

## FROM THE SPIRIT'S HEART TO YOURS

*Listen now to these encouraging words from the Holy Spirit regarding his relationship with you:*

As promised to you long ago, \_\_\_\_\_ (Joel 2:28; Ezekiel 36:27), **I, Holy Spirit**, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of God (Romans 8:9-10), **have been sent to you** by God (John 14:16) and Jesus (John 16:7) **as our gift to you** (Acts 2:38) **to rebirth and renew you** (Titus 3:5; see also John 3:5-8).

You received me when you believed in Jesus (John 7: 39; Galatians 3:3, 5). **And it is I who confirms with your spirit that you, \_\_\_\_\_ are God's child** so that in your heart you cry, "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:16; Galatians 4:6).

I was poured out generously into your heart, \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 3:5) **filling you with power, love, self-discipline** (2 Timothy 1:7) and **self-control** (Galatians 5:23). For **you received power** when I came upon you (Acts 1:8; Luke 24:49; Ephesians 1:19) and **God's love was poured into your heart through Me** (Romans 5:5).

My fruit (in and through you) is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). Your God of hope **fills you with all joy and peace** (through Me) as you trust in Him **until you overflow with hope** through my power (Romans 15:13). For life in the kingdom of God is righteousness (love), joy and peace in Me (Romans 14:17; "love" 14:15).

**I will always strengthen you in your inner being and help you** (Ephesians 3:16; 2 Timothy 1:14). I **strengthen you with all power, \_\_\_\_\_** according to My glorious might so that **you will have great endurance and patience** (Colossians 1:11).

\_\_\_\_\_, I was also given to you **to be your helper** (counselor, advocate), **to teach you** all things and **to remind you** of everything Jesus said (John 14:16, 26; 1 John 2:27).

**I guide you into all truth** because I am the Spirit of Truth, **speaking only what I hear** and not on my own (John 16:13). I **give you wisdom and revelation** so that you may know God better (Ephesians 1:17; Colossians 1:9).

For **I have removed the veil from your face** so that you may behold the Lord's glory—Jesus. And as you contemplate him, as in a mirror, **I will transform you into His likeness** from one degree of glory to the next until He comes (2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:4, 6; Revelation 22:17).

For you have been released from the law in order to **serve (i.e., love God and others) in the new way—keeping in step with Me** (Galatians 5:16, 18, 23, 25)—and not in the old way of the written code (Romans 7:6). Live in accordance with Me, **setting your mind on what I desire**, not on what your flesh desires . . . **(For) the mind governed by Me is life and peace** (Romans 8:5-6).

And when you do not know what you ought to pray for, \_\_\_\_\_ **I help you** in your weakness **by interceding for you** in accordance with God's will because we are of one mind and heart. Then, **I work all things for good** for you who love God (Romans 8:26- 28).