

The Changed Life - Zanga Schutte

Change isn't Change until there is Change! The only person that doesn't change is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!! He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Amen

John 6:44 NIV No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Spiritual Fullness in Christ

Colossians 2:6-7 NIV

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Living For Christ 3 things we must do . . .

1. Committing our life and submitting our will to him

Romans 12:1-2 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —his good, pleasing and perfect will.

2. Seeking to learn from him, learn more about his life, and his teachings

Colossians 3:16

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

3. Recognizing and utilizing the Holy Spirit's power within us

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 .

Here are some of the powers believers receive from the Holy Spirit.

- Courage: To persevere and withstand danger, fear or difficulty.
- Boldness: To take a stand for who we are in Christ Jesus and stand firm.
- Confidence: Being certain in our Faith that Jesus is Lord and that he will never leave us nor forsake us.
- Insight: To know the difference between the flesh or the sinful nature and the Holy Spirit.
- Ability: To call on the name of Jesus 24/7! He will pick up!
- Authority: In the name of Jesus every knee will bow and every tongue confess that He is the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings!

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Philippians 4:4-7 NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.