

Empowering Session 3 **Walking Victoriously In Christ**



1. The Challenge to Walk Spiritually

Mat 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. **48** Be ye perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect
Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. **18** For he that in these things serveth Christ [is] acceptable to God, and approved of men. **19** Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

Mat 6:25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? **30** Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, [shall he] not much more [clothe] you, O ye of little faith? **31** Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? **32** (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. **33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. **34** Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day [is] the evil thereof.

2. How Does God Empower Us to Master the Challenge of Righteous Living?

With the Holy Spirit (I Cor 4:20 For the kingdom of God [is] not in word, but in power.)

3. How is the Holy Spirit Manifested in the Believer?

Through the Evidencing Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.)

- **Love**
- **Joy**
- **Peace**
- **Gentleness**
- **Kindness**

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- Meekness
- Temperance
- Longsuffering
- Truth
- Faith

Eph 5:9 - For the fruit of the Spirit [is] in all goodness and righteousness and truth;

II Cor 4:8 - [We are] troubled on every side, yet not distressed; [we are] perplexed, but not in despair; **9** Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; **10** Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

4. The Gifts of the Spirit

Rom 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, [let us prophesy] according to the proportion of faith; **7** Or ministry, [let us wait] on [our] ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; **8** Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, [let him do it] with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; **12** For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: