

Life

(With the Holy Spirit)



Lesson 2: God lives in you to teach you

God lives in you to help you

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2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17** so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. *New International Version*

Acts 18:11 So Paul stayed for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God. *New International Version*

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. *New International Version*

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. *King James Version*

John 14:24 Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. **25** I am telling you these things now

while I am still with you. **26** But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—**he will teach you everything** and will **remind you** of everything I have told you. *New International Version*

1 Corinthians 2:9 However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”— **10** but God has **revealed** it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. *New International Version*

1 Corinthians 2:11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man’s spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God **except the Spirit of God**. **12** We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, **that we may understand** what God has freely given us. *New International Version*

1 Corinthians 2:16 “For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?” But **we have the mind of Christ**. *New International Version*

1 John was written because Gnostics invaded the church

Gnostics were prevalent the first three centuries of the early church

Gnostics infiltrated Christian Churches and taught false doctrine

Gnosticism pushed two main beliefs

1. They believed that real life only existed in the spirit realm and the body was inherently evil

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *King James Version*

2. They believed that they were a privileged class of people who possessed a “higher truth” that God gave to only a certain few

1 John 2:18 Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come. **19** These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us. *New Living Translation-SE*

1 John 2:20 But you are not like that, for the Holy One has given you his Spirit, and all of you know the truth. **21** So I am writing to you not because you don’t know the truth but because you know the difference between truth and lies. **22** And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. **23** Anyone who denies the Son doesn’t have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also. *New Living Translation-SE*

1 John 2:24 So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. **25** And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us. *New Living Translation-SE*

1 John 2:26 I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray. **27** But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don’t need anyone to

teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ. *New Living Translation-SE*

Three Principles that release the Holy Spirit to teach us

1. Be humble

James 4:6 But he gives us even more grace to stand against such evil desires. As the Scriptures say, “**God opposes the proud** but favors the humble.” *New Living Translation-SE*

1 Peter 5:5 In the same way, you younger men must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, serve each other in humility, for “**God opposes the proud** but favors the humble.” *New Living Translation-SE*

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2. Forgive and love everyone

1 John 2:9 If anyone claims, “I am living in the light,” but **hates** a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. **10** Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. **11** But anyone who hates another brother or sister is still living and **walking in darkness**. Such a person does not know the way to go, **having been blinded by the darkness**. *New Living Translation-SE*

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3. Ask God to open your spiritual eyes.

Ephesians 1:16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. *17* I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of **wisdom and revelation**, so that you may know him better. *18* I pray also that the eyes of your heart **may be enlightened** in order that you **may know**... *New Living Translation-SE*