

DAY SIX

Learning to live by the power of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER – Dear Holy Spirit, please come and fill me with your power. I yield my life to You. I want to live like Jesus so other people can experience the love and forgiveness that I have experienced. Please take control of my life day by day as I turn it over to You. I ask it in simple childlike faith. In Jesus Name, Amen.

WORD – Read Ephesians 5:17-18. *“Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the Spirit.”*

Your life and my life are about control or who is in charge. If someone takes a chemical into their body whether it is alcohol or some other drug they are yielding to the control of that chemical. The Bible is telling us not to do that. It is saying that we should only allow the Holy Spirit to control us. Remember I said that when you become a Christian you get the Holy Spirit, He comes to live in you and your body becomes His temple? When you are filled with the Holy Spirit He gets you. You turn over control and allow Him to direct your life, your wants and desires. When you do that the power of the Holy Spirit is released in your life and you now have the power to live a victorious Christian life. I believe you need to do that for the first time if you have never done it. I also believe you need to yield to the Holy Spirit every day. That is how you learn to live by the power of the Holy Spirit.

CHALLENGE – Pray that prayer again that you just prayed at the beginning of this reading. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you. Turn over your life to Him. Yield control to Him. He will change your life. You will receive power to live the Christian life that you always wanted to live.