Depend on the Holy Spirit and Not Yourself Bishop Larry H. Jordan, Sr. April 25, 2021

It is important for every Christian to understand that the Holy Spirit was sent and given to them for their spiritual growth. The Holy Spirit will build in you the knowledge and wisdom of God to perfect and mature you. John 14:26 reveals who you should depend on while living in this world. Listen to what Jesus said, "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." This means the Holy Spirit was sent to fulfill Christ in you. The Holy Spirit will bring forth the knowledge, wisdom, and kingdom of God through you. God has promised that all things are possible to them that believe according to Mark 9:23. The Holy Spirit brings to pass the word of God of which you believe. The Holy Spirit is the comforter for your life when you completely trust the gospel of Jesus Christ as the scriptures say in Ephesians 1:13-14. However, there are Christians who lean to their own understanding and don't depend on the Holy Spirit. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." 1 Corinthians 2:16 says, "For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ." Stop trying to instruct the Lord about His promises, your failures, depression and lack of faith, stress and problems. Live with the mind of Christ according to Philippians 2:5 to obey God. Read Luke 4:1-13 to see how Jesus depended on the Holy Spirit when tempted by the Devil. There are three knowledgeable facts I want to point out regarding how Jesus defeated the Devil. Jesus was filled and led by the Holy Spirit to speak the word of God to overpower the Devil. Depend on these three facts: be filled with the Holy Spirit; be led by the Holy Spirit; and speak the word of God. When God says not to lean to your own understanding, He is saying don't trust and depend on yourself with your own worldly

knowledge and wisdom. The Holy Spirit should always be your dependency to fulfill your life spiritually unto the Lord.

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