



How to Flourish with the Holy Spirit

Acts 5:12-25

12 The apostles were performing many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers were meeting regularly at the Temple in the area known as Solomon's Colonnade. **13** But no one else dared to join them, even though all the people had high regard for them. **14** Yet more and more people believed and were brought to the Lord—crowds of both men and women. **15** As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by. **16** Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil[a] spirits, and they were all healed.

17 The high priest and his officials, who were Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. **18** They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. **19** But an angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail, and brought them out. Then he told them, **20** “Go to the Temple and give the people this message of life!”

21 So at daybreak the apostles entered the Temple, as they were told, and immediately began teaching. When the high priest and his officials arrived, they convened the high council[b]—the full assembly of the elders of Israel. Then they sent for the apostles to be brought from the jail for trial. **22** But when the Temple guards went to the jail, the men were gone. So they returned to the council and reported,

23 *“The jail was securely locked, with the guards standing outside, but when we opened the gates, no one was there!*

24 *When the captain of the Temple guard and the leading priests heard this, they were perplexed, wondering where it would all end.*

25 *Then someone arrived with startling news: “The men you put in jail are standing in the Temple, teaching the people!”*

Acts 4:30

Send your healing power;
may miraculous signs and wonders
be done through the name of your
holy servant Jesus

Acts 4:31

After this prayer, the building where they were meeting shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. And they preached God's message with boldness

Flourishing with the Holy Spirit means we see miraculous signs & wonders

- a. personal healing**
- b. healing in relationships**
- c. physical healing**



**Flourishing with the Holy Spirit
means we look to him in difficult
times and the Holy Spirit shows up**

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,^[a]
15 the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.^[b] **16** I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. **17** Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. **18** And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. **19** May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. **21** Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Take time to cultivate intimacy with Holy spirit

- Worship
 - Silence and solitude
 - Sabbath
 - Time with Holy Spirit/quiet time
 - listen to the Holy Spirit as you spend time in scripture
 - Be honest with God
 - Listening prayer
 - Write down what you hear - journal
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- set aside daily time



**Learn to listen to the
Holy spirit and
do what he tells you**

Listening Prayer

Holy Spirit ...

Is there anything you want me to know?

Is there anything you want me to do?