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"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost."

God freely gives us this gift; there are benefits of being a daughter of God

The Holy spirit gives you power to endure; because of the gift that we have we can give others the answers they are searching for; we have the victory and it's by your victory that others will be nourished.

Stay under the flow of the Holy Spirit

#### A Poem about overflow

I've never made a fortune and it's probably too late now. But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy anyhow. And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed. I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's tough.

But I've got loved ones around me, and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for his blessings, and the mercies He's bestowed.

I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

I remember times when things went wrong, my faith wore somewhat thin. But all at once the dark clouds broke, and the sun peeped through again. So God, help me not to gripe about the tough rows that I've hoed.

I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage, when the way grows steep and rough.

I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough.

And may I never be too busy, to help others bear their loads.

Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.



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# The following is a recap from Lesson 2- Using the gift

# I.The Holy Spirit as a teacher and guide

- You have the victory no matter what you may go through
- You have received the promise of the Holy Spirit; if God promises it nothing can break it
- Prior to salvation you were ruled by the flesh but once you received the Holy Spirit you were equipped with the ability to overcome
- Your thinking must change because you are going from glory to glory
- Internalize the glory of God; allow the word to transform you
- When your mind is open to the spirit; you become open to the teaching of God. When open to the teaching you begin obedience to what God has already prepared for you
- When you take on Christ's mindset your lifestyle begins to reflect what you have now learned
- When you abide in the spirit you have the power to praise no matter what you're going through
- When you have the treasure (word of God) you operate at a new level of being
- Your faith in God allows you to unlock the power of God

#### II. The power of the spirit

- The Holy Spirit will give you the power to transform through God
- The Holy Spirit powers you to endure life's trials and tribulations
- Are you putting yourself under the submission of God?
- Are you allowing the light of God to shine in and through you?
- Growing is a daily process; change is something that is achieved day by day
- Work out your own salvation; so, God can work in as you work out what God has prepared for you!
- This living in the spirit is the faith life!
- Remember Peter- He was adamant about not denying Christ, but he was operating in his own strength and not in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Just as Peter realized he was weak he yielded himself to the Holy Spirit and became a bold proclaimer of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
- When you allow the Holy Spirit to bring about a change in you; the power you exude will make you strong and mighty

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### When you.....

- Lean not on your own understanding
- You don't have to fear anything or anyone
- You begin to understand that you're a daughter of the King and have the power to overcome
- You learn to count it all joy
- You learn the power to overcome with the spirit
- You tap into the peace that passes understanding
- When you begin to recognize the truth of the Holy Spirit; you begin to understand that your built with the gift that keeps on giving
- When you begin to recognize the truth of the Holy Spirit; your vessel is filled with the treasures from the word of God
- When you begin to recognize the truth of the Holy Spirit you understand that it's not you but he that dwell in you

Sistar you have the spirit that teaches you as well as empowers you!

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love... may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:16-19