



A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

TRUE SPIRITUALITY DEFINED

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1 Corinthians 12:1-7 ^{NIV}

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1 Corinthians 12:8-11 ^{NIV}

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PUPIL'S REPORT CARD

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	GRADE	BUILDING
Beason	Jeanine	13	8	Roosevelt

SCHOOL YEAR	Days Present	Days Absent	Times Tardy	Conduct	Effort	Read Lit.	Spelling	Language	Arithmetic	Geography	History	Health Science	Civics	ART			Promotion in Danger	Height in inches	Weight in Pounds	EXPLANATION							
														Drawing	Music	Writing											
1945-1946																											
PERIOD																											
First Semester																											
1st Six Weeks	20	8		A	A	B	A	B	C	B	B	A		B	B	C	B										
2nd Six Weeks	17½	14½		A	A	C	B	B	B	B	B	C		A	A	C	C	61½	98								
3rd Six Weeks	24½	3½		A	A	A	A	B	A	A	B	B		A	A	C	B	62	100								
Semester Grade	70	18		A	A	B	A	B	B	A	B	B		A	A	C	B										Honors
Second Semester																											
4th Six Weeks	28			A	B	A	A	B	A	A	B	C		A	A	C	B	62½	104½								
5th Six Weeks	29½	½		A	A	A	A	A	B	A	B			A	A	B	B	62½	107								
6th Six Weeks	31	0		A	A	B	A	B	B	B	B	A		A	A	C	B										
Semester Grade	88½	½		A	A	B	A	B	B	B	B	B		A	A	C	B										Honors
Yearly Grade	158½	18½		A	A	B	A	B	B	B	B	B		A	A	C	B										

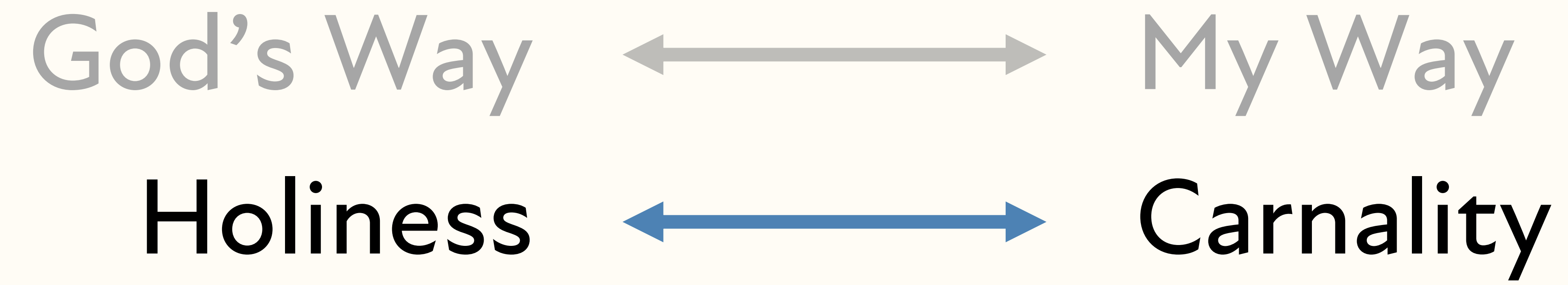
Promoted to HS grade. Retained in.....grade. Teacher Florillo Gard

EXPLANATION: Three "Honors" are awarded each semester, "Honors", "High Honors" and "Class Honors"



God's Way ↔ My Way





God's Way



My Way

Holiness



Carnality

Kingdom of God



Kingdom of the World



God's Way



My Way

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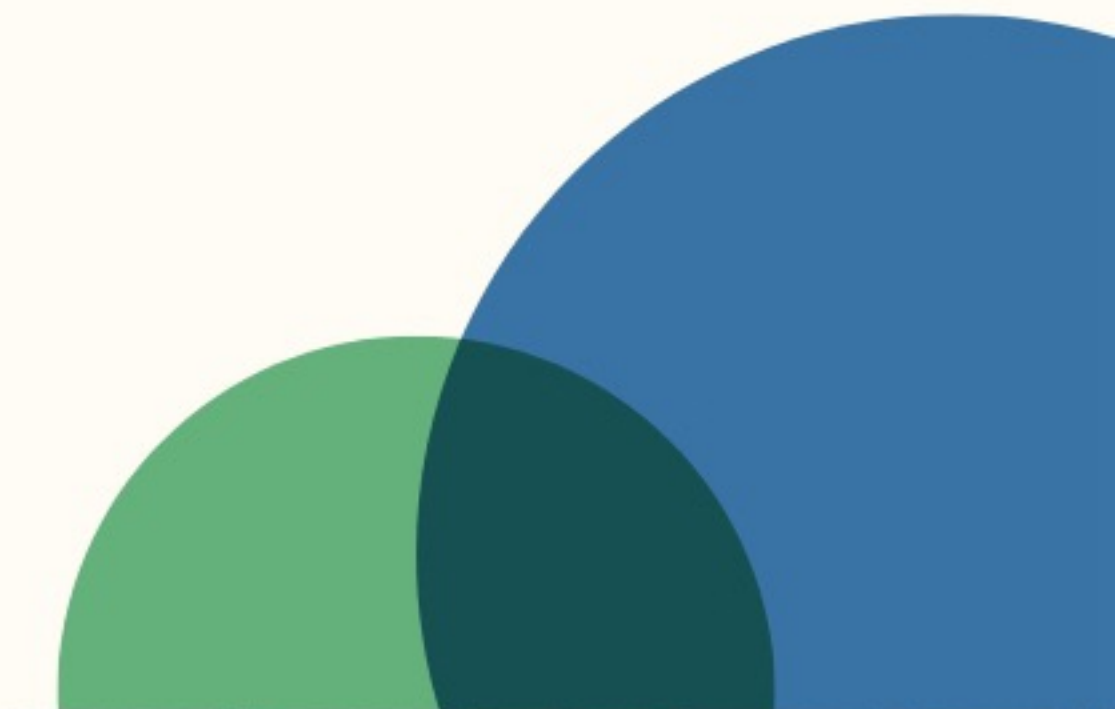


Wisdom of the World



1 Corinthians 12:1 ^{NIV}

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“what you do,” but by “who you are” in Christ.



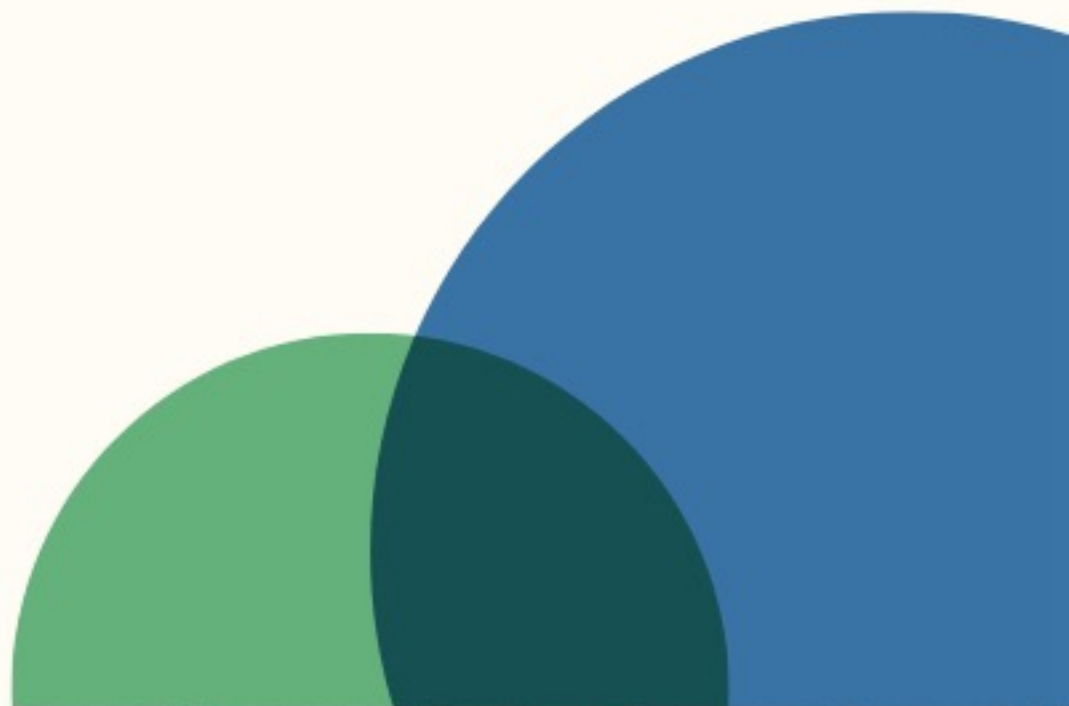
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↳ But when “what you do” flows from
“who you are,” it is **evidence of a Spirit-filled life.**



1 John 4:1–3a ^{NIV}

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.



Deuteronomy 18:20 ^{NIV}

But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death.



1 Corinthians 12:2-3 ^{NIV}

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1 Corinthians 12:4-6 ^{NIV}

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⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.



1 Corinthians 12:7 ^{NIV}

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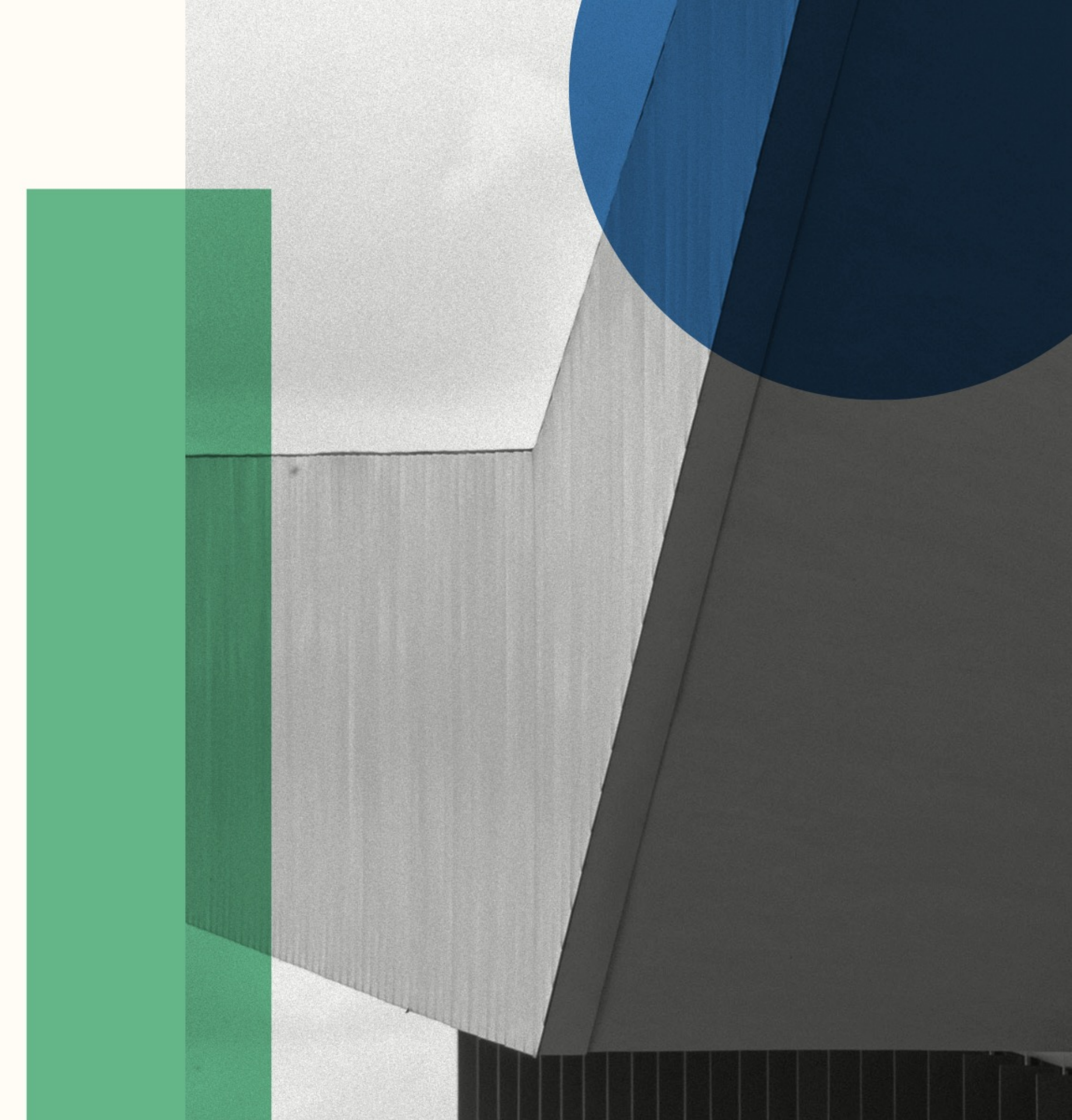
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“Christian prophets are ‘those who have grasped the meaning of Scripture, perceived its powerful relevance to the life of the individual, the Church and society, and declare that message fearlessly.’”

- David Hill, *New Testament Prophecy*



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SPIRITUAL LEADER

A *maturing* disciple with a *ministry* focus.



WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Source of Spiritual power

John 14:16–17 ^{NIV}

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

Acts 1:8 ^{NIV}

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

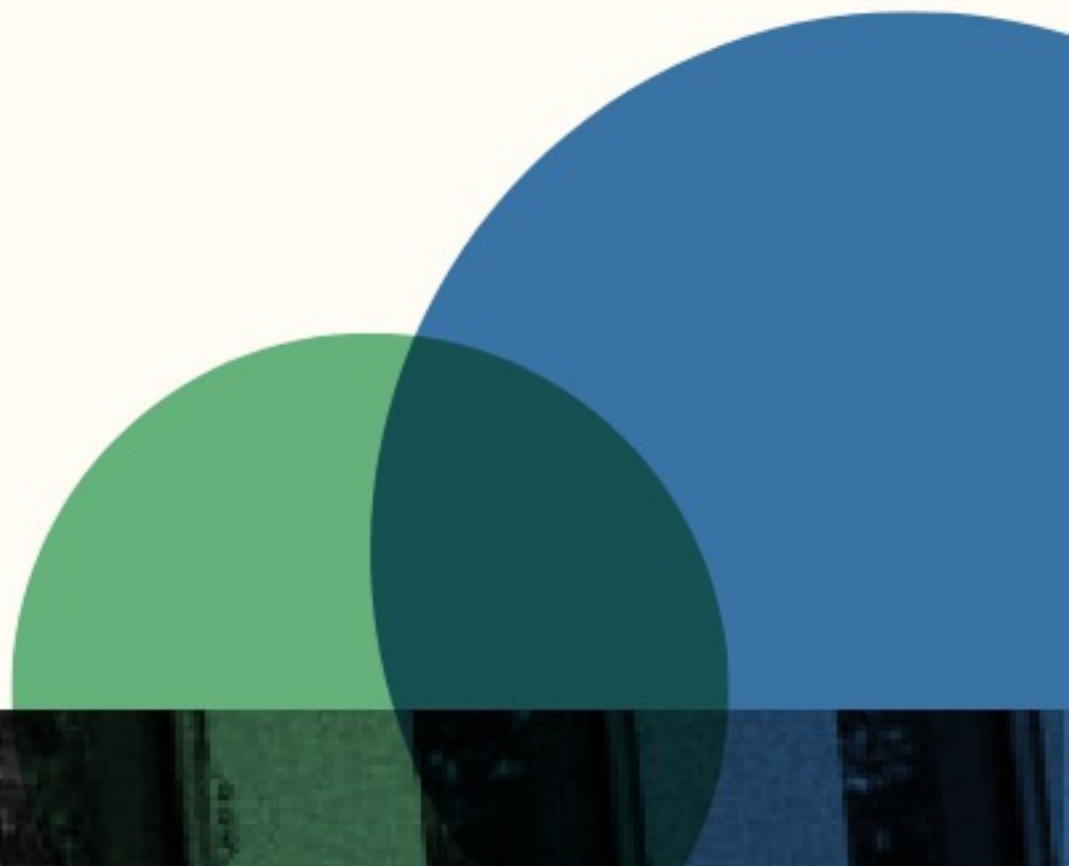


WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bonds us to Christ & each other

1 Corinthians 12:13 ^{NIV}

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.



WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Enables us to know
God's will & control
our sinful nature**

Romans 8:5–8 ^{NIV}

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God...

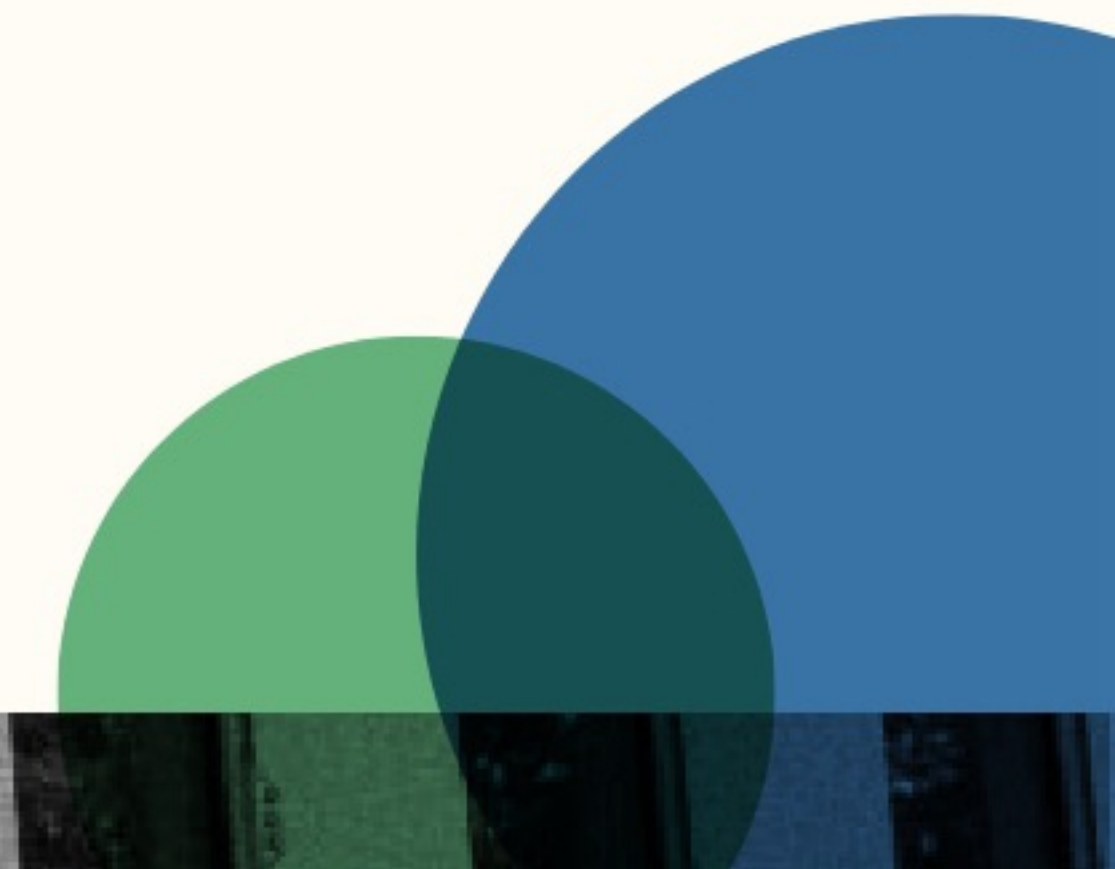


WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Enables us to know God's will & control our sinful nature

Romans 8:9–11 ^{NIV}

... ⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life 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 because of his Spirit who lives in you.



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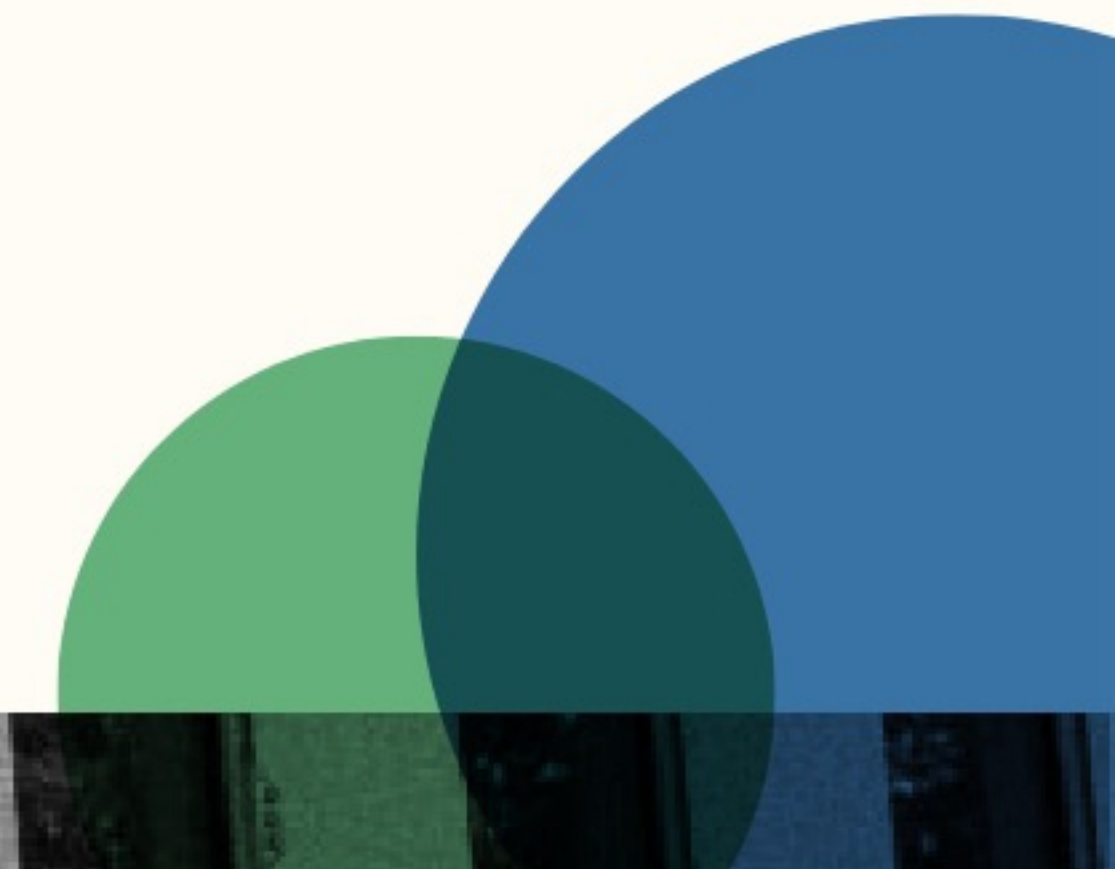
Transforms our character & makes us more Christ-like

Galatians 5:22–23 ^{NIV}

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

2 Corinthians 3:18 ^{NIV}

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.



WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Equips us for ministry,
distributing spiritual gifts
that enable us to aid in the
salvation & growth of others

1 Corinthians 12:7 ^{NIV}

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RELIANCE UPON THE SPIRIT

Indwells us • 1 Cor 6:19-20

Delivers us • Gal 5:16-17

Regenerates us • Titus 3:5, John 3:5-8

Baptizes us • 1 Cor 12:13

Seals us • Eph 1:14; 4:30

Intercedes for us • Rom 8:26-27

Transforms us • 2 Cor 3:17-18

Bestows gifts to us • 1 Cor 12-14

Bears fruit through us • Gal 5:22-23

Fills us • Eph 5:18

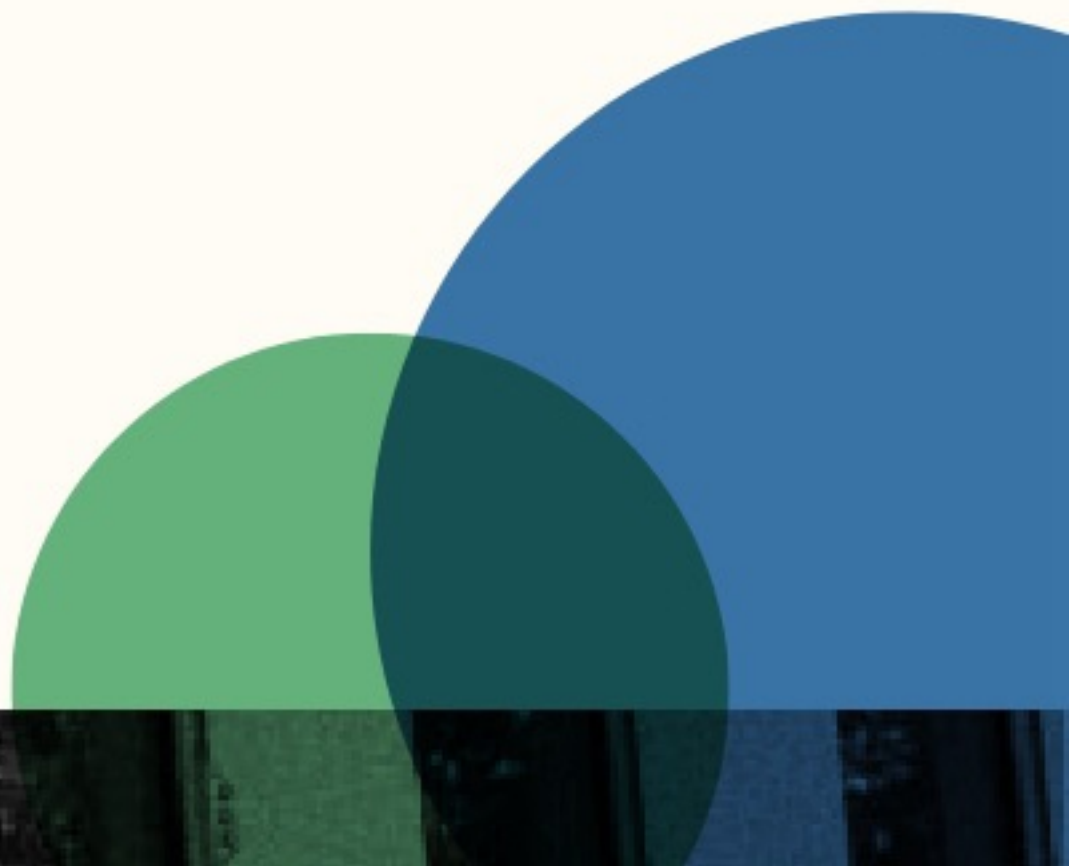
Assures us • Rom 8:16

Strengthens us • Eph 3:16

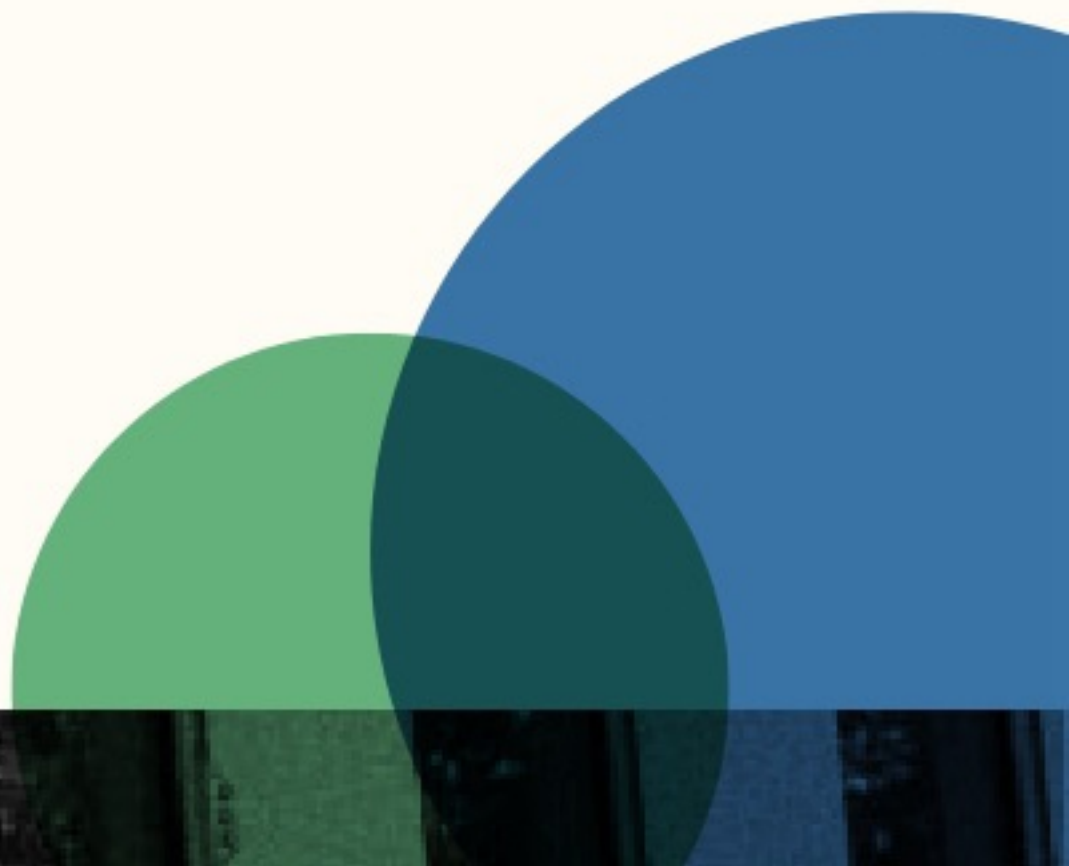
Leads & guides us • Rom 8:14

Enlightens us • 1 Cor 2:9-13

Unites us • 1 Cor 12:12-13



Lord Jesus, I invite You into my life right now.
I believe You died on the cross and rose again for me.
I confess that I'm a sinner and have done wrong.
I ask for Your forgiveness.
I accept You as my Savior and will follow You as my Lord for the rest of my life.
Thank You for the gift of salvation.





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