

# Walking in the Spirit

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What would life  
be like if Jesus were  
around today?

- Within three years several persons healed
- Within three years thousands of hungry people were fed

- Within three years at least two dead persons brought back to life
- Within three years the forces of nature respond to His authority

## JOHN 20:30

Jesus did many other  
miraculous signs in the  
presence of His disciples,  
which are not recorded  
in this book.

## JOHN 21:25

Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

Jesus gets ready  
to leave His disciples...

## JOHN 13:1

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for Him to leave this world and to go to the Father...

## JOHN 13:33

My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for Me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

AS EXPECTED...

- Disciples are troubled
- Peter swears *he would die for Jesus*
- Disciples had abandoned careers to follow Jesus, therefore troubled...

- they were threatened
- failure looming
- they were confused
- confidence waning
- *“but we had hoped that He was the one who was going to redeem Israel”*  
(Luke 24:21)

JESUS INTERVENES...

## JOHN 14:1

- Do not let your hearts be troubled...
- Stop worrying
- Stop living in fear
- TRUST ME...

There is no need to worry...

HEAR MY PLAN...

- I am going to prepare a place for you
- I am coming back to get you
- Someone else will take my place
- I will not leave you as orphans

# JOHN 14:16

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever...

## JOHN 16:7

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, **the Counselor** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

- Whereas Jesus was leaving,  
Counselor will be staying
- Whereas Jesus was with them,  
Counselor will be in them
- Sense of permanence
- Sense of ongoing presence...

## EPHESIANS 1:13-14

Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...

...who is a deposit guaranteeing  
our inheritance until the  
redemption of those who are  
God's possession...

## 2 CORINTHIANS 1:22

God anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:5

Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

# UNTIL JESUS COMES...

- Holy Spirit is God's Agent in the world
- Holy Spirit is God's remedy for the "Jesus absence syndrome"

■ Holy Spirit is God's source of power for evangelism

**ACTS 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;  
and you will be my witnesses...

■ Holy Spirit affects who we are,  
not only what we do

... He convicts of sin

*“...when the people heard this, they  
were cut to the heart...” ACTS 2:37*

- He develops our character and attitude
- He enables us to become people of honor
- He enables us to become people of integrity
- He enables us to become people of fortitude

## GALATIANS 5:22

The Holy Spirit produces...

- LOVE
- PEACE
- KINDNESS
- GENTLENESS
- SELF-CONTROL
- JOY
- PATIENCE
- GOODNESS
- FAITHFULNESS

# HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

EPHESIANS 5:15-17

Be careful how you live...

NOT AS UNWISE, but as wise

DO NOT BE FOOLISH, but  
understand what is the Lord's will

## EPHESIANS 5:18

### DO NOT GET DRUNK ON WINE,

- wine has negative effect on the body
- drinker is controlled by the potency in alcohol
- drinking to encounter other-than-normal experience
- STOP allowing that to happen to you

INSTEAD...

Be filled with the Spirit

INSTEAD...

Allow the Holy Spirit to control you

INSTEAD...

Submit to something different

# EXAMINE THE VERB TO BE FILLED

- Imperative Mood (command mode)
- Present Tense (continuing action)
- Passive Voice (action by another)

## EPHESIANS 5:18

I command you to allow the  
Holy Spirit to keep controlling  
you...

- An invitation to surrender to Holy Spirit
- This is not a suggestion
- This is not a good idea to discuss
- This is a command to be followed...

WHEN CONTROLLED  
BY ALCOHOL

Negative behaviors are seen

WHEN CONTROLLED  
BY HOLY SPIRIT

Positive behaviors are seen

# SEEN IN FOUR PARTICIPLES

*Ephesians 5:19-21*

1. There is a speaking to one another  
... relationships are affected
2. There is singing and melody  
... emotional delight

3. There is thankfulness

... a spirit of appreciation

4. There is submission to one another

... respect and honor

# WHEN THE SPIRIT IS IN CONTROL

*(one area of behavior is changed)*

- There is singing and melody
- There is emotional delight
- There is a quest for joyful expressions
  - *psalms, hymns and spiritual songs*
  - *singing and making music with enthusiasm*

Music says something about the musician

James 5:13

*Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise*

Acts 16:25

*At midnight...they were singing hymns to God...*

## Music does something to the listener

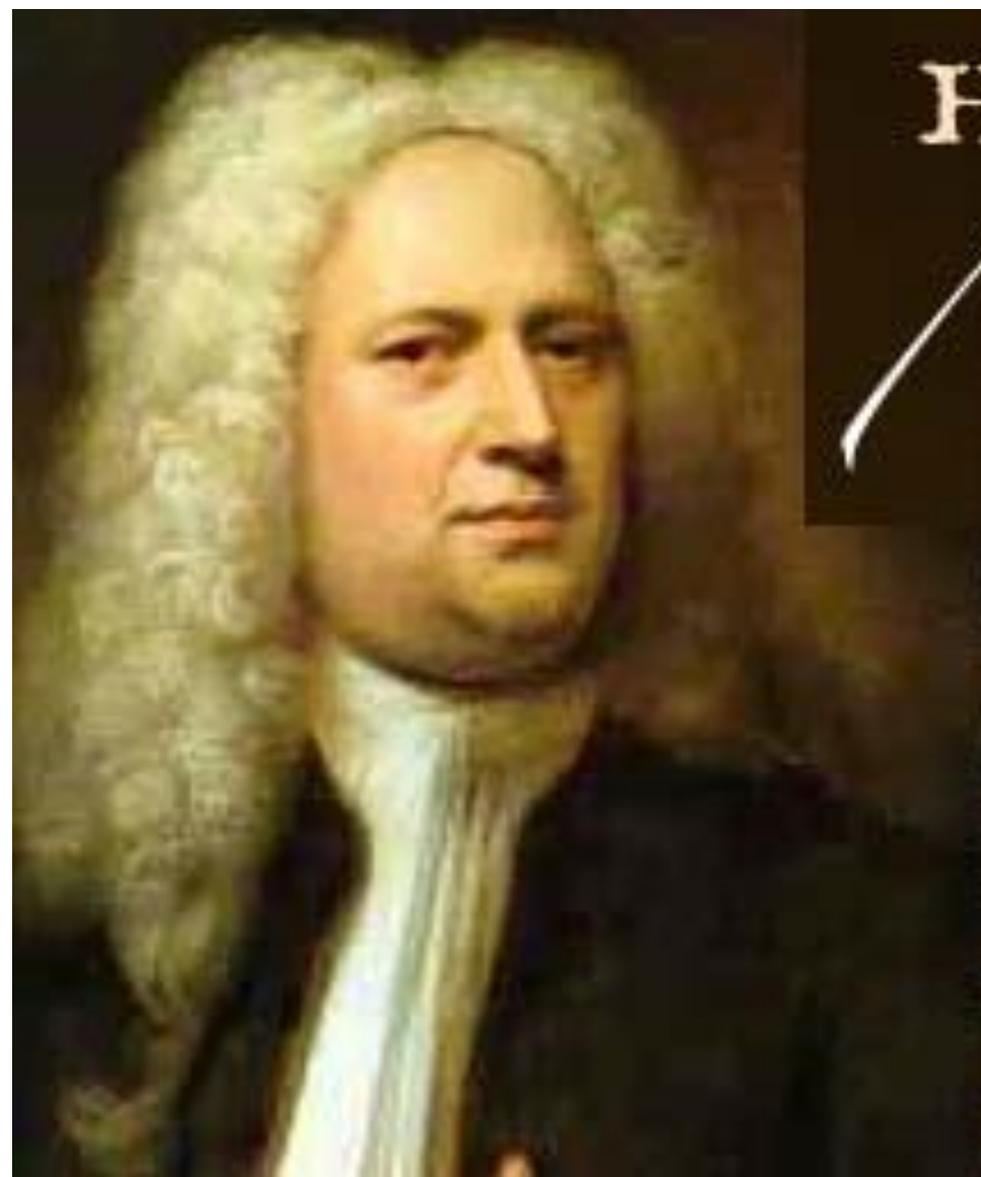
*Scientific studies have shown the value of music on the body, mind and spirit*

**1 Samuel 16:14-23**, David was employed as a music therapist to King Saul

**2 Kings 3:15**, Elisha uses a musician to prepare the people to receive the word of the Lord

# Music does something when we worship

- Musicians in worship – 2 Chronicles 5:12-14
- Among the Levites, 4,000 assigned to praise Lord with instruments
- Another 288 trained as vocalists  
(1 Chron. 25:7)
- Most qualified Levite expected to lead music  
(1 Chron. 15:22)



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# Messiah



## PSALM 69:30-31

I will praise the Lord in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hoofs.

# WHEN WE ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONTROL US...

- He gives us joy
- He gives us melody
- He gives us enthusiasm
- He gives us a song

Jesus gives me a song as I travel  
along on life's weary,  
toilsome road.

I can sing as I go, for there's one  
thing I know that will end  
life's heavy load.