit makes us understand that Jesus Christ is LORD and that He is the Supreme Creator of all things. To the human soul, it will sound illogical because it cannot understand how a man born of a virgin woman be God Almighty. This belief will be unacceptable to the human soul because it cannot understand spiritual things.

The carnal and soulish man is always moved by his feelings. He is triggered by what he sees, feels, hears, senses, and touches. The spirit of the carnal and soulish man is not active because they are not connected to the Spirit of God.

Therefore, to walk and live in the Spirit, your spirit must be active in the Spirit of God. Your spirit must be enlightened as you fellowship with the Spirit of God. You can soak yourself into powerful scriptural worship music.

David was a man that loved to play his harp. He was a man that loved music because the human spirit has spiritual ears that respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

For example, when an unbeliever hears a piece of ungodly music, his soul and body react to the tune of the music. The same principle applies to the human spirit when the Christian hears anointed music filled with the Word. His spirit reacts and responds to the music's words and tones. Why does God inhabit the praises of his people? There is a revelation behind this scripture. (meditate on Psalm 22:3).

Difference between spirit-minded and the soulish.

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:26-27

There is a great difference between the spirit-minded and the soulish.

- The spirit-minded seeks the salvation of men, while the soulish man seeks the temporary happiness of men. For example, the comedians who make people laugh at concerts are a feeling derived from the soul.
- The spirit-minded seeks righteous justice when the innocent are mistreated and mishandled, whiles the soulish seeks what he can get after solving the problem of injustice.
- The spirit-minded draws the spirit and soul of other men into the atmosphere of God. In contrast, the soulish draws people into sensual and immoral acts. For example, a person who attends worship and praise concerts is a spiritual feeling. Visiting nightclubs for fun is a feeling attached to the soul.
- The spirit-minded create an aura of revival within a particular environment for a lifetime, while the feelings of the soul create an atmosphere of great happiness. However, at the end of the pleasure, it brings forth corruption. For example, games and recreational centers where people visit the zoo, beach parties, and tourist attractions.

Let me give you a practical example of what I am saying. Do you remember the last time you were praying for a loved one who needed your prayers? Do you remember it got to a stage; you cried in the middle of prayers? These are the spiritual feelings I am talking about.

The spiritual consciousness is connected with discernment. The spiritual feeling is connected to your ability to discern and perceive the thoughts of others. The ability to understand the atmosphere you live in, whether you are in a danger zone or a community of love.

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Romans 8:26-27

From the scriptures, you understand that the Holy Spirit groans in our spirit. When the Holy Spirit cries in our spirit, it will manifest through the soul. The body will then create the display.

As this happens, our mind and body lose the connection within our environment. It flashes our surroundings out from our soul (mind) because, at this stage, the Holy Spirit leads and controls our soul and body through our spirit.

I am writing to you about what I have experienced. I remember a friend complained that he had been calling my phone several times, but I did not respond. He even said he came and knocked at my door, but I did not respond to him.

As he was talking, the Holy Spirit told me I was in the realms of intercession; that is why I could not hear him calling me. David knew the impact of prayer, worship, and praise. That is why he engaged in prayer and psalms.

The Spirit of God always abides in an atmosphere of praise and worship. The presence of demonic forces cannot stay in an environment of worship and praise. (See Psalm 22:3, 1 Samuel 16:23).

When you worship and praise God from your heart, the presence of the Holy Spirit manifests in your surroundings. You must understand that evil spirits inhabit profane, sensual, and seductive environments.

Remember that, with our spirit, we connect with the Spirit of God. We also learned that man has a soul. The soul depends on the Word of God for survival and transformation. The soul feeds on the Word of God for daily renewal and refreshment.

Apostle Peter commands us to desire the sincere milk of the living Word of God, which will enable us to grow in the knowledge of Christ Jesus. The more we feed on the Word of God, the higher our soul climbs and senses the activities of the spiritual realm.

When the soul reaches a higher level in the spiritual realm, it will be easy for the Holy Spirit to influence the entire nature of man. It is like climbing a ladder to a mountain top (the mountain of visions, counsel, and authority).

The higher you climb, the farther you see. The farther you see, the clearer it becomes. As you feed more on the Word, your soul sharpens and responds to the Holy Spirit through your spirit, enabling you to walk and live in the Spirit.

CHAPTER SIX

Imitating the Spiritual Life of Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ was a complete human being, and at the same time, He was the full expression and the fullness of God in the flesh. He is Lord and shall be Lord forever (see 1 Timothy 3:16). Jesus Christ was the exact image of the Almighty God. The Word states He was equal with God, but He thought not to be equal with God. (See Philippians 2:6). Let us learn more about Jesus Christ.

- Jesus Christ is the voice of the Almighty God. (See John 1:1-2).
- Jesus Christ is the wisdom of the Almighty God. (See 1 Corinthians 1:24).
- Jesus Christ is the power of the Almighty God. (See 1 Corinthians 1:24).
- Jesus Christ is the light of the Almighty God. (See John 1:1-11).
- Jesus Christ is the life of the Almighty God. (See John 6:35; 8:58).
- Jesus Christ is the second person in the Godhead. (See 1 John 5:7).
- Jesus Christ is God Almighty. (See Revelations 1:1-20).

When Jesus Christ walked the earth, he had the same emotions any human being could have, yet He did not sin. Women tempted him. He felt hungry, and at other times too, He felt tired.

People wearied him on different occasions and seasons. The word of God gave a detailed and complete description of the personality of Jesus Christ. He did whatever man could do, but all in things, He never sinned.

Even his enemies testified that there was no sin in him. His treasurer (Judas Iscariot), who betrayed him, confessed that Jesus Christ was a perfect man. Meditate on the holy scriptures and the statement I am about to unleash. These scriptures reveal the human nature of Jesus Christ.

- Jesus Christ felt hunger after being led by the Spirit of God to fast. He needed food because He was a human being like us. (See Matthew 4:1).
- When Jesus Christ came near the tomb of Lazarus, as Martha and Mary were crying about the death of Lazarus, he groaned in the spirit and wept. (See John 11:1-35).
- When Jesus Christ entered the synagogue and saw that the house of God had been turned into a marketplace of thieves, he became angry. (See Luke 19:45-46).
- When Jesus Christ finished with his disciples in one of their missionary works, he rested to release stress because He was tired. (See Mark 4:35-41).
- Jesus Christ wanted to rest at the borehole of Samaria because He was wearied; there, the Samaritan woman, who had been in the business of prostitution, encountered him at the bore hole. (See John 4:6).
- Jesus Christ admired the faith of a centurion because he had never encountered a man who possessed such faith. (See Matthew 8:5-10).
- Jesus Christ ate together with the unbelievers, which shows his friend nature. (See Matthew 9:10-11).

I am trying to lay a foundation before proceeding to the central teachings. Let us read about his lifestyle and how people, including his enemies,

confessed to the total perfection of Jesus Christ. The Son of a man who never sinned on earth.

- Paul testifies that Jesus Christ had the feelings of human beings. He was tempted by women, money dealers, politicians, and the rich in society. In every way, He was tempted, yet He never sinned. The Holy Scriptures state, “IN ALL POINTS, THEY TEMPTED HIM, and HE NEVER SINNED.” See for yourself.

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was IN ALL POINTS TEMPTED LIKE AS WE ARE, YET WITHOUT SIN.

Hebrews 4:15

- Apostle Peter walked and talked together with Jesus Christ. He was one of the closest disciples among the twelve. He testified that Jesus Christ never sinned. Remember that Peter saw almost every action of Jesus. He stated in the Holy Bible that Jesus never sinned. (See 1 Peter 2:21-23; 1:19, Acts 3:14).
- The apostle John also testified that Jesus Christ lived a sinless and perfect life. (See 1 John 3:5).
- Even Pilate, who was cruel to religious activities and had little respect for religious people. He saw that Jesus Christ was a sinless and perfect man. He saw from the eyes and mood of the unbelievers that; they were full of envy. Pilate confessed and declared that Jesus Christ was innocent and holy. (See Matthew 27:22-26).
- Judas Iscariot regretted his act because he realized that Jesus Christ was perfect in all His ways. (See Matthew 27:3-4).

- The wife of Pilate had a revelation about Jesus Christ that he was a just man who needed not be crucified at his husband's hands. (See Matthew 27:19).
- Even demons testified that Jesus Christ is the holy man without sin. However, Jesus Christ rebuked them because He did not want demons to testify about his holiness. (See Luke 4:33-34).
- The Chief Priest found no fault in Jesus Christ because Jesus was without sin. (See Matthew 26:59-60).
- The Scribes and the elders found no evil in the life of Jesus. Remember that the scribes monitored every movement of Jesus Christ. Yet, they couldn't find any fault, not mentioning even a sin. (See Mark 14:53-55).
- Jesus Christ declared that no one could convince Him of any evil act or deed. No one could accuse Jesus. (See John 8:46).

How could a man live without ever sinning in his life? Jesus' earthly parents could have silenced him when He declared that who could convince him of sin? Do you want us to read from that scripture? Okay, let's read together.

Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

John 8:46

The Jews thought they were the descendants of Abraham; therefore, they had no respect for any other faith, religion, or gospel. Jesus Christ proved to the Jews and the public that He was far greater than Abraham, whom they proclaimed to be their father.

He demonstrates to them that He is the source and producer of righteousness. In Him, there is no sin because He is divine in himself. Let us search for the Greek meaning of "CONVINCETH" in the Holy Bible.

Elegcho: to confute, admonish, convict, convince, tell a fault, rebuke, reprove

So, Jesus Christ was declaring to the world.

- Which of you can confute me of sin?
- Which of you can admonish me of sin?
- Which of you can convict me of sin?
- Which of you can rebuke me of sin?
- Which of you can reprove me of sin?

This is not self-righteousness. Jesus speaks to the Jews and the world that perfect righteousness emanates from him. Can you stand in your workplace, house, or the public and declare what Jesus Christ said? I believe that by the time you end your speech, you will have received seven heavy strokes of slaps.

How come Jesus Christ lived a sinless life? Because He always walked with the Holy Spirit. The four gospels had different revelations about Jesus Christ. Apostle John, the son of Zebedee and Salome, was the youngest of the apostles when Jesus called him.

He described Jesus as the Word of God. John said Jesus Christ is the pillar that holds everything together because everything began from Him. This means that Jesus Christ is God Almighty. Look at this scripture.

In the beginning, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the WORD WAS GOD.

John 1:1

Mark, a disciple of Jesus Christ, who was converted to Christianity by the preaching of the Apostle Peter and a fellow worker of Paul the Apostle, described Jesus Christ as the Son of God. Let us read from the scriptures and see how John Mark described Jesus Christ.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, THE SON OF GOD;

Mark 1:1

Matthew, also called Levi, and a disciple of Jesus Christ, described Jesus as a messenger because of His human nature. He explained that our Lord and Master Jesus Christ is the son of David. David, in his days, called Jesus Christ his Lord. (See Psalm 110:1).

This clarifies that David spoke about the coming Savior, and this Savior was his Lord and our Lord (See Matthew 22:41-46). Let us read from the scriptures and see how Matthew described Jesus Christ;

The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, THE SON OF DAVID, THE SON OF ABRAHAM.

Matthew 1:1

If you read from chapter one of the book of Matthew, he describes the genealogy of Jesus Christ, starting with Abraham, then to his son Isaac, then to Jacob, the younger brother of Esau, then follows the lineage to whom God made the promise to. He laid down the long list to show the line through which the Savior would be born because Jesus Christ has to come through the lineage of the Jews.

Luke, the evangelist, and a physician at his time of ministry, described Jesus Christ as the Son of Man. (See the book of Luke in the Holy Bible).

Jesus Christ led a perfect life because He always did what the Holy Spirit told him to do. Jesus knew the spiritual benefits and secrets behind fasting and prayers. The Spirit of God led him as He fasted and prayed for forty days and forty nights without food.

After the fasting, He was hungry, which means He felt hungry. It is possible to fast for forty days if the Spirit of God leads you. The secret behind Jesus Christ's success and mission was the fasting and prayers He went through.

Whatever He saw his Heavenly Father doing, He did the same thing. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one. There is no difference between them. You cannot separate the Father from the Son; neither can you separate the Son from the Holy Spirit; all three play the same role simultaneously, with each other operating with and without permission from each other.

This is a mystery. That is the nature of God. We cannot understand the Godhead with our minds. It takes faith to accept the triune being of God. I want to throw more light on this scripture.

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin.

Hebrews 4:15

Christ Jesus walked with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ was a perfect man when He walked the earth. He was God, and He thought it not to be equal with God. He humbled himself and became like us. They tempted him as we are being tempted daily. He had the same emotions as we had. He felt the pain on the cross. Wicked men abused him.

Men mocked and despised him, but in all these things, He never sinned. How could that be if He was a man like us? The secret is that He was a man who fasted, prayed, and sanctified himself daily with the Word. He communed daily with the Holy Spirit.

He lived a holy life. He ate with sinners, but the sinners could not make him sinful. I wonder why some believers think holiness means don't speak with sinners. This holiness is like a Pharisee type of holiness.

Jesus Christ preached to sinners; He ate with sinners; He communicated with sinners, but He never did what the sinners did. He did all these without sinning by the leadership and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

The presence of Jesus Christ convicted the sinners of their wickedness because He carried the presence of the Holy Spirit. He was the Spirit of God himself because only the Holy Spirit can convict a man of his wickedness and then invite him into the salvation room.

When Jesus Christ was hanging on the cross with the two thieves, one thief saw the divine nature of Jesus Christ. This thief repented and confessed his sins to Jesus Christ. From that hour, Jesus declared him saved. Even on the cross, Jesus never gave up his relationship and fellowship with the Holy Spirit and the Heavenly Father.

The Master Key of Christ Jesus

The master key of Jesus Christ was that He never broke his fellowship and relationship with the Holy Spirit. Let’s read from the holy scriptures.

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:48

You must acknowledge the key to perfection to walk and live in the Spirit. This perfection comes through the gate of grace and truth. You must strive and pursue holiness because Jesus Christ has defeated sin in the flesh and given us his Spirit. As we come close to the Holy Spirit, He transforms our hearts and lays the stone of love within our spirit to pursue his righteousness.

The Lord has planted an incorruptible seed within our hearts, which is the Holy Spirit. The seed needs an environment to operate in. The word of God creates this environment.

The word of God breaks through the thoughts of the human soul and rebuilds the body. When the breakthrough happens, the soul and the spirit align with the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

How did Jesus Christ overcome all the temptations? Because He watched and prayed. He did not fall into temptation when He performed these tasks. Before sin is committed, there have to be portals. I want to share with you what the Holy Spirit revealed to me.

The seven weapons and channels of sin

- The first weapon or the root cause of sin is temptation. (confusion).
- The second weapon or the root cause of sin is willpower. (rejection of God's help).
- The third weapon or root cause of sin is ignorance. (Lack of knowledge).
- The fourth weapon or the root cause of sin is self-reliance. (Extreme possession and unforgiveness).
- The fifth weapon or the root cause of sin is unbelief. (Faithlessness).

- The sixth weapon or the root cause of sin is willful disobedience of God’s command. (Transgression of the law).
- The seventh weapon or root cause of sin is pride. (Invisible darkness).

The first weapon of sin

Jesus Christ broke the first weapon of sin through the keys of watching and prayer. Jesus had a particular time of prayer and watching. Why did Jesus Christ pray all night long?

He knew the watches of the day and watches of the night. Jesus Christ prayed to break specific elemental forces and individual plans. He knew that if He did not stay awake and pray on his journey on earth, He would fall through temptation. As Jesus Christ watched and prayed, the Holy Spirit directed His steps, so He would not fall prey to the temptation He could not handle.

Our physical enemies plant some temptations to drown our spiritual level and bring humiliation to our ministry, family, personality, and future. Some temptations can cause our life. Remember that temptation is not a sin. If you fall into temptation, then it becomes a sin.

Some temptations may upgrade your spiritual rank if you overcome them. Joseph could have died if he had slept with Potiphar's wife. This deadly woman could have cut his destiny if he had committed adultery with her.

The devil also sets traps of temptation so that he will destroy the relationship between the Holy Spirit and us. The master key to overriding temptation is found in Matthew, chapter twenty-six, verses forty-one.

WATCH AND PRAY, that ye enter not into TEMPTATION: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Matthew 26:41

We must be alert and watchful. We must use the key of vigilance and soberness to overcome temptation because as far as we live in the corruptible flesh, we will be tempted.

You must know the time and the seasons to watch. In these last days, the enemy is using the weapon of lust against many Christians. I pray at midnight most of the time because midnight is a time for watching. You can get my book “Visions of the night” for a more profound revelation.

The second weapon of sin

Jesus Christ defeated the second weapon of sin by submitting His will to the will of His Heavenly Father through prayers.

And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

Matthew 26:39

He went away again the second time and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

Matthew 26:42

Jesus knew that the time had appeared for Judas Iscariot to betray him. Jesus talked with the Heavenly Father. Jesus could have chosen his own will and escaped the suffering and crucifixion.

Jesus said to himself, I may not understand the suffering, but my Heavenly Father knows what is best for me. Jesus knew that His Heavenly Father knew the future and that He had a plan for Him.

He knew that if He chose his own will, He would deviate from His Father's will. Jesus took a bold step and submitted His will to the Heavenly Father. He gave himself to be crucified because He knows that his Heavenly Father will never do anything without the virtue of love.

His decisions are perfect, and there is no error in the decisions of His Heavenly Father. When Jesus understood the mind of His Heavenly Father, He said to himself. I would instead choose the will of my Heavenly Father, even if it sounds unreasonable. Jesus remembered what His Heavenly Father said to Jeremiah when they were in heaven.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11

Jesus knew that His Father's will and thoughts are always perfect and that it is not evil. He submitted His course to the course of His Father. Jesus Christ did not lean on His understanding, but He trusted that His Heavenly Father would direct Him on the path of light.

The revelation behind this hidden key is that sometimes we may not understand the will of God for our lives in a particular situation. Our minds may disagree with the intention of God. Our careers, families, friends, jobs, and future may disagree with the plans of God for our lives, but there is one key we should never forget. The foolishness of God is greater than the wisdom of man.

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

1 Corinthians 1:25

Everybody may disagree with the will of God for your life, but God knows the best for you. He knows your end from the beginning. His ways are always right. He never makes mistakes in his decisions. His will for your life is to bring you to an expected end. You may not understand the reason for the death of certain people in your life, but God understands.

The will of God for your life is always the best because His will can never lead to destruction and sin. When Jesus submitted His will to His Heavenly Father, He never sinned because the path of God always leads to righteousness and blessings.

Do you know why Jesus Christ always prayed that the will of His Father be done and not His will? Because He knew that if He walked by his own will, He might fall and sin. When Jesus surrendered His will to His Heavenly Father, the Father took the responsibility upon Himself that whatever happens to Jesus, He is the one responsible.

Believe in God. Always know that the will of God is the best. Your will may sound reasonable, but the end may be death. Submit your will to the Lord through prayers. Always pray that the will of God be done in your life, and you will walk as Jesus walked with the Holy Spirit.

Your friends and family may disagree with you. Believe that God will always lead you in the right direction. If you walk in your direction, you will fall prey to the devil and his devices, leading you to sin.

The third weapon of sin

Jesus Christ defeated the third weapon of sin by learning.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Luke 2:52

Jesus knew that his Heavenly Father rejected ignorant men. So, He learned the word of God for himself. As he studied the word of God, He walked in the statutes of the Spirit. Jesus never ignored wisdom. He humbled himself and learned from his leaders. He knew that knowledge would make Him acceptable in the sight of His Heavenly Father.

If you light a candle in a large room, you cannot see far because the candle does not shine brightly in a large arena. If you turn on an electric bulb in a large room, it can shine in every corner because of its capacity. The same principle applies to us. The more we know about the word of God, the higher we can walk with the Holy Spirit.

We must cultivate the habit of learning by reading relevant books that draw us closer to the Holy Spirit. Read books connected to the Holy Spirit and the Word. You must increase in wisdom as Jesus Christ grew in wisdom.

This is one of the reasons Jesus lived a sinless life. If you know that eating an imbalanced diet will cause kwashiorkor, you will never eat an imbalanced diet. If you know that fornication creates a blood covenant, you will never fornicate because you know the consequences.

Failure to learn makes you a target for Satan because the devil loves to play with the mind. If you are full of the word of God, you will always silence the enemy's voice. This is what David said in the book of Psalms.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Psalm 119:11

If you are conscious of the Word, you will never sin. Jesus Christ increased daily in the word of God because he was one with the Word. Jesus rebuked the devil with the Word.

The more you know about the Word, the more God grants you favor to overcome all the enemy's fiery darts. The Holy Spirit always directs your path if you love wisdom.

My people are destroyed for LACK OF KNOWLEDGE: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Hosea 4:6

The Holy Spirit is not ready to deal with ignorant Christians because they limit Him under their understanding. Satan seeks to destroy Christians who lack the word of God.

If you don't know the kingdom principles, the devil will bombard your mind with lustful thoughts. The more you know about the word of God, the better your understanding of God. The better your knowledge of God, the farther you walk with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ grew in the knowledge of the Word by learning from the law. Jesus learned from his leaders. Learning from the experience of others makes us wiser in the eyes of the Lord.

Learn from the mistakes of others so you will not repeat the same error. Seek wise counsel from godly men and women of God. The more you know, the wiser you become. The more knowledgeable you become, the farther you see how sin works.

If you put into practice what you learn in the word of God, you grow in the knowledge of the Spirit. Failure to study and practice the word of God makes you a target in the satanic kingdom.

The devil fears Christians who have hidden the Word in their heart. If you want to conquer sin, make the word of God your priority, and you will become like Jesus Christ.

If you know that fornication creates a blood covenant in the realms of the Spirit, you will never commit fornication. If you know that the penalty for sin is death, you will hate sin passionately. Don't be proud of your little knowledge about God and his Word. Humble yourself and learn from others to increase your knowledge of God.

The fourth weapon of sin

Jesus Christ defeated the fourth weapon of sin by depending on the Holy Spirit for direction.

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Proverbs 14:12

Most men believe in their possession, wealth and properties, families, and education level. They believe their life status can make them what they want

to be.

Some people have political connections, so they think they are unstoppable. People run after money with all their endeavors in life. Some people concentrate only on their jobs and education and forget about God.

People desire temporal things and end up in prisons and mental hospitals. Some people even end up in death. They focus only on the physical aspect and forget that a supernatural deity oversees every activity on this planet. Some families are crushed, and children become homeless because of their parent's divorce. Some end up in deeper sin and evil because they forget that the Holy Spirit directs our lives.

Jesus Christ always obeyed the Spirit of God. He never relied on his power. He gave all to the Heavenly Father. He went about his Heavenly Father's business. He chose to fulfill his divine purpose.

Jesus Christ did not rely on his strength. He derived his strength from the Holy Spirit. If you want to overcome sin like Jesus Christ, never rely on your strength because your strength is limited. Depend on the Holy Spirit, not on your wealth and riches.

Depend on the Holy Spirit for direction. Seek the face of the Lord through fasting and prayers. Call on the Holy Spirit for strength whenever you feel weak because He is our helper.

The fifth weapon of sin

Jesus Christ defeated the fifth weapon of sin with the power of faith. The Bible states in the book of Hebrews chapter eleven, verses six.

But WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Life in this world is a great struggle. A man born of a woman is full of troubles because we live in an imperfect world. To please the Lord, you must apply the key of faith.

You must structure your mind to the mindset of the Word. Never in your life underestimate the word of God. Trust that God is not a man and that He should lie. Man is capable of lying, but God cannot lie.

Your parents can lie to you. Your friends can lie to you. Your boss can lie to you. Your trusted counselor can lie to you. Therefore, you are responsible for trusting the Lord with all your heart in every circumstance. Jesus believed his Heavenly Father with all his heart. He never lost faith in his Heavenly Father. This made him conquer the criticism and jealousy of the unbelievers.

The world will persecute and criticize us. They may insult and gossip about us. The unbelievers may look down upon us. They will try to afflict us. Some will speak evil about us.

We should never give up on the Lord. We should always trust Him with all our hearts and make our minds to please him by obeying his Word. Failure to follow the word of God limits your faith in the Lord.

If you want to live like Jesus Christ, make the word of God your greatest asset. Your friends may pressure you to sin. They may call you all kinds of names. Stick with the Word. Hold firm unto the Word. Love the Word. Preach the Word. Confess the Word. Declare the Word, and you will always please the Lord.

The sixth weapon of sin

Jesus Christ defeated the sixth weapon of sin through the decisions He made.

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

1 John 3:4

I want us to define sin from a biblical perspective. The word of God says sin is a violation of God's authority (law). Sin is equal to wickedness. Sin means you hate and disobey the Word of God.

There is a sin that emanates from our hearts. (See Matthew 15:19). There are sins that our enemies trigger. If you are not born again, you walk according to the desires of your flesh.

If you are born again, God gives you the grace to overcome the desires of the flesh. God did not create us to be robots. He gave us our free will. People willfully disobey the word of God because they love sin.

You can choose not to sin by your willpower. Some people are not born into Christian homes yet use their willpower to live a good life. God has given us a rational mind to detect sin and discern sinful activities.

Suppose your heart condemns you for your actions. In that case, you understand that the Holy Spirit is alerting you about the holiness of Jesus Christ. Use your willpower to live a sinless life as God grants you grace. God knows the intentions behind our actions. They tempted Jesus Christ in all His ways, but He never sinned because he willfully obeyed God.

And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I MUST BE ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS?

Luke 2:46-49

Jesus Christ said I must be on my Father’s business. He followed the business of the Father. He succumbed to his Father's will, not his own will.

The seventh weapon of sin

The seventh weapon of sin is the most significant root cause of sin. Pride is an invisible enemy that breaks the shield of God's holiness and makes a man become like God Almighty.

God resists the proud. He opposes the proud. You resist the Holy Spirit anytime you live in haughtiness. Who can accept and defend you if God Almighty opposes you?

Remember that Satan already opposes God and his creation. Understand that the devil hated us from the beginning, and you have become an enemy of God through pride. What a mess. We must be careful of pride because it gives the devil an advantage over us. We must learn to humble ourselves in the sight of the Lord.

…he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

James 4:6

Humility opens the door of grace. Humility makes a man a candidate for God's holiness. Humility empowers the Christian to overcome sin easily. Humility enables the Christian to walk in the path of the Holy Spirit.

Humility channels the fruits of the Spirit into our spirit. When a man walks in pride, he walks in the devil's footsteps. He becomes blind and imprisoned in the demonic world. He becomes a deadly weapon for the kingdom of darkness. When a man walks in pride, he is noticed by the demons. Satan fell because of pride.

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

Ezekiel 28:13-19

You can see from the statement of Satan, the grand enemy of God and His creation. He became proud because of his countenance. He wanted to sit on the throne of God. He did not realize that God created him. He imagined in himself that he was more significant than his Creator.

Pride is very dangerous because it is invisible. You might think you are humble, but in a real sense, you are proud. Humility and pride begin from the heart of man. We can learn from Jesus Christ.

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:6-8

Jesus Christ was God Almighty, and He is still the Almighty God. He humbled himself and took on man. He became like us, yet He did not sin. God Almighty, in the person of Jesus Christ, humbled Himself on the Cross.

His creation spat on him. He joined the queue to be baptized by John the Baptist. Jesus knew the power of humility. He laid down his life for us as a sin sacrifice through his humility. He arose on the third day for our justification.

Humility exalts the Christian in the realms of the Spirit. We must learn to be humble because humility drives away ego and unnecessary self-respect. Humility makes us relate to the Holy Spirit. Humility opens the doors of the angelic beings to encamp around us. If you want to walk and live in the Spirit, put on the seal of humility.

CHAPTER SEVEN
The Power of Fasting and Prayers

Most Christian believers do not recognize the power of fasting and prayers. If they knew the authority and power behind fasting and prayers, they would fast at least twice a week.

Most of the time, I fast, pray, and meditate on the Holy Scriptures because fasting kills the desires of the flesh and allows the Spirit of the Lord to lead. Many believers do not want to fast and pray.

Fasting expands the level of your spiritual strength in times of adversity. When you fast and pray, you climb higher in wisdom, holiness, righteousness, and revelation. As you fast and pray, you humble yourself in the sight of the Lord. Christians who fast always rule the desires of the flesh. As you fast and pray, you renew your strength in the Lord.

…they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Paul the Apostle wrote to the Church in Ephesus to be strong in the Lord (See Ephesians 6:10). How do we maintain our strength? It is through fasting and prayers. Most of the time, the first three to five days are the difficult fasting stage. However, you must know that you must discipline your flesh and ask for the grace to move on.

If you can pass and conquer the first five days of fasting, hunger will surrender to you. From that point, fasting, and prayers become easy and enjoyable. James, an Apostle of Christ Jesus, said that it is our responsibility to humble ourselves because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble (See Psalm 35:3, James 4:6).

So, if you want more grace, you must fast and pray. Christians who allow the flesh to control them become slaves to the flesh. The flesh opposes the leading of the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit also opposes the desires of the flesh.

The Holy Spirit always brings you to the knowledge of Christ Jesus, but He cannot pressure you to do the will of God. We have the free will to surrender to the Spirit of God, the flesh, or the devil. The devil cannot force you to do evil. What he can do is suggest to you and deceive you.

The devil will try his best to prevent you from coming into the knowledge of Christ Jesus because the devil knows that if you gain the knowledge of Jesus Christ, you will bypass his manipulations and get to know the truth of the Kingdom of God. The devil will try to break your shield of faith because, without faith, it is impossible to please God. (See Hebrews 11:6).

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they [do it] to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

BUT I KEEP UNDER MY BODY, AND BRING [IT] INTO SUBJECTION: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Paul the Apostle was the least apostle who joined the disciples of Jesus Christ. Apostle Paul did not walk with Jesus Christ when Jesus walked on earth. He was one of the most powerful and anointed men of God that ever lived in his time of service to the Lord.

Apostle Paul was full of revelation in the knowledge of Christ Jesus. It was not because he was educated. He was a man who fasted and prayed. This man trained various ministers of God in his time because he fellowshipped with the Holy Spirit through fasting and prayers.

Paul said I keep my body under subjection. How did he do it? It was through fasting, prayer, and meditation on the word of God. The only way the Spirit of God can get closer to you is to allow yourself (flesh) to die.

Before a seed can germinate, it must die before it can grow. If you want to walk in the Spirit, the desires of the flesh must die. You must train the flesh to be responsible and organized in every situation. Some believers live to eat, but that is not the key to life. You cannot walk with the Holy Spirit if you depend on food to survive.

You will become a glutton, and a glutton is a carnal and soulish person who finds it difficult to walk in the Holy Spirit. I am not saying you should not eat. There is a time for everything, don't be a carnal believer by living to eat but be a Spirit-filled believer as you eat to live, not the other way around.

You eat because you want some strength. The flesh should not be your master. It would be best if you rather led the flesh through the Spirit. Great

men of God who have died and passed away were men who prayed and fasted. The Holy Spirit led the first leader of Israel (Moses), who fasted for 40 days on the mountain of Sinai.

The presence of the Lord was with him. Elijah, Ezekiel, and Daniel (Jewish captive) called Belteshazzar fasted and prayed. The Lord moved in the lives of these great generals of God.

They could walk with the Holy Spirit because; they knew the hidden power of fasting and prayers. If you want to encounter the Lord and see a revival within your ministry and country, I will advise you to use the key of fasting and prayers.

Jesus Christ fasted for 40 days as the Spirit led him. Paul and the early Christians fasted. The early Christian Church in the time of Apostle Peter fasted on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The eleven Spirit-led ministers

- They criticized Martin Luther because he fasted too much.
- John Calvin fasted and prayed until most of Geneva turned to God.
- Archbishop Duncan Nicholas Williams was the man who brought great revival into the nation of Ghana and other African countries through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. He was a man of prayer and fasting.
- Bishop David Oyedepo brought a great revival to Nigeria through the power of fasting and prayer. God used him to develop Nigeria.
- Bishop Dag Heward Mills is a great instrument in the ministry of God throughout the nations. He fasted to the extent that people

thought he was a skeleton. His evangelical ministry has brought numerous souls to the Kingdom of God.

- It is said that John Knox fasted and prayed, and the wicked Queen Mary said she feared no weapon except the prayers of John Knox.
- Jonathan Edwards, one of God's instruments in the revival in England, fasted and prayed.
- It is said that John Wesley fasted two times a week.
- Charles Finney, one of the greatest spiritual leaders in history, was a man who fasted and prayed.
- Dwight L. Moody was consistent with fasting and praying.
- Rev Robert Ampiah Kwofi is one of God's ministers who fast and pray. His ministry has greatly revived young ministers who want to grow in the Kingdom.

Remember that the Spirit of God must lead you anytime you want to proceed into fasting and prayers. I realize that consuming foods that contain sugar makes it difficult for you to fast and pray.

To make fasting and prayers easy, you must avoid sugar food. Fasting means abstaining from your meals and anything that limits your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Your focus must be on the Lord during fasting. The believer cannot survive the devil's attacks if he refuses to fast and pray. God can never grant-specific power to the believer if he cannot fast and pray.

As you fast and pray, your spiritual capacity expands because the Spirit of God can relate to your spirit effectively at this time. Most of the time, fasting burdens most believers because they have not trained themselves to a certain level to enable the Holy Spirit to operate in them.

If you desire to grow faster in the realms of the Spirit, then I will encourage you to fast and pray most of the time. Many believers cannot survive the attack of the enemy because of carnality.

If you fast and pray, the flesh will fight you. Your soul will enter the realms of affliction during fasting. Your spirit becomes sensitive to the voice of God but do not forget that the flesh will do its best to hinder you from fasting.

When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

Psalm 69:10

In the season of fasting, your soul suffers. The soul will be in a state of confusion. When your soul becomes confused, either the soul surrenders to the Holy Spirit or the flesh. If you have more of the word of God in your spirit and soul, then it is likely that the soul will surrender to the Spirit.

If you lack the word of God or if you have little knowledge of God's Word in the soul, then the devil bombards you with negative thoughts. When this happens, your soul will have no option but to surrender to the flesh. The devil knows that fasting and prayers give us specific spiritual power and authority over his devices; therefore, he will do his best to prevent you from fasting and praying.

If you want to keep your body under subjection while the Spirit of God takes the leadership of your life, then you must find time and days to fast and pray. It is a process; the first day you fast and pray, it will be challenging to follow; keep trying and ask for grace. As time goes on, it will become a routine.

Begin by abstaining from food for about three hours while reading your Bible daily. Make it a habit for about one week or two weeks; then, you can

proceed to six hours a day, not forgetting to read your Bible with prayers for about one week or two weeks as time goes on.

If you find it difficult to fast and pray on your own, associate with mature believers and join them in fasting and prayers because they will encourage you as you fast and pray. Don't forget to abstain from food that contains sugar.

By the grace of God, I can fast and pray without struggling, and it has improved my spiritual capacity. These are a few scriptures; you can meditate on. (Holy Scriptures concerning fasting and prayers, Joel 2:16-17, Daniel 9:2-3; 10:2-3, 2 Samuel 12:13-24; Esther 4:16, Luke 2:37, 2 Corinthians 6:5; 11:27, Jonah 3:5-10).

More revelations about fasting and prayers

Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labours.

Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high.

Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD?

Isaiah 58:3-5

God unveils to the prophet some revelations on fasting, as we can see in the above scripture. God reveals the proper fasting method to the prophet and why we should fast and pray.

Most people fast without the knowledge of the Word. Some believers fast to show off and prove to people how spiritual they are. Others fast and end up in quarrels, while others fast to please their selfish desires.

If you want to fast and pray successfully, make sure the Spirit of God leads you. You don't fast because you do not have money. Remember, God knows your heart. God knows your actions and thoughts.

God responds to your prayer through a sincere heart, not from your mind. The Spirit of God can search the inner thoughts of the heart and remember that fasting without faith is powerless. As you fast and pray, you tell God that the problem you are dealing with is important and that you make God react quickly to your prayers. Let the word of God be the foundation of your fasting.

But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, BUT THE LORD LOOKETH ON THE HEART.

1 Samuel 16:7

The primary purpose of fasting is to humble ourselves in the sight of God because it is our responsibility to humble ourselves. The best way to humble ourselves is to fast and pray. When we fast, we get closer to God, and when we get closer to God, we know the thoughts and ways of the Holy Spirit. If you are a Pastor, before you appoint new leaders in your ministry, you must fast and pray before you embark on this appointment (See Acts 14:22-24).

Fasting means abstaining from natural pleasures to embark on a spiritual journey. That is, exempting yourself from activities such as normal work,

games, and sex. You have turned unto the Lord for attention and direction.

As you fast, you must dedicate more time to praying and meditating on the word of God. Let us investigate into writings of the three gospels and examine their words and what they said about our Lord and Master Jesus Christ regarding fasting and prayers.

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.

Matthew 4:1-2

And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts, and the angels ministered unto him.

Mark 1:12-13

And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

Luke 4:1-2

Have you ever asked yourself why Jesus Christ could live a sinless life? As I meditated on the scriptures about the life of Jesus Christ, I understood that He walked with the Spirit at all times through fasting and prayers.

Jesus never fell prey to the devil when He was tempted because He knew how to escape. There is a vast difference between you falling into temptation and willfully walking into temptation. For example, a lady visits a guy around 10:00 pm. What do you think will happen?

In this situation, the lady has walked into temptation. There will be no excuse for the lady because she walked into it. There is a situation where you go out to evangelize or follow up on new converts, and in the process, you enter a room to see a lady naked or half-naked.

At this point, God can make way for your escape because you did not intend to fall into this temptation. I have encountered numerous temptations in evangelism and following up on new converts. I will share some temptations I encountered while doing the work of an evangelist.

Some of my encounters

As directed by the Spirit of God, I went to a school hostel to share the word of God. I did not know it was a ladies' room because the hostel is unisex. I knocked, and they ordered me to enter the room. There were about three ladies inside the room.

Like the costume, I prayed and started sharing the word of God with them. One lady sitting on her bed seduced me since I was the only guy in that room. She opened her two legs wide, but I still kept on preaching.

Then one lady in the room looked at me with a lustful eye, but I continued preaching. A thought came into my mind to divert the preaching into something else. However, I never allowed the devil to overcome me because I knew a greater God lived inside me. To make the testimony short, all the ladies gave their lives to Christ Jesus at the end of my sermon.

I could see in their eyes that they were trying to test my spiritual strength. Suppose I was not rooted in the Word, prayer, and fasting. In that case, the ladies could have seduced me into fornication, which would have ended my Christian life.

If you fast and pray and feed the mind with the word of God, your mind becomes one with the Holy Spirit. When your mind becomes one with the Spirit, you will not struggle to understand the path of the Holy Spirit.

CHAPTER EIGHT
Exercising the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The nine fruit of the Holy Spirit is inbuilt into the newly born-again believer. Studying the dove, you can see that the dove has seven feathers and nine wings. The nine wings stand for the fruit of the Spirit, whiles the seven feathers stand for the gift of the Spirit.

I explained in chapter two that, without love, your faith could not function. Without love, your Christianity will be nothing. You will be like an empty barrel. The love of God opens the other portal of the fruits of the Holy Spirit to work in your walk with the Spirit.

Love is the supreme law in the kingdom of God. (See Galatians 5:14, Romans 13:8-10). You cannot live a holy life without love. You cannot walk and live in the Spirit without love.

God can never trust you if you do not express love to others. Without love, you are just professing to be a Christian. Love lays the foundation for faith to exhibit its authority because faith works by love.

Love is above all the fruits of the Spirit and is the greatest. If you love God with all your heart, soul, and strength and love your neighbor as yourself, you have fulfilled the whole law.

Loving your neighbor means you will do nothing to hurt him. If you hurt your neighbor, you have hurt God. If you love God, you know that whatever you do to your neighbor, you do it to God.

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest,

And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, WHY PERSECUTEST THOU ME?

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? AND THE LORD SAID, I AM JESUS WHOM THOU PERSECUTEST: [it is] hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

Acts 9:1-5

Saul is the Jewish name for Apostle Paul, whiles Paul is his Roman name as recorded in the New Testament. Paul thought he was persecuting the believers, not knowing he was fighting God himself.

This man called Saul did many evil things to the believers after the death of Jesus Christ. He thought that he was persecuting Christians, not knowing; he was at war with the Lord.

This same man was the one behind the death of Stephen. Saul wouldn't have made it if Stephen had prayed against his killers because Saul initiated the stoning of Stephen. He later became the greatest Apostle that ever lived.

So, you must be careful with how you deal with some people, you might think you are hurting someone, but you are hurting God. As believers, we are called to show love to the unbelievers by praying for them. Some of

them may fight you ignorantly. Others will challenge you deliberately. You need the wisdom of God to deal with them.

God knows how to deal with them if you reserve them to Him. Stephen showed love to his killers, and through his love, Paul became a great Apostle of Jesus Christ by the grace and mercies of God.

To walk in Spirit, you must activate the fruit of unconditional love that the Holy Spirit has planted into your heart because God knows Christians who exhibit divine love. God will never tell you to do something you cannot do. If He has written in his Word, you must love him and your neighbor; then you can love others no matter the difficulty and the challenges you have been through.

A joyful believer is a spiritual believer because it separates him from the thinking pattern and unbelievers mindset. Whiles the unbelievers are crying in times of difficulty, he praises the Lord. He knows that the Lord will provide. The unbelievers may be upset with him because they will not understand his thought pattern.

The fruit of the Spirit is a spiritual virtue within the spirit of every believer. It is our responsibility to grow these fruits. When you plant an orange seed in the soil, it grows. The seed will need water, sunlight, and other ingredients to germinate. The seed has to die in the ground first before it can germinate.

The same principle applies to every believer. The fruits of the Holy Spirit must pass through a process before they can mature. Some enemies will try you as a Christian. Some will persecute you. Some will gossip about you. Some will hate you for no reason. At this stage, the seed of love in your spirit will grow as you show unconditional love towards them.

There will be times of difficulties. This is when you must exercise faith and patience because it is a fruit in your spirit. It grows daily as you exercise them in life.

Sometimes your loved ones may die when you do not expect them to die. At this stage, you have to exercise the virtue of inner peace within your spirit.

The world will test all the fruits of the Spirit described in Galatians chapter five, verses twenty-two. Take hold of God. Don't give up. Step out of faith and ask the Holy Spirit for grace and wisdom. When the fruit of the Spirit matures in your inner man, you will not struggle to walk and live with the Holy Spirit.

CHAPTER NINE

Exercising the Gift of the Holy Spirit

From my personal experience, I realize there is a vast difference between Christians who operate the gift of the Spirit and those who do not flow in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

If you want to walk and live in the Spirit, you must learn to exercise the gift of the Spirit. God did not give these gifts to some Christians but to all Christians. If you desire the gift of the Holy Spirit, God will give them to you.

Let's say someone bought you a Land Cruiser as a gift. It is your mandate to identify the functions of the car. You can sit in the car and refuse to turn on the air conditioner; the car will still move.

Until you realize that you can play music, watch videos, and use the navigator system and air conditioner system in the vehicle, you will be just sitting in the car without enjoying the other benefits of the car. This is how some believers live their lives. They forget the significance and benefits of the Holy Spirit.

For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

Romans 1:11

Apostle Paul knew the power and the benefits of the Holy Spirit. Paul knew that a spiritual gift is necessary in the believer’s life in his spiritual walk. Paul is saying that when the believer receives the gift of the Spirit, he will be strengthened in the Lord.

When we receive and embrace the gifts of the Spirit, we will be established in the faith. When we exercise the gift of the Holy Spirit, we operate in the realms of the Spirit.

The power of spiritual gifts in the life of the Christian believer

- A believer who fails to operate in the gift of the Spirit becomes a great liability to the kingdom of God and a great asset in the kingdom of Satan.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the Spirit becomes an asset to the kingdom of God and a threat to the kingdom of darkness.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the Spirit can walk successfully in the Spirit realm.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the Spirit empowers and strengthens the faith of other believers.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the spirit can relate with the Holy Spirit successfully.
- A believer who does not operate in the gift of the Spirit is limited in the Spiritual realm.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the Spirit understands the movement and the strategies of the Holy Spirit.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the Spirit sets the captives free from the devil’s oppression.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the Spirit grows faster in the realms of the Spirit.
- A believer who operates in the gift of the Spirit can win more souls into the Kingdom of God.

- A believer who does not operate in the gift of the Spirit likely becomes a religious Christian.
- A Christian who does not operate in the gift of the Spirit limits others who want to grow in the Spiritual realm.
- A believer who does not operate in the gift of the Spirit is oppressed easily by the devil.
- A believer who does not operate in the gift of the Spirit undermines the movement of the Spirit.

Whatever I have laid down is true because I have seen them in my Christian life. I know some Christians who do not operate in the gift of the Spirit. These Christians are critical and legalistic.

Paul was a man who operated on the spiritual gift. He had deeper revelations from the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit inspired Paul because he operated in the gift of the Spirit. Paul walked successfully in the Spirit because he operated in the gift of the Spirit.

Paul had more significant revelations about Jesus Christ because he was full of the Holy Spirit. To be full of the Holy Spirit, you must fellowship with Him and operate in His gift because spiritual gift enhances your walk with the Spirit.

Modern believers want to see a sign before they will follow you. I realize that most Christians follow me anytime I operate in the gift of prophecy. You can preach and teach. However, few people will follow you in the ministry if you do not use the gift of the Spirit. Signs and wonders must follow you. God embeds all these signs in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Paul does not want Christians to ignore the gift of the Holy Spirit. Today, what do we see in our churches? Some leaders in the church condemn the gift of the Holy Spirit, especially the gift of prophecy. The issue is that most people abuse the gift of the prophecies. Gospel ministers do not train Christians to exercise spiritual gifts.

We need prophets who have been called into this office to help the Christians who want to grow in the gift of the Spirit. I love this man of God, Prophet Passion Java.

He brings the prophetic to the basic level for the ordinary Christian to understand. By the grace of God, I operate in the Seer anointing. I operate in the gift of prophecy, gift of faith, and other spiritual gifts. An anointed prophet of God has anointed me to help sharpen me in the gift of prophecy.

Remember that the gift of the Spirit is for our benefit. When we exercise the gifts of the Spirit, we enter the fullness of the Spirit. Let's read from the last chapter of First Corinthians, chapter twelve.

…covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 12:31

Paul concludes that every Christian should desire the gift of the Spirit. Are you wiser and more spiritual than Apostle Paul? I may not know the level of your spirit in the Lord. I would rather believe God's word than believe in men's doctrines.

Some believers love football. Others love watching movies. Some are addicted to games. Paul says we should earnestly crave and desire the best gift of the Spirit. Why is Paul saying this? Because spiritual gift upgrades our spiritual senses and connects us with the Holy Spirit.

Remember that, without love, the gift of the Spirit will not operate in its full dimension because love fuels and energize the Holy Spirit to function. God knows the intent and motives of our hearts. If you love the children of God and desire to help them, God will give them unto you.

In my personal experience, I sincerely respect a man of God who carries the anointing and the gift of the Holy Spirit. As you honor and respect men of God, the gift on them will flow in your spirit. When the gift of the Holy Spirit grows in your life, your walk with the Holy Spirit becomes easier.

CHAPTER TEN
Battle Between the Spirit and the Flesh

Walking and living in the Spirit is complicated. However, with the grace of God, we can purge through. Most believers struggle at this stage because it takes much discipline, grace, and willpower to enable the spirit to conquer the desires of the flesh. Even Apostle Paul had problems with the flesh.

It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.

I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.

And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities.

For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he heareth of me.

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, THERE WAS GIVEN TO ME A THORN IN THE FLESH, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

2 Corinthians 12:1-8

Apostle Paul explained to the Church in Corinth that a battle was going on within his flesh, which did not allow him to be free in his spiritual walk with the Holy Spirit. He also explains that there were some demonic agents connected with this battle. Every Christian goes through this battle because we live in corrupted flesh. God will perfect our flesh when we join with Jesus Christ. (See 1 Corinthians 15:51-54).

Mysteries about the thorn in the flesh

The thorn in the flesh is the invisible battle between the flesh's cravings and the Spirit's cravings. The flesh wants to have its way, but the Spirit refuses to submit to the lustful nature of the flesh.

The thorn in the flesh can also symbolize weakness in the flesh. When the body is weak, it does not perform specific duties. The spirit may be willing, but the flesh is weak.

The Holy Spirit craves to assist us when the thorn in the flesh tries to dominate the spirit of man. Man's sinful nature feeds and activates the corrupted nature of the flesh to go against the word of God. However, the spirit within us refuses to submit to its evil desires.

Revelations about the thorn in the flesh

- The thorn in the flesh creates a limitation between the human spirit and the human soul.
- The thorn in the flesh silences the suggestions of the Holy Spirit when He wants to take on leadership.

- The thorn in the flesh makes the spirit of a man low in the spiritual realm.
- The thorn in the flesh blocks the flow of the Spirit in our lives.
- The thorn in the flesh makes us understand that our only source of hope is our dependence on the Holy Spirit.
- The thorn in the flesh is an occasional tempter visiting the believer anytime he becomes proud.
- The thorn in the flesh is one of the unavoidable weaknesses of man.
- The thorn in the flesh is a spiritual prison of the soul that holds man's mind in a temporal prison and makes him fall to the obedience of Satan.
- The thorn in the flesh is the reward Adam and Eve received from Satan in the beginning because of their unbelief.
- The thorn in the flesh is one of the devil's weapons that brings a man under his leadership when he relies upon his strength.
- The thorn in the flesh is a spiritual robe that binds the soul of man to submit to the leadership of the flesh (Lustful desires, See Galatians 5:19-20).
- The thorn in the flesh makes man depend daily on the Holy Spirit for direction.

I hope these few revelations about the thorn in the flesh have opened your spiritual understanding. As God grants us grace, we can silence these desires and affections of the flesh and the forces of darkness as we sanctify ourselves daily in the Word and through prayers. Apostle wrote to the Church in Rome on the same issue.

For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.

Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

Romans 7:15-20

Satan created the law of sin when he imagined his heart to take the throne of God Almighty. When Adam and Eve disobeyed the word of God, the law of sin entered their mind. After the law of sin was created in mind, it brought forth the law of the flesh. The flesh walked and lived independently of the spirit, which confused the soul.

That is why conflict exists between the soul and the flesh. The corrupt nature of Satan contaminated the soul of Adam, which made him evil in his thoughts and imagination, creating a bridge between the spirit, the soul, and the body.

The Spirit of God could not fellowship with man as God designed it to be. The law of sin and flesh created another thought in the mind of Adam and Eve. It broke their faith in the Lord. Their conviction in the goodness of the Lord became corrupted because of disobedience.

Adam and Eve saw with the eye and the mind of Satan when they willfully chose the counsel and the devil's lies. Their spiritual eyes went off. The

devil's sights and mind became a part of their understanding. The devil's wisdom opened their eyes to receive forbidden knowledge making them independent of God and his creation.

Jesus Christ came as a second Adam. He defeated Satan spiritually through His holy life, death, and resurrection. Today, when you repent and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, He plants His nature into you by sowing the seed of the Holy Spirit into your spirit so you can live as He lived. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 John 3:9). Meditate on these scriptures for a deeper understanding.

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Galatians 5:16-17

The ability to walk in the Spirit

The ability to walk and live in the Spirit is by grace. God supplies superhuman strength through this sufficient grace to enable the believer to live a victorious life without defeat.

It may seem impossible for the baby Christian. However, God makes everything possible. Christianity is a spiritual journey that takes the Spirit of faith to walk with the Holy Spirit. God has given every believer a measure of faith to enable him to walk and live with his Spirit.

Adam and Eve sinned against God because they refused to walk in faith. They had unbelief in their heart and did not trust the word of God. They

could not walk in the Spirit because they walked according to the desires of the flesh. To walk in the desires of the flesh means you are deciding to limit your walk with the Holy Spirit.

The devil deceived Adam through Eve. The devil did not decide for them. They had the free will to obey the voice of God or either to obey the voice of the devil. To walk in the Spirit is to remain in the path set by the Lord, and the best and trusted way to walk in the Spirit is to walk consistently with the light of the Word.

The word of God directs, reproofs, rebukes, exhorts, and corrects as we fellowship daily with the Holy Spirit. Without the revelation and the understanding of the Word in our spirit and soul, the path of humankind will be in total darkness and confusion.

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

And the sun were darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

Luke 23:44-46

When Jesus Christ died, darkness overshadowed the entire face of the earth. This makes us understand that Jesus Christ is the only one who can explain the meaning of life because every man needs light to operate on this earth.

The word of God makes us understand that in the beginning, darkness was all over the earth, and the Spirit of God was moving on the face of the deep.

God spoke; let there be light. When the light appeared, the earth received illumination.

When Jesus Christ came to the earth, he fulfilled the word of his Heavenly Father. Jesus Christ restored the light man needed to make him productive. When our Lord Jesus Christ died, the light went out, which means that without Jesus, the world would be full of corruption and injustice. The devil operates in darkness. When Jesus rose from the dead, he defeated Satan and his minions in the realms of the Spirit.

A man without Jesus Christ will walk in deception and delusion. Until we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior by confessing with our mouths and believing with all our hearts that Jesus is the way, truth, and life, then all man's decisions are hopeless. We must acknowledge this truth because Jesus is the only mediator between God and man.

When we accept the Lordship of Jesus in our lives, the true light, which any forces cannot turn off, the hands of God will rekindle in our inner man, enabling us to walk in the Spirit.

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Galatians 5:16-17

Apostle Paul suggested to all believers that the best way to crucify the flesh is to allow the Spirit of God to cooperate with the human spirit because

Christ Jesus won the victory in the Spirit realm when He died on the cross. He defeated Satan and his stronghold.

In His victory, we are all called to persevere, endure and abide in Christ Jesus. In Jesus, we have the liberty to walk in total victory. The lust of the eyes, the desires, and the affection of flesh will hinder and limit the child of God in his service to the Lord.

Because of carnality, most believers cannot mature to the next level in the spirit realm. The flesh is a great enemy to the Spirit of God because it always opposes the Spirit's affairs when spiritual transactions occur.

Suppose a child of God wants to fast and wait on the Lord for the consecration of the heart and mind. In that case, the flesh will suggest to the believer either to feel his empty stomach with food or ignore the Holy Spirit.

I have seen uncountable believers serving the flesh instead of submitting to the Spirit of God. Such believers are the ones Satan targets most because they can fall to temptation easily compared to Spirit-led believers.

The devil uses carnal Christians often to tempt Spirit-filled Christians. The Spirit is always willing, but the flesh is weak. If you decide not to train yourself as you discipline the flesh, I assure you that you will always live a self-defeated life.

If you silence the unnecessary desires of the flesh and respond to the leading of the Spirit, you will hear the voice of God. The Holy Spirit will order your steps in every aspect of your life.

Naturally, men and women are villainous and selfish. Most men fight for themselves and sometimes for their families. I believe the Spirit-filled believer will not behave in such a manner because he has surrendered his entire life to sacrifice for others.

God has called us to be liberators in the lives of others. In most cases, God uses us to set a particular group, section, and tribe free from the enemy's oppression.

God knows the best person capable of redeeming others. Some people go through difficulties all their lifetime while others experience a little hardship. Others enjoy all their life without going through problems.

Some will begin great and end up terribly. Others start with difficulty, then they become significant. All these people have different experiences and ways of examining life.

These people have different philosophies and reasoning. Before God can help them, God will use a man or woman who has also passed through the same channel so that he can know how to handle them with care when the person is leading them.

God will never choose someone who has not passed the test and the process. God will never give his anointing to people who have never been through the process.

The Holy Spirit quickly acts when he sees his people calling on him in faith. He is ready to assist them that call upon the name of the Lord. Only those who are humble enough to identify that the Holy Spirit is the only one who can help them.

These are the people the Holy Spirit can walk and live with. Some believers trust in their fellow men. Others believe in their belongings whiles depending on the government to survive. Child of God, if you put all your trust in your fellow man, you are on your way to disappointment. Many have gone mad, whiles others are in their grave.

Some are in hospital beds suffering from strange diseases because they trust men. The man you trust may not meet all your needs because he is also a human being with limitations. The person faces problems as you are also facing challenges. All you can do is trust the Lord, believe his Word, and act on the Word because the Word is true.

The righteous man may fall seven times. However, he refuses to remain in his defeat zone. He repents and rises, takes up his cross, and follows Jesus as the Spirit grants him the strength to move on.

Paul, the Apostle, in his letters to Church in Galatia, makes us understand that the best way to overcome the flesh desires to walk in the Spirit because the flesh opposes the desires of the Spirit, whiles the Spirit opposes the desires of the flesh. Let's read from the word of God.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119:105.

The word of God is the light of the Holy Spirit, so to walk in the Spirit, you must acknowledge the Word. Remember what Paul said, WALK IN THE SPIRIT, AND YE SHALL NOT FULFIL THE LUST OF THE FLESH. (Galatians 5:16).

- Obey the Word, and you will walk in the Spirit.
- Feed on the Word, and you will walk in the Spirit.
- Reverence the Word, and you will walk in the Spirit.
- Pray the Word, and you walk in the Spirit.
- Preach the Word, and you will walk in the Spirit.
- Confess the Word, and you will walk in the Spirit.
- Teach the Word, and you will walk in the Spirit.

- Declare the Word, and you will live in the Spirit.

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, THEY ARE SPIRIT, AND THEY ARE LIFE.

John 6:63

- Keep hearing the Word, and you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
- Open your heart to Christian messages, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.
- Soak your spirit and soul into Christian messages, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.
- Love the Word, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.
- Memorize the Word, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.
- Concentrate on the Word, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.
- Speak the Word to the enemy, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.
- Meditate on the Word, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.

Meditate on this scripture for a more profound revelation.

THIS I SAY THEN, WALK IN THE SPIRIT, AND YE SHALL NOT FULFIL THE LUST OF THE FLESH.

GALATIANS 5:16

CHAPTER ELEVEN

The Seven Secret Seals of Every Believer

We must know and understand that unseen and physical enemies wage war against us. The kingdom of darkness, representing Satan and his minions, will wage war against the Kingdom of Light.

Being a Child of God automatically makes you a citizen in the Kingdom of Light. The devil and his minions will continue in their wicked ways until the world ends. That is why we are called to watch and pray. One of the greatest secrets to walking in the Spirit is to abide in the Lord because as you dwell in the Lord, you hide in the secret place of the Highest.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalm 91:1

You must realize that the Lord's secret place is where demons and the wicked cannot locate. It is a place of refuge. It is a place of protection. It is a place of preservation. It is a place to strengthen your spirit.

The secret place of the Most High is the place of prayer. The secret place is Jesus Christ. If you fear the Lord, you will reverence his Word, depart from evil, and allow the Word to work through your soul. The devil deceives most believers because they think they know the word of God. Knowing the word of God differs from you obeying the word of God.

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

James 1:22-25

The first enemy that stops our spiritual walk

We must understand that there are three vital enemies to conquer before we can walk and live in the Spirit. The first enemy is Satan and his minions.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places

Ephesians 6:12

These spiritual forces are restless until they fulfill their assignment. They fight with all their strength and ensure humankind surrenders to their manipulations and desires. These unseen enemies enslave the unbelievers. They wrestle the Christians with their supernatural power and inflict pain on those under the devil's control.

These evil forces are the leading cause of human wickedness, such as murder, slander, suicide, sexual immorality, and every kind of corruption we

can see and hear. They can only dominate people not covered with the blood of Jesus Christ.

Their main target is to kill, steal and destroy your faith in Christ Jesus and everything that exalts the name of God. If they can conquer your faith with fear and doubt, they can further move on to destroy your purpose in life.

If a man loses faith, he has lost his future and purpose because the only virtue that keeps man motivated is hope and faith in the Lord. When a man loses faith and hope, he commits suicide or sells his soul to the devil for a new purpose.

The demons put fear and corruption into the Creatures of God. They transfer all kinds of dangerous diseases and troubles into the lives of humankind. The devil was once in Heaven, and he knows the joy in heaven.

He fights us not to enter this place. In the beginning, the devil developed pride, hatred, and jealousy in his heart against his Creator and creation. He has sworn to destroy whatever God has created.

The devil tries to counterfeit the things of God. It is in the devil's agenda to hinder Christians from serving and fellowshipping with the Holy Spirit. To overcome the devil and his forces, there are spiritual weapons God has given us to enable us to triumph over his fiery darts. These Spiritual weapons are available to all Christians, and our mandate is to put them on. This means other Christians might live the Christian life without putting on the armor of God.

The six weapons of the spiritual Christian believer

Apostle Paul describes the Christians as soldiers in the spirit realms engaged in spiritual warfare because Soldiers arm themselves with weapons

to enable them to position themselves to counter-attack when the enemy tries to break through their stronghold.

The belt of truth

Stand therefore, HAVING YOUR LOINS GIRT ABOUT WITH TRUTH, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Ephesians 6:14

The first weapon for the Christian believer is the belt of truth. This weapon is the center cloak. It holds the believer to stand the storms of life when the enemy's wind blows. Knowing the truth will set you free from every kind of evil and delusion.

The devil, in the beginning, was a liar, and he is the father of all lies because there is no truth in him. As a child of God, you must know that words carry power, life, and death in your soul and spirit.

These powers dwell in the tongue. (See Proverbs 18:21). God has given us the power and the mind to decide whether to accept to walk in his ways or reject His leadership.

Remember that Satan attacks from every range when he sees a loophole (sin) inside you. He will try hard to enter that space. And to cover yourself, you must be full of light because darkness cannot comprehend wherever light dwells.

The Pharisees tried to accuse Jesus in every way. They could not because Jesus had the belt of truth on him. If you are full of light, the devil cannot penetrate. If the devil finds out you are lukewarm in your Christian life, he breaks in to destroy you. Always walk in the light no matter the consequence because outside Christ Jesus is darkness and destruction.

Breastplate of righteousness

The second spiritual weapon is the breastplate of righteousness. Let's read from the word of God.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, AND HAVING ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS;

Ephesians 6:14

Grace saves every Christian through faith. It is not of our works of righteousness but is the gift of God lest we should boast. We shall be rewarded for our good works. We cannot earn salvation because we only find salvation in Jesus Christ.

The Apostle states there must be a covering over the heart because pride can corrupt it. Satan, the anointed cherub, became corrupted in his heart. He lifted himself high above his Creator.

Not knowing a Supreme Creator created him, Satan thought his beauty and wisdom surpassed every creature in Heaven. We must understand that if the heart opens to the desires of the flesh, it becomes corrupt.

The heart is a partial holder of life. We are supposed to cover ourselves by walking in love and pleasing God by faith. The righteousness described here is the imputed righteousness of Christ Jesus because our righteousness is insufficient in the sight of God.

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

We are to remain in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ as He becomes a mediator. The devil is the accuser of the brethren because he takes delight in pointing out our weakness anytime we mess up.

Look up to Jesus and confess that you are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Jesus Christ has become your shield and shelter. You can declare this scripture when you feel the enemy is accusing and accessing you.

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 54:17

As you make Jesus your habitation, the Holy Spirit increases your faith. As your faith increases, you walk in victory. In contrast, others look down at their pitfalls because they lack the knowledge of the imputed righteousness given to all who believe in our Lord Jesus. Remember that Jesus Christ is the author and the finisher of our Faith.

The helmet of salvation

The third weapon is the helmet of Salvation. Let us read from the word of God.

AND TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

If you can ask yourself, why are you schooling? Maybe, to secure your future, educate yourself, so people can recognize you in society and have a happy life. The same principle applies to every believer.

Satan comes in to try your faith. He asks you questions that will end you up losing your faith. Remember that losing faith in Christ Jesus brings you into confusion and jeopardy.

Many people have lost faith in Christ Jesus because the enemy took their hope from them. If the devil asks you, why are you serving Jesus Christ? You quickly reply to him because Jesus died for my sins and rose again for my justification.

He is preparing an everlasting mansion for me. I am working in the house of the Lord. I dedicate my life to dying for Jesus Christ. That should be your reply to the devil.

At least you have hope that one day you will see Jesus Christ. Keep the faith and move forward in this wicked world. Many people have gone mad, others have committed suicide, and others are in the enemy's prisons, all because the devil stole their hope of salvation.

The devil knows that the mind is the real battleground. If he can contaminate the mind with poisonous suggestions, he has gotten the upper hand in your life. The devil will make you doubt the word of God as he did to Eve by deceiving the first woman who opened the door for Man also to fall.

Remember that Satan partners with the flesh in suggesting lustful thoughts in your mind. If you don't battle his suggestion by the word of God, your mind will become a center of confusion.

You will be a double-minded man, and such a man is unstable in his ways. The vision of such a man is unreliable and full of accidents. Such a man always conforms to the new pattern the world creates. The suggestions of men control his plans, and the only way out is to put on the helmet of salvation by resting in the finished works of Jesus.

One thing about Christianity is that strong spiritual forces unseen by the physical eyes protect us. Angels protect the Christian because the Lord encamps his angels around them that fear Him.

It is a divine law for angels to protect the saints from enemy attacks. The unbelievers walk by sight because they operate by their physical senses. The enemy of this world has blinded them. Their spiritual eyes and ears have been closed by Satan and his minions. They need to repent and come to Jesus Christ for restoration.

The Sword of the Spirit

The fourth weapon is the sword of the Spirit. Let's read from the word of God.

And take the helmet of salvation, AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD:

Ephesians 6:17

A soldier will never go to the battleground without his weapons because, without his gun, he cannot attack the enemy and defend himself. If the soldier has a gun on him, he does not fear when the enemy approaches. He knows that he carries a weapon with him.

The same applies to the believer. The sword of the Spirit is the word of God. Without the word of God, we cannot attack the enemy. What the enemy fear is the Word.

The Holy Spirit is a warrior in the spiritual realm because He has a sword. He holds the sword for a purpose. He uses the sword to defend the spirit of man in the spiritual realm.

Our mandate is to call upon the name of the Lord and ask him to activate our spiritual sword because of our spiritual battles with spiritual forces. God created our spirit for a purpose.

One purpose of our spirit is to wage war against spiritual forces. Our spirit must take the sword from the Holy Spirit and use it against the enemy because we have to fight battles on our own. There are extreme battles that go beyond our power, and we are to rely on the Spirit to fight such battles.

Taking our spiritual sword alerts Satan and his cohorts that we know who we are and what we stand for. It makes the minions of Satan shake because there are inherent powers within the sword that breaks through all their forces.

For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

Every child of God must know this secret weapon. Many believers are tormented and destroyed because they do not know they have a sword in their spirit. The devil fears nothing except the spoken word of God. The devil is not afraid of your anointing because he is also anointed. How come he could deceive Samson with all his anointing?

How come he could deceive king Saul in all his anointing? He is not afraid of your family. He is not scared of your wealth and riches. Neither does he fears the number of certificates you have gained in life. The devil fears the Word, spoken out of your spirit.

He does not fear the word in its written form because the devil could tempt the Word Himself, who was Jesus Christ. The mystery behind this revelation is that when Jesus Christ became a man, He (the Word) spoke the Word against the devil.

The devil was also quoting from the Word, but he had no faith in the Word. The devil was quoting the Word to tempt Jesus Christ. The devil shakes and trembles if you speak out the Word with faith; he will flee from you as he fled from Jesus.

God has given this spiritual sword to the believer so he can walk in victory in his spiritual walk with the Spirit. Speak out the Word with faith, and the Spoken Word will transform into the fire of the Holy Spirit.

It will break every stronghold of the enemy in your life. The spoken Word can bring deliverance to the oppressed. The spoken Word can break every chain in your life.

It can break every Satanic altar in your family. If you speak out with faith and believe in God that He will accomplish what He has spoken in his Word,

it will be done. The spoken Word can break every enemy's curse, limiting you from progressing in life and your walk with the Holy Spirit.

For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Paul, the apostle, further states that the word of God is quick and living. Child of God, allow nobody to suppress you because you have a weapon that travels faster than the speed of light.

The Word travels faster than the speed of a bullet within any gun. We can compare nothing to the rate at which the Word of God travels. When Jesus Christ spoke in the tomb of Lazarus, the earth responded, the grave submitted, the elements in the sky submitted, and the Spirit of God responded to the voice of Jesus Christ because the Word needs no one to defend Him. The Word defends Himself.

And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses

2 Kings 19:35

And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the

firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.

Exodus 12:29

And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead.

Exodus 12:30

God has liberated the Israelites from captivity, but an enemy stands in the way of God. This enemy has sworn in his heart not to allow the people of God to get to their promised land.

God promised Moses and the Israelites that He would fight the battle for them, and by that, He has planned to kill every firstborn of the Egyptians in a night, not some nights!

It took a few seconds for God to kill the enemies of the Israelites. God brought a whole nation to disaster in a twinkle of an eye. There are things you cannot do by yourself.

You cannot defend God. When God speaks, that is it. Until an intercessor breaks in, God will not unleash his judgment upon the wicked. You can imagine the Spirit of God with the sword moving with incredible speed, assassinating God's enemies.

The Sword of the Spirit was in action. God defended David and his army because he was a man after his heart. It may look like your enemies have triumphed over you.

Be still and know that the word of God is alive and active. The word of God works because there is power in it. The sword will always defend you when you are in trouble. The sword will eliminate the enemies who seem too strong for you. The sword will protect you from any harm of the devil. Take the sword and use it because it is an offensive and a defensive weapon.

The shoes of peace

The fifth weapon is the shoes of peace. Let's read from the word of God.

AND YOUR FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;

Ephesians 6:15

Christianity is a daily walk with the Savior (Christ Jesus). The moment we break that fellowship with the Spirit of God, we become potential prey for the devil. Every Christian must spread the good news.

Preaching and teaching the word of God is another weapon in the realms of the Spirit. As you open yourself and go out to fulfill the great commission, the Holy Spirit anoints you and feeds you with divine mysteries.

To be full of the knowledge of God's Word is one of the highest secret weapons every child of God can ever possess. When the Holy Spirit anoints your head and feet with the heavenly oil, your spoken word, advice, counsel, and suggestions move with power and strength.

I have seen this testimony in my life. Some people I preach to encourage me that my words always convict them and draw them closer to the Holy Spirit. Some believers even tell me that when they hear me teach the word of God,

they feel the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit within the environment.

If you become a faithful servant of God, you threaten the kingdom of darkness. In the realms of the Spirit, you become a light to other believers. You become a guide to other believers.

God loves and cherishes the gospel ministers because it is through them that the kingdom of God expands. Evangelize, and the Lord will fuel his virtues into your Spirit.

Do you know why many believers are living and suffering in poverty? It is because they have hidden the Word only to themselves. They are not embarking on the command of Jesus Christ. The more we preach the Word, the more the Spirit travels. If the Spirit reaches a different destination, your spirit reaches that community.

The shield of faith

Finally, the ultimate weapon is the shield of Faith. Let us read from the word of God.

Above all, taking THE SHIELD OF FAITH, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked

Ephesians 6:16

Faith is a driving force of the believer that enables him to triumph over the enemy's obstacles and stand strong in every circumstance of life. As we all know, without faith, it is impossible to please the LORD, according to the book of Hebrews chapter eleven, verses six.

God has given every Christian a measure of faith, and our responsibility is to grow our faith in the Lord. We must realize that faith is a fruit of the Spirit, generated into our Spirit to enable us to endure the enemy's afflictions and oppression.

Faith receives its strength from the Word, and it works by love. As I explained in the previous chapters, love supplies the ingredients faith needs. Love prepares the way for faith to operate. Faith will cease to operate if love is absent from the heart. Love regenerates faith daily and infuses divine hope into faith, making faith within the word of God work.

…the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, FAITH

Galatians 5:22

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit

TO ANOTHER FAITH BY THE SAME SPIRIT; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4,8,9

Faith is a gift of the Spirit. A Christian can possess the fruit of faith and lack the gift of faith because the gift of faith is a gift. We receive the gift of faith after baptism in the Holy Ghost.

After the baptism of the spirit, the believer must desire the gift of faith because it is part of the spiritual gifts. A Christian who possesses the gift of

faith can impart it. Remember that we can impart spiritual gifts, as I explained in chapter nine. (See Romans 1:11).

The believer can't possess the gift of faith and lack the fruit of faith. God gives the gift of faith to the believer to enable him to make exploits in the kingdom of God. With this kind of faith, you can break the laws of nature and make the impossible possible.

Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

Joshua 10:12

Joshua was the leader who succeeded Moses. This man had the gift of faith because he could do the impossible. How can a human being with flesh and blood command the sun and the moon to stand still?

Do you know something? It may look impossible in the sight of men. However, with God (faith), all things are possible. Jesus said if you have faith as little as the mustard seed, you can command the mountains to move into the seas, and they will obey.

Jesus Christ was trying to teach us that every situation in life that seems impossible can be solved by faith. If you put your faith in Jesus and act on his Word as directed by the Holy Spirit, the Word will accomplish what it has spoken.

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this

mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Matthew 17:20

The mountains stand for the barriers in our lives, the limitations, and the enemy's strongholds set to limit us in our spiritual walk with the Holy Spirit. The power of faith can break all these limitations. If you believe and act on the word of God as directed by the Holy Spirit, creation will surrender to your authority.

When Apostle Peter acted on the word of Jesus Christ, he operated in the supernatural. He conquered the law of gravitation, and he walked on the sea. The gift of faith has no sympathy for what the mind thinks.

The mind will rationalize, but the gift of faith makes all things possible. As I explained in chapter two that, to grow your faith, you must feed and meditate on the word of God because faith comes from hearing God's word.

As you continue to hear the word of God with your spiritual ears, the word creates a strong bond in your spirit, which makes you compatible with the Spirit and in the full knowledge of Christ. As you act on the Word that has been built into your spirit, the creative powers within the Word will manifest in the physical realm.

If you are a man of faith, you do not fear what the enemy throws at you or what others think about you. What others could not survive, you can survive and even give glory to the Lord.

Elijah the Prophet challenged and even mocked his enemies because he had the gift of faith and the Spirit of God backing him. The Baal prophets could not conquer the faith of Elijah because his spiritual shield was always active. Take your time to read.

And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men.

Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under:

And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.

And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under.

And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.

And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.

And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.

And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down.

And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name:

And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.

And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.

And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time.

And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.

And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.

Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.

And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

1 Kings 18:21-40

Abraham, the father of faith, had the fruit of faith. This enabled him to believe the Lord with all his heart as he was waiting for the promises of God. Joseph had the fruit of faith, which helped him endure the enemy's afflictions and temptations.

You can possess the gift of faith and still not make it to heaven because God's gift and calling are without repentance. However, a child of God can't possess the fruit of faith and then fail to make it to heaven because the fruit of faith works with saving faith. (See Ephesians 2:8).

This does not mean that you can live anyhow and make it heaven. You have a role to play after you are saved. Get my teachings on YouTube. It contains five episodes. I titled it “THE PROCESS OF SALVATION.”

The one who carries the fruit of faith can endure to the end. However, the one with a gift of faith may not survive to the end because the spirit of faith operates in the heart. It is through the spirit of faith or the fruit of faith that anchors us to face the devil in times of persecution and elevates our spirit from the traps of the enemy.

CHAPTER TWELVE
The Vital Enemies of the Holy Spirit

I have already explained the flesh in the previous chapter. However, I want to throw more light on the human flesh so that you can understand the impact of the flesh and how it works against our walk with the Holy Spirit.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

The flesh is one of the most active enemies compared to the human mind. As a child of God, you must know that the body can limit you from serving the Lord and walking with the Spirit.

God has called us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto Christ because our body is the living temple of the Holy Spirit. Although this mortal body will perish when we die. God has called us (Christians) to present our bodies to Christ Jesus in times of worship, praise, and adoration. As we worship the Lord, our body plays a vital role.

Jesus Christ expects his children to preserve their bodies in holiness. One common sin that defiles the temple of the Holy Spirit is fornication. When Potiphar's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph, she tried to seduce Joseph to sleep with her. Joseph refused because he knew that the body was a vessel for God.

Joseph could have slept with the woman and then asked for forgiveness. However, he fled. He did not want to break his fellowship with the Holy Spirit by defiling the temple of God. He knew that it was a great sin in the sight of God, and it attracted the anger of God.

Fornication and its effect on your spiritual life

And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: HOW THEN CAN I DO THIS GREAT WICKEDNESS, AND SIN AGAINST GOD?

Genesis 39:7-39

- Fornication is great wickedness against the Holy Spirit.
- Fornication is a mighty calamity against the Holy Spirit.
- Fornication is severe distress against the Holy Spirit.
- Fornication is the highest form of distress against the Holy Spirit.
- Fornication is an exceeding misery against the Holy Spirit.
- Fornication is the highest form of vexation to the Holy Spirit
- Fornication brings sorrow to the Holy Spirit.

Child of God, if you want to walk with the Holy Spirit, you must discipline the flesh. There are things you cannot do and things you can do.

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

1 Corinthians 10:23

A Christian may do what he enjoys. However, he is limited because of Jesus Christ. We must realize that the Holy Spirit creates boundaries when we desire to walk with him.

Some things do not glorify the image of Christ Jesus. Some things limit the faith of baby Christians. There are things the believer does that make the unbelievers hardened in wickedness. We must check and analyze within our rational soul and repent from this if we want to walk with the Holy Spirit.

The two types of Christian believers

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, WHO WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:1

Most Christians forget that we are called to walk in the Spirit, not the flesh. Apostle Paul states that there are two kinds of Christians—those led by the flesh and those influenced by the Spirit of God.

Paul further states that if the flesh leads you, condemnation awaits you even if you are in Christ Jesus because to be carnally minded is death. What does death stand for?

It means that you are not responsive to the Spirit of God. Whenever the word of God comes to you, it bears no fruit in you. The Word cannot quicken the carnal Christian because he is spiritually dead.

Satan uses carnality to confuse Christians. He uses carnality to destabilize the spirituality within Churches. The carnal Christians find it very difficult to fast and pray. These Christians fornicate anytime and anywhere because they are subject to the desires of the flesh.

When they feel like causing trouble, they cause trouble. When they feel like fighting, they fight because their spirit is dead. Their spirit needs the light of the Word to revive and awaken them to the leadership of the Spirit.

Carnal Christians are moved by their natural senses. There is no inner joy within their spirit. If you fall into this category and you want to be delivered. You must be fervent in prayer and meditate on the Word. Connect with Spirit-filled and mature believers and disengage from worldly activities.

Mysteries about the fruits of the flesh in our spiritual life

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness

Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21

- The flesh produces thoughts of adultery to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of ungodly sexual desires to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.

- The flesh produces thoughts of impurities to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of licentiousness to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of idol worshipping to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of rebellion, witchcraft, and demonic suggestions to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of hostility to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of contention, debate, strife, and variance to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of malice to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of fierceness, indignation, and wrath to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of contention to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of division and sedition to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of disunity to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces thoughts of jealousy to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces suicidal thoughts of drunkenness, limiting you from walking and living in the Spirit.
- The flesh produces riotous thoughts to limit you from walking and living in the Spirit.

This is how the law of the flesh produces sin within the soul of man, as Apostle Paul wrote to the Church in Rome and Galatia. (See Romans chapter three, chapter seven, chapter eight, and the book of Galatia chapter 5:19-21).

The fruit of the flesh works in different ways, and for the Child of God to overcome these weaknesses, he must abide in Christ Jesus as Paul said we should walk and live in the Spirit.

- If we walk in Spirit, we will not fornicate.
- We will not willfully transgress against the law if we walk in the Spirit.
- If we allow the Spirit of God to lead and guide us, we will not fulfill all these desires illustrated by the word of God (See Galatians 5:19-21).

How can we walk in the Spirit? We can walk in the Spirit by allowing the Spirit of God to have his way in our lives. When David fell into sin by sleeping with Uriah's wife, Bathsheba, his fellowship with the Spirit depreciated because he fell into the desires of the flesh.

David could not control his eyes as Job had sworn that he would never look upon a lady twice. The moment David cast his eyes upon Bathsheba, the spirit of lust filled him.

He developed lustful thoughts toward the woman. You see how the devil operated; he knew that before a strong man could fall, it took a woman of physical beauty connected to the spirit of lust to bring him down.

Uriah was a committed general to the army of David. David did whatever he could to make his general sleep with his wife, Bathsheba but to no avail. He has to develop a new strategy to assassinate his committed general, Uriah.

David could have ended his spiritual walk with the Spirit like Samson if he had not quickly repented. Let's take some lessons from the story of David on how he could recover from his backslidden state.

And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.

2 Samuel 12:13,16

David quickly recognized his sin and confessed it before the man of God. He understood that God was angry with him. David opened his heart and cried unto the Lord. He had a humble heart. He fasted and waited for the Lord to receive spiritual strength. Anytime you confess a sin, you have acknowledged your evil deed and refrained from sin.

David did not remain in that act. He humbled himself through fasting, went down on his knees, and asked for forgiveness from the Lord. He knew the importance of fasting because fasting allows the spirit to receive mercy and strength from the Lord.

In our dispensation, you do no need to go to the prophet to confess your sins because the Spirit of God is there to convict you if you go against the word of God. There are instances you have to confess your sins before man because restitution may be necessary before God will forgive you.

If you want to overcome the desires of the flesh, you must discipline the flesh by spirit-led fasting and prayer. The Spirit of God will influence and renew you spiritually as you wait on the Lord. When you renew your

strength, you rise higher in the realms of the Spirit. Your spirit becomes sensitive to the Spirit of God.

More mysteries about the trinity of man

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole SPIRIT and SOUL and BODY be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

As I explained in the previous chapters, concerning the three dimensions of man. Man is a spirit being, man has a soul, and the soul lives in the body. These are the three sectors of man, and each department comes together to make a man a complete being. And for us to walk in the Spirit, the body must be presented to God blameless because God created humankind perfectly.

God is perfectly holy, and there is none holy like our Lord. As Christians, we are called to be holy. Not our holiness but to pursue the holiness of Christ Jesus.

We are partakers of Christ Jesus' holiness as we become born again. A reputable man of God named Nicodemus came to Jesus Christ to enquire. Jesus said to him that unless a man is born again, he can never enter the kingdom of God. (See John 3:1-21).

I believe this man never expected Jesus to reply to him in such a manner, but that is the truth about Christianity. Whether you know the word from Genesis to Revelation and the Word does not impact your life, there is a question mark in your spiritual walk with the Spirit.

Salvation is by grace, and grace is teaching us that we should deny ungodliness and worldly lust. We should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this modern world. (See Titus 2:11-12).

The body needs to be sanctified, and we must maintain our bodies clean without spots or wrinkles. You might think it is impossible or that we are making Christianity legalistic, but that is not the point.

The issue is that we are drawing nearer to the final day, and Paul, in one of his letters to Timothy, reminded him that in the last days, evil would reign. (See 2 Timothy 3:1-5).

The devil will deceive many, if possible, the elected ones and the saints. This means we must be careful with how we treat our bodies because it is our reasonable service to keep our garments pure.

Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.

What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:13-20

The devil knows that our body plays a vital role in serving our Lord Jesus. He knows that we join our spirit with the Holy Spirit when we become born again.

The devil knows that fornication wages war against the soul and defiles the body, destroying the Holy Spirit's dwelling place. There is a revelation within these scriptures, and I believe it will open your eyes, especially the women. Let’s read.

But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

1 Corinthians 11:5

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

1 Timothy 2:9

This letter is addressed to the women in the house of the Lord to keep themselves presentable and humble because the head of the wife is the

husband. The wife is supposed to submit to the husband in reverence and fear of the Lord.

God gave the hair to women for their glory and to attract men. If the body is not well structured and dressed in modesty, it will hinder the flow of divine beings from operating in certain parts of the Church. Paul wrote this letter to show us the difference in authority in the connection between the man and the woman.

The Church is not a legalistic organization. Paul suggested that if a woman is about to prophesy in the Church, she should cover her hair because spirit beings are attracted to their uncovered hair.

We can recall from the story of Noah how fallen angels committed abominable acts with the women on earth. It resulted from the women not keeping their bodies consecrated. The Spirit of God can reveal mysteries to the women who have set themselves apart for the Lord because the word of God instructs them to obey.

The counsel of the woman

On my way home, I once met a woman whose hair was covered with a veil. This woman could tell me some issues I was facing. She told me some secret things I never knew about myself.

She prayed for me and asked the Holy Spirit to give me a new heart, and to my surprise, the Spirit of the Lord whispered into my ears that she was sent to help me in my Christian journey.

I realized she was a woman who obeys the word of God, especially concerning hair covering. The Holy Ghost revealed the secrets into her spirit, and she could speak the deep things of the Spirit.

The necessity of hair covering

Every woman should know that hair covering is significant, especially when prophesying, because angels may minister to you. I know women who do not cover their hair, but they prophesy.

Most of the time, the Holy Spirit deals with us according to the measure of our faith and the knowledge we have gained in the Word. I am not saying that the Holy Spirit will not use you if you do not cover your hair.

I am saying that the level and depth of your understanding of the word of God gives you rank in the spiritual realm. It determines how far the Holy Spirit can use you.

There may be some cultural differences, but the word of God stands still. I cannot judge either; can you judge spiritual things? Let the Holy Spirit work in the women. The Spirit will convict them as they draw more to him because women can be difficult to understand. It takes the wisdom of God to understand them.

I was listening to a testimony of a woman on the internet. As she spoke, I became convicted by her testimony and the rate at which she delivered her testimony. It was an encounter she had after her physical death. I have heard different testimonies from various Christians.

This woman's testimony was accurate because I had an inner conviction and peace within my spirit. As I watched her giving the encounters and the instructions received from God, I confessed that the word of God is the ultimate source of wisdom to humankind because her testimony related to the Word. This woman had her hair covered with a veil.

Hair covering is not compulsory.

…if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.

1 Corinthians 11:16

Apostle Paul concluded that if the man feels comfortable, then all these customs can be overruled since it was a custom among some Gentiles and Jews within the Church. The Holy Spirit walks with a different mindset. What we sometimes think to be right is most times abominable in the sight of God. To walk with the Spirit of God, you must know him by faith.

The mind and its effect on our spiritual life

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

- Our logical senses can limit the Holy Spirit if it is not renewed in the word of God.
- Our rational mind can restrict the flow of the Holy Spirit if it does not inspire.
- The discoveries and inventions of scientists and other researchers in various fields can limit the leadership of the Holy Spirit if the Christians fail to confront them.
- The world's imaginations can limit the leadership of the Holy Spirit if the believers fail to confront the world.

- The council and suggestions of the world can limit the leadership of the Holy Spirit if the Christians fail to confront their deceptive counsels.
- The plans and the purpose of the world can limit the leadership of the Holy Spirit if the Christians fail to challenge their policies.
- The works of the unbelievers can limit the leadership of the Holy Spirit if Christians fail to preach and pray.

Meditate on these scriptures, especially verse fifty-eight, for a better understanding.

And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.

And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?

And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.

AND HE DID NOT MANY MIGHTY WORKS THERE BECAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF.

Matthew 13:53-58

The believer's way of life

Most of the time, unbelievers hate believers when they come around them because they feel inferior in the presence of the believers. The unbelievers imagine evil thoughts and plans on how to end and get rid of the believers because they cannot continue their corrupt practices in the presence of faithful Christian believers.

The believer stands for what is right, whiles the unbeliever reigns in corruption, wickedness, and injustice. Finding a faithful believer in our modern world is tough because evil has risen to the highest degree.

It looks as if the unbelievers are the ones dominating the believers. Darkness must vanish when the light appears. Darkness must vanish because light is more powerful than darkness. Darkness and light cannot live together. It is either one stays while the other leaves.

It will be impossible for the child of God to live peacefully with the unbelievers all the time because one has to surrender to the other. The world cannot accept Jesus Christ because they have no light.

No one is greater than his master. Since the world hated and rejected Jesus Christ, the unbelievers will also hate us (Christian believers). Those that will live a godly life will suffer persecution. (See 2 Timothy 3:12).

To overcome the world and live successfully with the Holy Spirit, you must be strong in the Lord, not in your wisdom. Neither should you be strong in your neighbors. No evil shall come before you if you make the Lord your habitation.

To overcome the world, you must be a living testimony. Let the unbelievers see the nature of Christ in you. Let the light in you shine so they will give glory to Jesus Christ.

The unbelievers are like newborn babies. They reason and react like babies because they lack the knowledge of Christ Jesus. Be compassionate to the unbelievers because they live in ignorance. Show them unconditional love by interceding for them.

Sometimes I ask myself how I can love the enemies who are ignorant in their actions toward me. They are constantly seeking my downfall and failure. Christ Jesus has commanded us to love and pray for our enemies.

Stephen, one martyr who stood for the truth even to the point of death, prayed for his murderers. I believe Stephen saw the future of Apostle Paul, who was then called Saul, so he decided that he would not curse.

If Stephen had cursed, he would have also cursed Paul because he was part of the murderers. Stephen imitated the actions of his Master, Jesus Christ, when he was on the cross. You can read for yourself.

When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.

But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord,

And cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.

And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Acts 7:54-60

The religious unbelievers thought they knew the word of God. They lacked the light of the Word. As Stephen spoke as the Spirit of God led him, they couldn't receive his word. All they knew was the law of the letter. They lacked the spirit of the letter.

This is how the devil has blinded the world. They cannot receive the things of the Spirit. The world rejects the truth because they are full of lies. They only use their logical mind to interpret the word of God.

When Jesus Christ asked Simon Peter how others perceived him, Peter did not look at Jesus Christ from a physical perspective. He saw Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Jesus replied to him that flesh and blood did not reveal this revelation unto him but the Spirit of God. If the believer is not mature in the knowledge of the Word, the unbeliever will pull him into the world.

The world is an organization itself. They operate with a principle that goes against the word of God. It will be unreasonable for the unbeliever to have faith in God because he believes in his abilities.

The world will never accept you until you become like them. They want you to sin together with them. It encourages them because they believe they are not the only ones.

If you are with them and you refuse to join them in their wickedness, you become a threat and an enemy to them. The unbelievers see the Holy Spirit

as a rag and toilet paper. They have no or little respect for the Holy Spirit. They only use him when they are full of themselves.

Students in various institutions only remember the Holy Spirit after an examination. You see them praying to God for a favor in their exams. Some pray to God so they can pass their exams. That is the only time; you see them seeking the face of the Holy Spirit.

Some will wait until the evil day before they seek the face of the Holy Spirit. I remember after my exams in financial reporting at the university. A lady whom I sat in the same room to write exams with said, I will fast and pray to God so that God will favor me in the exams. That was our final exam. The paper was tough. I have never heard the lady mention God's name within the four years of studies I have observed. This time, she remembered God.

Remember that the unbelievers hinder the anointing of the Holy Spirit through their actions and words. As I explained in chapter two, God commands Christians not to be equally yoked with the unbelievers. If you intimate them without wisdom, they will push you into their trap, leading you into the enemy's traps.

The unbelievers find pleasure in sin because it is their nature. A believer breaks his fellowship with the Holy Spirit when he sins continuously. Any believer who intentionally sins corrupt their spiritual senses. When this happens, he rebels against the authority of the Holy Spirit.

Child of God, the friends you choose can greatly impact your life. The friends you make can make you a better person or a bad person. Walk wisely with the unbelievers without compromising your fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

To fellowship with the unbelievers takes wisdom, grace, and maturity in the word of God. Stephen exhibited the fruit of spirit by allowing love to lead. He walked in love to take revenge against his enemies.

I was listening to a sermon from one of God's servants, and he said: "Stephen died foolishly." Maybe Stephen could have called on the name of Jesus for help. Stephen walked in love because love is the greatest virtue of the Spirit.

Without love, our Christianity will amount to nothing. The unbelievers operate in erotic love because they are full of lust. This kind of love only leads to fornication, selfishness, and greediness.

As believers, we must love unconditionally, even when we see pitfalls and imperfections among unbelievers. Jesus Christ came for sinners and not the self-righteous ones. Jesus expressed love to us in different forms and approaches. He never compromised because he had the Spirit of God abiding in him.

There are some physical enemies. For them, they have sworn with all their heart, mind, and strength to destroy and disgrace you. These types of enemies will prevent you from entering your Promised Land. These enemies hinder the power of the Holy Spirit in your life. These enemies suppress the power of the Holy Spirit in your life.

These are pharaohs in your life. They must die, or else you will never enter your promised land. The Israelites were captive until the Lord killed the pharaoh's firstborn. That is how God works. There are people in your life until they die; you will never have your freedom to fellowship with the Holy Spirit. These enemies fight the inner workings of the Spirit within you. May the Lord of Host silence every pharaoh in your life in Jesus Christ's name!

The spiritual sight

And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed [it], and brake, and gave to them.

AND THEIR EYES WERE OPENED, AND THEY KNEW HIM, AND HE VANISHED OUT OF THEIR SIGHT.

Luke 24:30-31

This is a great revelation from Luke, the evangelist and physician. Some disciples met with Jesus Christ after his resurrection. They could not see with their spiritual eyes as they were dining together. Their eyes of understanding were closed.

Until Jesus Christ gave them the bread of life, they could not enter into the realms of the Spirit. When they received the bread of life, the eyes of their spirit were opened.

They knew the real personality of Jesus Christ and who he was. If you want to know the likes and dislikes of the Holy Spirit, take bread and wine, pray over them, and turn them into the blood and body of Jesus Christ by faith. Do it occasionally with faith. You will know more about the Holy Spirit.

Jesus has commanded us to watch and pray before we succumb to temptation. Many are the traps of the enemy set before us on this planet. The battle must be won in the realms of the spirit before the victory will manifest in the physical realm. You cannot walk in the Spirit with your spirit eyes blinded by the enemy.

If you fall into this trap, Satan gets the advantage over you. I will give you some prophetic and practical keys that will activate your spiritual eyes and ears to open. I am writing a book titled “HOW TO SEE INTO THE

REALMS OF THE SPIRIT." I have revealed all the keys in that book. It will be published soon. Knowing these keys will help you serve the Lord in Spirit and truth, which will catapult you into the field of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit and our spiritual eyes

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life.

John 6:63

The Holy Scripture states that the spirit gives life and a sense of belonging. Our spirit makes us conscious of a supernatural Creator. The flesh only reminds us of temporal things.

Jesus Christ occasionally took a section of his disciples with him whenever he went to pray. Sometimes he goes alone to pray, but he usually takes Peter, John, and James with him. (See Matthew 17:1-3).

As Jesus stood praying, Elijah and Moses appeared before him. John wrote the conversation between Jesus and the two prophets, which means the eyes of the three disciples were opened spiritually, which enabled them to see into the realm of the Spirit.

One key to enabling you to see into the realms of the spirit is to fellowship with the Holy Spirit and get close to Jesus through the Word. Christianity is a spiritual journey that takes faith to walk with the Holy Spirit. Without faith, you cannot walk and live in the Spirit.

A real-life incident

I will never forget this incident I encountered in the town of Somanya around Agomenya in the eastern part of Ghana. I was working with

Vodafone, Ghana. A heavy car loaded with goods was passing through the market's road in one of the business engagements.

The road was narrow because the market sellers and buyers occupied a section of the road. A truck loaded with foodstuff was coming from the marketplace.

As the truck was coming, everybody was paving the way for the truck to pass by. Suddenly, the heavily loaded truck splashed over a young boy's head into pieces. Later, I heard that a woman pushed the boy into the road.

I stood there in amazement, asking myself, what kind of world do we live in? The devil was behind the death of this young man. Until we get in touch with the Holy Spirit, the devil will continue to take advantage of us.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN
Connecting to the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is a divine Person with a presence. Sometimes He comes as a dove, other times in the form of fire, wind, and water. The Holy Spirit is the third Person within the Godhead. He is the guide of every believer. Without the Holy Spirit, the believer's life will be full of distractions and confusion. We need the Holy Spirit in our lives to enable us to fulfill the plans of God for our lives.

The Holy Spirit has a personality. We must know and identify His character. Failure to identify His personality will disconnect us from knowing his ways. For example, if you live with your parents in the same house and know that your parents dislike excessive noise, you will always ensure silence.

The same principle applies to every believer. We are supposed to identify the Holy Spirit's character, attitude, and personality. If we can identify his personality, it will be easy for us to walk and live with Him.

In this chapter, I will lay down the personalities of the Holy Spirit, so you will not make a mistake in your walk with Him.

The first key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit can be grieved; therefore, do not distress and bring heaviness to Him by your actions and decisions. Meditate on this holy scripture.

AND GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30

The second key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit creates and gives life; therefore, you must depend on Him for protection and provision and ask Him to reveal your purpose in life. Meditate on this scripture.

The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

Job 33:4

The third key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit strives with sinners; therefore, you must be careful when He corrects you through your leaders and guardians. Meditate on this scripture.

And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Genesis 6:3

The fourth key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit comforts, encourages, and gives urgent counsel in our life journey; therefore, we must be joyful because fear, sadness, and hopelessness are not from Him. He has given us the spirit of love, joy, a sound mind, and self-control. Meditate on this scripture.

Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY GHOST, WERE MULTIPLIED.

Acts 9:31

The fifth key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit convicts, rebukes, and reproves. He tells us our fault when we sin and convinces us on the path of righteousness and judgment; therefore, we must be obedient to the word of God and repent quickly if our hearts condemn us. Meditate on these scriptures.

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

Of sin, because they believe not on me;

John 16:7-9

The sixth key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit helps and assists our weakness, whether in character or temperament, so that we will become complete in Him; therefore, we must press towards the mark and avail ourselves as vessels of gold and honor. Meditate on this scripture.

LIKEWISE THE SPIRIT ALSO HELPETH OUR INFIRMITIES: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Romans 8:26

The seventh key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit knows and searches the hidden things in our hearts; therefore, we must desperately seek Him with all our hearts before we decide. Meditate on this scripture.

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 2:9-11

The eighth key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is a teacher; therefore, we must humble ourselves and ask Him for help if we do not understand. Meditate on this scripture.

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, HE SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS, AND BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE, WHATSOEVER I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU.

John 14:26

Ninth key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit can become angry and become our enemy; therefore, we must be careful in our dealings with Him. Remember what He did to the Israelites when they made Him angry. His name is I AM THAT I AM. He does not change; He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Meditate on this scripture.

BUT THEY REBELLED, AND VEXED HIS HOLY SPIRIT: THEREFORE HE WAS TURNED TO BE THEIR ENEMY, AND HE FOUGHT AGAINST THEM.

Isaiah 63:10

Tenth key to helping you walk with the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit can be tempted; therefore, don't utter a lie or attempt to deceive by falsehood. I hope you remember what happened to Ananias and Sapphira. Read for yourself.

But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.

And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.

And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.

Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

Acts 5:1-10

I believe the Holy Spirit has spoken to you.

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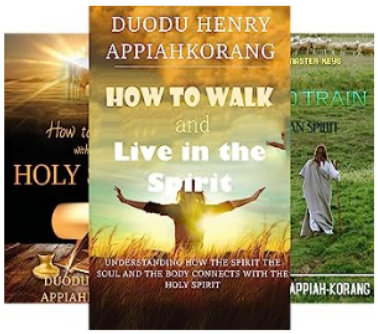

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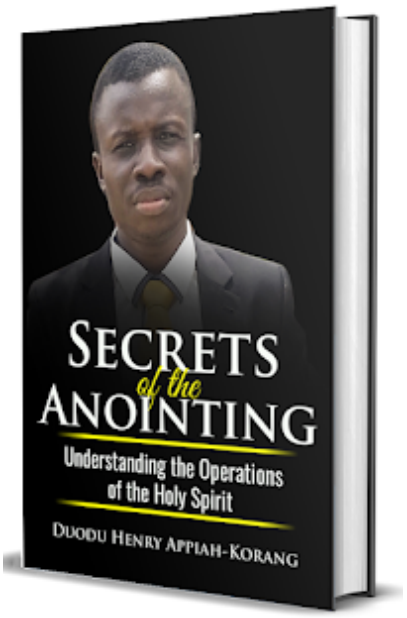

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