

**The Good Life**  
**The Good Spirit**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:8; 5:19-22**  
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1 Thessalonians 4:8 - The Holy Spirit is God's gift to every believer.

In the Old Testament, the Spirit "filled" or "came upon" people for a specific purpose - (ex. Bezal, Saul, David)

Beginning at Pentecost in Acts 2, all believers receive the Holy Spirit

Jesus is the baptizer (Matthew 3:11)

Ephesians 1:13 - You heard, you believed, you were sealed.

Ephesians 1:14 He is the pledge that guarantees our inheritance until we receive it.

That will happen when we who are God's purchased possession are delivered to Him.

Ephesians 4:30 - Our final redemption refers to the time when we are delivered to God.

By the Spirit we are:

born again - Titus 3:4-7

empowered to live for Christ - Acts 1:8

taught and reminded of God's word - John 14:26

prayed for - Romans 8:26-27

made like Christ - 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

What should we do? 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

- Do not quench the Holy Spirit.
- Hold on to good and abstain from evil.
- Say no to sin
- Say yes to God
- Say please help me