



Grace Place Ministry Sheet

This ministry sheet is a step by step guide for Grace Place Groups, Gatherings, and Churches. It can be used in a small group setting, adapted for larger groups, or used as a sermon outline for pastors and teachers.

FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE REPORTS

Fellowship is an important part of Grace Place! Spend time fellowshiping and getting better acquainted with those attending. If it is just your family, spend this time listening to each other! Be sure to introduce any guest or first time attendees. Ask those attending to share a Praise Report of something good God has done during the week!

WORSHIP

Worship is at the heart of all Grace Place events. Worshipping together can be a wonderful experience for everyone! Use those in the Group, or Gathering, that are musically inclined to lead, or use a Grace Place Worship CD and simply sing along! Encourage all to participate in worship, either by singing, or simply enjoying a time of worship.

BIRTLIFE BIBLE STUDY

Symbols to help you with your Birthlife Bible Study:



- EARTHLIFE

Truths for everyday living, while here on earth.



- BIRTHRIGHT

Truths that never change about...

1. The work of God & Christ in securing the Birthright
2. The Birthright given to every Child of God





- BIRTLIFE

As you walk in your EARTHLIFE, and apply your BIRTHRIGHT, you will experience BIRTLIFE living!

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT!

By Gary Lanier

Purpose:  To know that the child of God has the spiritual Birthright  to experience the benefits of living in the Spirit in his/her Earthlife.

Scripture Verses:  1 Corinthians 2:11-12

11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

Overview:

As children of God, the Holy Spirit has been sent to dwell in each of us. When we accept this Birthright truth by faith, we can experience the benefits of His presence in our Earthlife. Using the acronym on the word **LIVE**, let us look at a few of those benefits that belong to all of God's children.

LED BY THE SPIRIT -  This affects Where you go.

Read Luke 4:1. Living in the Spirit helps you know where the Holy Spirit is leading you to go.

- **Where does this verse say the Lord was led?**
- **Have you been aware of the leading of the Holy Spirit in some way? Explain.**

INSTRICTED BY THE SPIRIT - This affects What you do.

Read Acts 8:29. Living in the Spirit helps you know what you are to do. God has a plan and the Holy Spirit will give instructions along the way.

- **What did He instruct Phillip to do?**
- **What was the result of Phillip's obedience?** (Acts 8:35-38)

VERBALIZED BY THE SPIRIT - This affects What you say.

Read Acts 6:9-10. Living in the Spirit helps you speak to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

- **When you speak in the power of the Holy Spirit, will everyone be happy with what you say?** (Acts 6:12)
- **Have you said something in love, that was prompted by the Spirit, and it was used against you?**

ENLIGHTENED BY THE SPIRIT - This affects What you know.

Read Acts 11:27-28. Living in the Spirit helps you to be enlightened, or be more aware of what is going on.

- **Have you ever had a thought that seemed to come from no where, that later proved true?** (1 Cor. 12:8)
- **How do you think the Holy Spirit reveals, or enlightens, us today?**



Birthlife Conclusion:

Being born into the family of God has given us Birthrights. They are gifts from our heavenly Father. One is the indwelling Holy Spirit. He is here to help us in our Earthlife. As we learn to depend on Him more, we experience more of the abundant life that has already been given through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This is called Living in the Spirit and experiencing it in the flesh. Another way of putting it is, taking your Birthright, applying it to your Earthlife, and experiencing BIRTHLIFE!

When you are Living in the Spirit, which is a moment by moment walk, you are:

Led by the Spirit as to where you should go.

Instructed by the Spirit as to what you should do.

Verbalized by the Spirit as to what you should say.

Enlightened by the Spirit as to what you should know.

Now go and experience God's very best for your life by **Living In The Spirit!**

PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

Listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit and follow as He directs.

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