

Judges 3:7-11

When we forget about God and do evil things
He will punish us.

Hebrews 12:6 (NKJ)

6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens,

The answer to our distress is always
Found in God

Psalm 107 repeatedly says
“Then they cried unto the LORD in their
trouble, and he delivered them
out of their distresses.”

The Spirit of the Lord needs to be
our power source for life

2 Peter 1:21 (NKJV)

21 for prophecy never came by the will of
man, but holy men of God spoke as they
were **moved by the Holy Spirit.**



Inspiration

2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

Job 32:8 (KJV)

But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

Inspiration

the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.

webster

1a. A divine influence or action on a person believed to qualify him or her to receive and communicate sacred revelation

B: the action or power of moving the intellect or emotions

C: the act of influencing or suggesting opinions

2 : the act of drawing in; specifically : the drawing of air into the lungs (God breathed)

Inspiration is a powerful force that drives
our emotions and our actions

The answer to why we have become the person we are is because of the influence of what we have chosen to be inspired by

If you are inspired by the Kingdom of God you
will live according to the Kingdom of God,
If you are inspired by the things of the world
you will live according to the world.

Matthew 6:24 (NKJV)

24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)

15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell.

**But as for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord**

Luke 4:1-2 (NKJV)

1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
returned from the Jordan and was led by the
Spirit into the wilderness,
2 being tempted for forty days by the devil.

Luke 4:18 (NKJV)

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me To preach the
gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal
the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the
captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To
set at liberty those who are oppressed;

Acts 6:3 (NKJV)

3 Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

John 14:15-17 (NKJV)

15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever

17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11