

Basic Habits
Of A Disciple = Fellowship with the Holy Spirit
✓A Potent Partnership

The Senior Partner makes the plans and sets the course.

- The Junior Partner finds out what the Senior wants, how He wants it done and then does it.

His resources are infinite
His knowledge Divine
His strategies perfect
His methods above reproach.



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He outranks everyone but always secures a place at the table for us!

Allow Him to strategize, plan and plot directions and determine destinies.

Follow and listen and be careful to work His plans with precision and passion

As partners we will share in all His victories.

- He never fails



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*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your paths." Prov 3:5 -6*




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✓He Is Our Comforter

"So too the Holy Spirit comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness" Romans 8:26

He also shares in our failures and challenges we face in real life situations.

"(I will) Provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair." Isa 61:3



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✓He Is Our Guide

"You will keep on guiding me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny." Psa 73:24

"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way." Psa 25:9

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." Rom 8:14




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- Our invisible adversary the devil is going about as a roaring lion seeking someone to devour (1 Pet. 5:8)
 - We must keep pace with the Holy Spirit to outwit the devil.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." Psa 32:8




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✓He Is Our Teacher

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you." John 16:13-14


"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26



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- He knows the secrets of Heaven.
- He has access to the heart of the Father.
 - Whatever the Father speaks, He hears and will communicate it to you!
 - That means that you can be up to date with whatever is current in the throne room of heaven.
- He also gives us indications of things that are coming.



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✓Steps to Grow in Fellowship


- Share Your Life With Him
 - Open up the deepest parts of your personality to the influence and direction of God's Spirit.
 - Our thoughts, motives, feelings, attitudes, decisions must be laid bare in his presence.
 - He must have a say in our future plans, fears, hopes, passions, visions and choices



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- Cultivate Fellowship Through Conversation
 - Greet the Holy Spirit
 - Ask him questions & listen for answers
 - Invite him to help you constantly as you face your challenges
 - Ask Him for solutions to problems
 - Freely share your joys and sorrows with him
 - Refer decisions to him




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- Read And Respond To The Scriptures

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." Eph 1:17

 - Ask Him how the passage of Scripture applies to your life
 - What should I change? Do? Think?




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- Find Out And Do What Pleases Him


"It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us. . ." Act 15:28

 - Invite Him to help in our day-to-day decision-making
 - Avoid the sins against the Spirit
 - Major in the character traits that reflect the fruit of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22, 23)


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- Build Closeness Through Prayer
 - Invite him to help your weakness during times of prayer


"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."
 Rom 8:26


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- Ask for help to make listening praying dynamic
- Pray in the Spirit (tongues)

"But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit."
 Jude 1:20

"For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit." 1Cor 14:2


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- Have Passion For Him
 - Love God's Spirit for Himself
 - Be more interested in the Spirit than in his gifts and what you can get out of him.
 - Tell him you love him.
 - Sing songs to him as you would to a friend. Enjoy his company

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?" 1Cor 3:16


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- Partner With The Holy Spirit Ministering
 - Invite him to minister with you as you witness or pray for people.
 - Ask for his anointing and words

"My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power" 1Cor 2:4

"The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." Act 8:29



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