

Life

(With the Holy Spirit)



Lesson 4: God lives in you to purify you

God lives in you to help you

God lives in you to teach you

God lives in you to direct your steps

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ***12*** It teaches us to say **“No” to ungodliness and worldly passions**, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ***13*** while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ***14*** who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and **to purify for himself a people** that are his very own, eager to do what is good. ***New International Version***

God lives in you to purify you

Purification – The process of becoming aware and then free from sinful things

Titus 3:1 Remind the believers to submit to the government and its officers. They should be obedient, always ready to do what is good. ***2*** They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling.

Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone.
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Titus 3:3 Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. *New Living Translation-SE*

Titus 3:4 But—“When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, **5** he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. *New Living Translation-SE*

Hebrews 10:11 Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. *New Living Translation*

Hebrews 10:12 But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand. *New Living Translation*

Hebrews 10:14 For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. *New Living Translation*

You can’t become more holy; you can only live more purely.

Romans 8:12 Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. **13** For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. **14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. *New Living Translation-SE*

Four ways the Holy Spirit helps purify the Christian

1. He reveals what isn't pure to us

John 16:8 When he comes, he will **convict** the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ***New International Version***

2. He gives us the grace or ability to walk away from it

Hebrews 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ***15*** For we do not have a high priest **who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses**, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. ***16*** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may **receive mercy** and **find grace** to help us in our time of need. ***New International Version***

3. He gives us thoughts to hold on to

Romans 8:5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature **think about sinful things**, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit **think about things that please the Spirit**. ***6*** So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But **letting the Spirit control your mind** leads to life and peace. ***New Living Translation-SE***

4. Gives us strategies