

Making Choices (cont'd.)

Last week's Prayer Ministry column covered ways the Bible helps us make good choices. Today we will look at ways the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices.

- <u>John 14:26</u> tells us that the Holy Spirit teaches us all things. As we develop our relationship to the Holy Spirit, He reveals Himself to us, opening our understanding to the Scriptures and thru prayer as we communicate with him.
- <u>John 14:26</u> also tells us He calls to our remembrance what we have read and what He has said to us in the past.
- <u>John 16:8</u> tells us that He convicts us of sin when we do wrong or when we are about to. All of us can remember some instances of this.
- <u>John 16:13</u> tells us He will guide us into all truths He hears it from Christ.
- <u>John 16:13</u> tells us He will tell us what the future brings, i.e., to understand prophecy and predictions the Bible makes, but not necessarily confined to only what the Bible says.
- Romans 8:26 tells us that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us in prayer, i.e., when we do not know how to pray He prays through us.
- <u>John 14:16</u> tells us that the Holy Spirit will be with us forever. While we are in this life He is Jesus in us and with us.

The scriptures above all reveal to us how the Holy Spirit helps us make good choices. Even the Old Testament told of these things to come when Jeremiah quoted God in Jeremiah 31:33, when he said, the Lord declared, "I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it, and I will be their God and they shall be My people".

To grow in our relationship with the Holy Spirit all we need to do is ask and allow Him to lead.

Prayer Force

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