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The Spirit-filled Life

Practical faith for ordinary life.

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From the Pastors

We welcome you to read, pray and practise the Word of God in every ordinary moment of life. May the Holy Spirit make your home, work and witness alive in Christ.

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EPHESIANS 5:15-16

What the devil is trying to do with your time

Distraction, hurry, isolation and delay are not harmless. The Holy Spirit leads us into attention, wisdom and obedience.

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PSALM 90:12

The false gospel of busy

A full calendar can hide an empty soul. Begin each day with surrender before you begin your task list.

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MARK 1:35

A holy rhythm

Protect a small daily meeting with God. Prayer is not a leftover activity; it is how we receive strength for every other activity.

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JAMES 1:22

No More Sunday Christian

Jesus is not asking for one religious hour. He is forming His character in our words at home, choices at work and private thoughts.

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COLOSSIANS 3:23

Faith at work

Work honestly. Speak graciously. Refuse shortcuts that wound your witness.
Your Monday is part of your worship.

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EPHESIANS 5:21, 25

Marriage: keep choosing covenant love

A Spirit-filled marriage is built through mutual honour, quick repentance and daily prayer - not perfect personalities.

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PROVERBS 15:1

Three sentences that heal

Help me understand. I was wrong. Let us pray. These small words can change the temperature of a home.

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DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7

Raising children who know God

Children learn faith through the atmosphere of home: truth spoken gently, forgiveness practised quickly and Scripture made ordinary.

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PSALM 78:4

Do not outsource discipleship

Church supports parents; it cannot replace them. Tell your children what God has done, and invite their questions.

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1 KINGS 19:4-8

When the mind is tired

Elijah's exhaustion was met with rest, food, companionship and God's gentle voice. Mental health care and prayer can walk together.

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PHILIPPIANS 4:6-8

A wise next step

Name your burden before God. Speak to a trusted believer. Seek professional care when needed. You are not weak for receiving help.

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2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8

Money with an open hand

The Holy Spirit forms generosity, contentment and wise stewardship. Freedom grows when money becomes a servant, not a master.

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MATTHEW 6:11

A simple family money prayer

Thank God for provision. Make a plan. Give with joy. Avoid secret debt. Ask for wisdom before every major decision.

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1 CORINTHIANS 12-13

Gifts of the Spirit: love is the atmosphere

Spiritual gifts are not a stage for ego. The Spirit gives gifts to strengthen the church, and love keeps every gift pointed toward Christ.

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ROMANS 8:26

Prayer: partnership with the Holy Spirit

Prayer is more than informing God. We listen, intercede, worship, ask and obey. The Spirit helps us pray when words are small.

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1 CORINTHIANS 14:3

Prophecy: build, encourage, comfort

Test every word by Scripture and the character of Jesus. Healthy prophecy never manipulates, shames or replaces wise pastoral care.

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EPHESIANS 5:15-16

Seven days to reclaim your time

Day 1: remove one distraction. Day 2: pray before your phone. Day 3: share a meal. Day 4: serve someone. Day 5: read Scripture aloud. Day 6: rest. Day 7: plan with God.

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