

Connected - pt. 3



The Holy Spirit in Me

There are three effects of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christ follower. Paul describes the unique distinction in our life:

“You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you.”
Romans 8:9a

RELATIONSHIP

Effect #1 - A New _____.

“You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father! The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.’
Romans 8:15b-16



LEADERSHIP

Effect #2 - A New _____.

“All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.” Romans 8:14

Effect #2 - A New Leadership (continued):

“If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law... But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:18, 22-23

But what happens when we live God’s way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely. Galatians 5:22-23a (The Message)

FREEDOM

Effect #3 - A New _____.

“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” Romans 8:2

“In order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”
Romans 8:4

“For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.” Romans 8:3

Application to today’s talk: Am I a Christ-follower “under God”?

