We have to be led by the Spirit inside Christ because only the Spirit knows Christ and can reveal Christ to us.

John 16:12-15

*"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.*¹³ However, when He, <u>the Spirit of truth</u>, has come, <u>He will guide you into all truth</u>; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

vs **13** It is **Spirit and Truth** that brings us into the sanctification and glorification in Christ. When we practice Holy Spirit and Truth, we get to step inside of the eternal accessibility of life that is in Christ.

Entering In

- We enter in with practicing being inside of Christ, with the power of Holy Spirit and the truth of God's Word
- Holy Spirit leads us and reveals Jesus, because He is following the lead of Jesus.
- Jesus never said or did anything unless He heard His Father say it or do it. (see John 8:28)
- Holy Spirit is in submission to the mission of Jesus. He will not say anything unless He hears Christ say it.
- We speak/decree who Christ is. We allow Holy Spirit to communicate Christ to us.

Holy Spirit's Ministry is to glorify Christ.

- He will: Guide us into all Truth, communicate who Christ is, and Glorify Christ
- Without an active fellowship with Holy Spirit, our ability to walk in Holy Spirit, live inside of Christ and have His words dwell in us, would be virtually impossible. We would be limited to our soul, our mind, will, and emotions

Being led by the Spirit, in Christ Jesus:

- In-Christ is the place prepared for us; it is where we dwell.
- Inside of Christ, is the realm of eternal life and abundance
- The Holy Spirit will show us more of our inheritance in-Christ

John 16:7

We are the recipients of the greatest gift given to us through Christ, which is the promise the Father made of the Holy Spirit coming.

- Father Speaks
- Jesus Becomes (salvation, the Intercessor, everything, etc.)
- Holy Spirit Manifests (demonstrates)- brings this everything that Jesus is into accessibility and experience

Eph. 3: 14-21

Without the power that God gives through the Holy Spirit, even the discovery of Christ is beyond our ability to hold it in a permanent fashion.

vs 16 We are to be invigorated with Dunamis power. "...through His Spirit in the inner man..."

- **The Inner man** is the spirit and the heart. This is the place of habitation, where God operates out of and into.
- The Outward man is your flesh and your soul.

inner man was designed to live in glory and to receive the glory of Christ in function and partnership. We are never able to function apart from Christ.

vs **17** Jesus said, "On that day you will know that I am in My Father and you are in Me, and I am in you." (see **John 14:20**) This is functional.

Dwelling means a permanent residence. Christ is saying, "I am going to be functioning by faith in such eternal weight of glory inside the inner man of each of my sons and daughters. I'm going to come there and dwell. But your inner man has to be strengthened from the might of My Spirit, in the riches of My glory".

- The inner man can't be strengthened with a natural source/soulish source
- The inner man must be strengthened—<u>from the Spirit into the inner man</u>.

vs 17 There are two functions of glory when it comes by Holy Spirit into the inner man and Christ begins to stand up in our life, and we are in effect standing up inside of Christ: **Strong faith and love**. Christ dwells in our heart by faith and we are rooted and grounded in love.

Holy Spirit communicates love. We have the love of God poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (See Rom. 5:5) We link up to Father, in Jesus' name, from the glory realm. Holy Spirit then begins to pour forth strength and might.

Faith is not from the Word of God alone; It is a fruit from the Holy Spirit.

The fruit of the Spirit is faith. When faith settles in we become certain of the love of God. We become rooted and grounded in love.

• We discover more of the love of God in Christ Jesus. The war is over our identity in-Christ, being a well-loved son. If we lose that, we will go back into works, surrendering to fear.

vs 18 This love is multidimensional

Love has dimensions of mystery (width, height, length, depth) that we get to apprehend. This is eternal, not temporal.

- In this posture of submission, our soul can step into multi-dimensional encounters and each of them has a greater capacity to awaken and liberate us.
- vs 19 It's our duty as sons to find our place in love and allow that love to influence us, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. Rom 8 says the battle is against my perception that I have been separated from the love of God. NOTHING can separate us from the love of God because the love of God is IN Christ Jesus.

Fullness

Vs 20 Fullness affects us. We don't try to do something with it. Jesus is everything. The power within us is Holy Spirit. It is the union we have through Holy Spirit, the strength inside of love.

The ministry of Holy Spirit is to cause Christ to dwell in us and for us to have encounters that He designed for us in which we become one in-Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6, 7

Vs 6 We need to be strengthened with might through the Holy Spirit in our inner man. We have become containers of glory. As in *Ez 1*, the glory in our hearts are lightninging, thunder, sound, and beauty. When we have these moments, we can instantly receive a lifetime of truth and transformation. We see it but It takes a lifetime to live and secure it. Paul's entire ministry was based on the encounter he had on a road to Damascus. Out of the glory that knocked him down, a voice spoke him into his destiny. 25-35 years later, Paul said to King Agrippa, that he never allowed that experience to stop influencing him. We must be fortified so that we can contain this and experience it.

The Glory of God radiated out of the face of Jesus. When John saw Him in His glorified state, Jesus' eyes were like fire, His face was white and radiating like the sun. Out of His mouth came the sound of many waters and His tongue was as a two-edged sword of the Spirit. That is the glory of God.

Why do I need to be fortified by the Spirit of God?

Our outer man won't necessarily, match the inward man's capacity, reception, and authority to bring forth life. Our soul often has trouble with that because it seems that if we are encountering God, life should be getting better **v. 17** The Glory isn't held in flesh even though its inside our bodies.

v. 18 There are seen and unseen things.

The unseen: These things are eternal. The will of God for us today is to rejoice always, to pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks because this is the will of God for me, in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 5:16-26 Walking in the Spirit, being led by the Spirit to live in the Spirit in a disciplined walk in the Spirit.

Practice - Holy Spirit guide path Gal 5:16-26

Invitation to <u>walk in Holy Spirt</u>: Explore who the glorified Christ is, in scripture. Go often to become familiar with Who He is. 2. <u>Be led by the Spirit</u>: We come out from under the law, the traditions of man. We are led by the Spirit (enjoying the inheritance) 3. <u>Fruit of the Spirit</u>: These are evident in our lives but not because we bring them forth, but because we are dwelling. Walk into each of the fruit, step inside of each of them. Find scriptures that talk about each of them. Engage your mouth, meditate on each of those, ponder in your heart, imagine them. 4. <u>The walk in the Spirt</u> becomes our personal discipline, our inheritance inside of our calling. Here we

don't need affirmation. **5. Baptism of Holy Spirit:** Receive. Step out of where we are and step into where He is and drink, drink, drink