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Romans 8:5-11

5 Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; 7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. 9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

The Holy Spirit provides...

I. GIFTS

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the <u>fruit of the Spirit</u> is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control...

2. PEACE

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

3. TRUTH

John 16:13

13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, <u>he will guide you into all</u> truth.

John 14:26

26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will <u>teach you all things</u> and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

4. ENCOURAGEMENT / GROWTH

Acts 9:31

31 Then the church... was <u>strengthened</u>; and <u>encouraged</u> by the Holy <u>Spirit</u>, it grew in numbers...

5. STRENGTH

Romans 8:26

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.

6. INTERCESSION TO THE FATHER

Romans 8:26-27

26 ... We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

7. MATURITY

Philippians 1:6

6 being confident of this, that <u>he who began a good work in you</u> will <u>carry it on to completion</u> until the day of Christ Jesus.

• HOW DO WE RECEIVE THIS POWER?

- ASK
- REPENT
- BAPTISM

Luke 11:13

13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Acts 1:5

5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days <u>you will be baptized</u> with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38-39

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call."