

- **Trust in possessions:** Finding security in wealth and material things rather than in God (Proverbs 11:28; 1 Timothy 6:17).
- **Celebrating one's ability:** Boasting in personal achievements without acknowledging God (Jeremiah 9:23-24; James 4:16).
- **Ego boost:** An inflated sense of self-importance (Proverbs 16:18; Romans 12:3).
- **Difficulty in being transparent:** Hiding behind masks and pretenses (James 5:16; Psalm 51:6).
- **Lack of Contentment:** Constant dissatisfaction with one's portion in life (Philippians 4:11-13; 1 Timothy 6:6-8).
- **Believing unverified reports about others:** A readiness to receive gossip and slander (Proverbs 14:15; Exodus 23:1).
- **Love for comparison:** Measuring oneself by others rather than by God's standard (2 Corinthians 10:12; Galatians 6:4).
- **Delay in sincere apology:** Struggling to admit wrong and seek forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24; James 5:16).

Conclusion

Beloved, the Lord has granted us access to His Spirit for our personal blessings and for the blessing of the world around us. **The Spirit is indeed willing...** but the major hindrance remains the **Flesh**. As we go forth, let us consciously starve the flesh and feed our spirit man, ensuring that we walk in the fullness of what the willing Spirit has made available.

Shall we pray...

HYMN 246

"O Lord, revive thy work" Hab. 3:2

1. Revive thy work O Lord
Thy mighty arm make bare;
Speak with the voice that
wakes the dead
And make thy people hear

Refrain

*Revive thy work O Lord ...
While here to Thee we bow
Descend O gracious Lord descend
O come and bless us now*

2. Revive thy work O Lord
Create soul thirst for thee
And hungry for the bread of life
O may our spirit be

Refrain

3. Revive thy work O Lord
Exalt thy precious name
And by thy Holy Spirit our love
For thee and thine inflame

Refrain

4. Revive thy work O Lord
Give pow'r unto Thy word
Grant that Thy blessed Gospel
May in living faith be heard

Refrain

5. Revive thy work O Lord
Thy blessed show'r; send down!
All glory shall be yours alone;
And blessing come to us.

Refrain

HYMN 393

"Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I" Psalms 61:2

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain

*Lord lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on heaven's table-land,
Where love, and joy, and light abound,
Lord plant my feet on higher ground*

2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise, and fears dismay,
Though some may dwell where these
abound
My constant aim is higher ground

Refrain

3. Beyond the mist I vain would rise,
To rest beneath unclouded skies,
Above earth's turmoil peace is found
By those who dwell on higher ground

Refrain

4. I long to scale the utmost height
Tho' rough the way, and hard the fight,
My song, while climbing, shall resound
Lord, lead me on to higher ground

Refrain

5. Lord, lead me up the mountain side
I dare not climb without my Guide
And heaven gained, I'll gaze around,
With grateful heart from higher ground

Refrain



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SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT (FEBRUARY, 2026 EDITION) @ OSOGBO

TOPIC: The Spirit is Willing...
(Matthew 26:41)

Introduction

The physical realm often poses a challenge to the spiritual realm, not by direct opposition, but by its tangibility. Because we can see, touch, and feel the physical world, there is a temptation to pitch our tents comfortably in this realm alone. This age-old deception causes the deeper spiritual reality to elude us.

Yet, there is a realm that knows no limit—a refuge for all seemingly impossible situations in the physical realm. When the Scriptures declare that "with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26), they point us to this spiritual dimension. It is not an obscured realm of mystery designed to scare men away, but a place where all things are available for those who will enter by faith.

Jesus declared, "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Matthew 26:41). The Spirit is willing to supply us with wisdom, understanding, counsel, the fear of God, and knowledge—all for His glory and our benefit, even in the physical world. In this month's School of the Spirit, we will pray in the Holy Ghost for divine help as we delve into this matter briefly but profoundly.

Understanding the Dynamics of the Spirit (Romans 8:14-16; Proverbs 20:27; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

- **Man's spirit is the lamp of the Lord (Proverbs 20:27).** It is the avenue through which God searches the depths of our being and illuminates our path.
- **Our tripartite nature (spirit, soul, and body)** creates a divine structure where the spirit is housed within the body and influenced by the mind (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
- **Man's outcome in life is a product of the influencing of his spirit.** The direction your spirit takes—whether yielded to God or to the flesh—determines the trajectory of your destiny.

The Willingness of the Spirit

The Spirit's willingness is demonstrated in the following dimensions of our walk with God:

1. **Supply of Extraordinary Wisdom:** The Spirit provides wisdom beyond human reasoning (Exodus 31:3; James 1:5).
2. **Spiritual Dimension of Understanding:** He grants insight into mysteries and deep things of God (Colossians 1:9; 1 Corinthians 2:12-14).
3. **Availability of Counsel:** The Holy Spirit guides us in decision-making and offers godly counsel (Isaiah 11:2; John 16:13).
4. **Power Dimension:** The Spirit endues us with power for witness, service, and victorious living (Acts 1:8; Micah 3:8).
5. **The Fear of God:** He cultivates in us a reverential awe for the Almighty (Isaiah 11:2-3; Acts 9:31).
6. **Skill, Know-how, and expertise:** The ability to excel in any field—whether technology, academia, arts, business, or ministry—is not merely a product of human effort but a release of divine grace upon a yielded life.
7. **Signals of Confidence in the Flesh**

When we operate in the flesh rather than yield to the Spirit, certain warning signs become evident:

- **Reduced hours in the presence of God:** Prayer and fellowship with God become a burden rather than a delight (Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).