

NORMAL Christianity:

- Typically overcome temptation
- Obey God's will
- Love God and Others
- Show Self-Control
- Low anxiety and high faith
- Follow the authoritative teaching of the Bible
- Increasingly reflect the attitudes and behavior of Jesus
- Value others higher than yourself
- Constant companionship with God.

John 10:10

WHAT IS THE MISSING PIECE?

Romans 8:1-4, Romans 8:1-2

- The Holy Spirit gives us a new LIFE.



- The Holy Spirit takes us in a new DIRECTION.

Romans 8:3-4

"FLESH" = all that is characteristic of this life in its rebellion against God." (Douglas Moo)

John 6:63

- The Holy Spirit provides us a new PERSPECTIVE.

Romans 8:5-8

- The Holy Spirit provides us a new COMPULSION.

Romans 8:12-13

HOW CAN YOU EXPERIENCE A SPIRIT-TRANSFORMED LIFE?

(1) YIELD to the Spirit.



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– You acknowledge that God has the RIGHT OF WAY in every area of your life.

2 Corinthians 3:18, Isaiah 29:16, Ephesians 5:15-18

– You can never have MORE of the Holy Spirit than someone else. But the Holy Spirit can have MORE of you.

(2) TRUST the Spirit.

"We live in a culture that has, for centuries now, cultivated the idea that the skeptical person is always smarter than one who believes. You can almost be as stupid as a cabbage as long as you doubt."

– Dallas Willard

Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11 Hebrews 10:38



"We need faith as much after salvation as for salvation."

– D.A. Carson

Hebrews 11:1, Hebrews 11:6

(3) PARTNER with the Spirit

Colossians 1:28–29

"You will never work harder for anything in your life than Christlike character, and nothing else will ever feel like such an unearned gift."

– John Mark Comer

We FOCUS on Christ and FELLOWSHIP in the Spirit.

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