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Charles Stanley's Life Principle #22

*To walk in the Spirit is to obey
the initial promptings of the Spirit..*

PRAYER FOCUS: _____

To Obey we must Trust

What did our object lesson tell us about the power of the Holy Spirit and how we must have faith in Him?

Understanding the Work of the Holy Spirit

Read John 16:5-15.

What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit's role is in regards to the world and . . .

. . . sin?

. . . righteousness?

. . . judgment?

What did Jesus say the Holy Spirit's role is in a Christian's life?

Partnering with the Holy Spirit

Read Colossians 2:6-10

Since we have received Christ Jesus, we have received the Holy Spirit. What does verse 6 say we should do because of this fact?

According to verse 7 *how* should we do this?

In Christ dwells all the fullness of the Godhead. Since we are complete in Christ and have received the Holy Spirit, what does this mean about the power we have within us?

Many times we fail as Christians because we don't recognize the power of the Holy Spirit guiding us in all the ways of the Father. It takes faith to realize the potential we have in Christ. So what is faith in regards to trusting the Holy Spirit's promptings?

Faith → believing God will do as He has promised.

¹¹ *For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.*

¹² *What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.*

1 Corinthians 2:11-12