

Stay Connected To The Holy Spirit

(March 24, 2019)

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. Genesis 5:24

This is a wonderful example of a man walking in fellowship with God.

However, the only perfect example of a man walking with God is Jesus himself.

John said by the Holy Spirit in 1 John 2:6 that <u>he that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he</u> (Jesus) walked.

The only way that we as believers can do this is to stay connected with God through prayer and speaking to God. That is why the Word tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 to pray without ceasing. This of course includes reading and meditating in the Word.

My father, Nils Wågsjö, would say that when we pray we talk to God, and when we read His Word He speaks to us. *The Word is the Holy Spirit speaking to us!*

I learned to do this when I was under extreme pressure while auditioning and did not know what else to do. I just started to talk to the Holy Spirit and to include him in all my decisions and actions. I began to proclaim His Word in prayer. As I did, I gradually received more and more peace and joy in my heart, seeing that he indeed was with me and was helping me in everything.

Those have been the times when I have see the greatest breakthroughs in my life and ministry.

However, this is something that we all have to learn repeatedly, since the flesh always wants to make its presence known and take over again.

Paul said by the Holy Spirit: "I die daily". Corinthians 15:31

Jesus said, "He that takes not his cross and follows after me, is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38 With the help of the Father, we must embrace self-denial (bear our cross and follow Jesus).

This is indeed how Jesus himself interacted with his heavenly Father.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. John 5:19

In other words, I only do what I see my Father do, and I only say what I hear my Father say. I am totally and completely led by the Holy Spirit.

We can also be led by the Holy Spirit of God if we stay connected through continual prayer, according to the Word.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God. Romans 8:14

-Roger Wågsjö