

# CROSSPURPOSE INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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## WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS...

By Charlie Orr  
*sermon excerpt*

It has been said that the most neglected Person in most churches is the Holy Spirit. We have misunderstood Him in many ways and it is apparent by the misrepresentations that are evidenced today. The Holy Spirit is a person that makes His residence in the heart of the believer at the time of salvation. The Bible says that *He never leaves us nor forsakes us.*

He has the capacity to lead us into all truth and to so control us that we live beyond our human capabilities. He has the capacity to reveal Christ to our hearts. He is the comforter; He is the Teacher. Where He is, there is liberty, freedom, victory, and revelation. According to Scripture, there are four things that result from the work of the

Holy Spirit in a Christian.

### 1. The Spirit of God gives us *purity.*

*There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Rom. 8:1*

Purity will be exemplified in a believer's life through the righteousness that has been imputed to us by Christ and lived through us by the Spirit. Righteousness is simply 'right living' and is exemplified by purity of motive, purity of heart and purity of choice.

### 2. The Spirit of God gives us *sufficiency.*

*Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. II Cor. 3:5*

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### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS: IOWA CAMP MEETING & LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH, GA

Redeeming the Time Camp Meeting in Lansing, Iowa with Pastor John Karrick, was host to Crosspurpose International for a 3-day family camp sponsored by Vinton First Baptist Church. Charlie was the guest speaker along with Evangelist Larry Sauvageot.

Charlie preached several messages dealing with a variety of issues that proved to be of help to many of the campers. On



Larry, John, and Charlie

Sunday, he continued with a one day meeting at Vinton First Baptist Church.



Limestone Baptist Church of Cochran,

GA also hosted CI for a one day meeting recently. CI is not new to Pastor Jeff Sizemore, who has scheduled Charlie for past meetings as well. Pastor Jeff writes:

*"Brother Charlie Orr has preached revival messages at Limestone Church on several occasions over the past three years. Recently, our church held a "One Day Revival" where Bro. Charlie preached*



*messages during the am and pm services. Each time he brings a fresh word from the Lord that challenges us to examine our ways. Charlie has a keen (con't on pg. 2)*

***"...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."  
II Cor. 3:17b***

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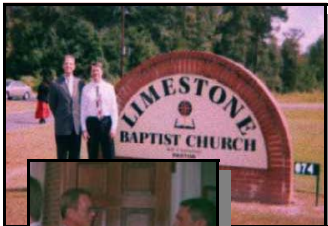
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**November 18, 19, 20**  
**Family Conference**  
**Gatlinburg, TN**  
*sponsored by First Baptist Whitsett*

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS (CON'T)

*sense of how God brings revival to a local church (namely the preaching of God's Word). Also, God has given Bro. Charlie the gift of discernment on where a church is and what he should preach. To this date in my pastoral ministry, the meetings that God has*



*bleamed with the most noticeable results in the lives of people has been the meetings with Bro. Charlie.*

*I am glad to call Charlie Orr my friend and my prayer is that God will continue to use him in the work of reviving His churches.*

*Pastor Jeff Cummings  
Limestone Baptist Church*

*We are grateful for how God is using CI to touch the lives of others! ✚*



The Orr men at Limestone Bapt. Ch.  
Joel, Charlie and Koby

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### WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS...(CON'T)

Do you know what the Spirit of God teaches us? He teaches us that we can do nothing apart from the Spirit of God. We can *say* that, but let us watch how we live...do we lie? Let us get in a bind and see who we run to first!

Many Christians are still struggling with the same problems after years of defeat because they have never let go of their struggling long enough to surrender to God and to let *Him* work. Sometimes we don't want to relinquish our rights to say that we're wrong. So we continue to tread water, still fighting the same old battles when we could have received spiritual victory earlier. He's all-sufficient in all things!

**3. The Spirit of God gives us *ministry.***

*Who hath also made us able ministers of the New Testament. How shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather glorious? II Cor. 3:6,8*

When we are born again, every one of us receives a supernatural gift endowed by the Spirit of God to be used at His discretion in order to minister to people. We are placed into the body of Christ, filled and empowered by the Spirit of God. We are energized to *want* to minister through the Lord to people. We minister the gospel; we minister grace; we minister the Word. We minister in the various gifts through the Holy Spirit to other people. We are called to do it in Jesus' name and in His power. We do not have to get spiritually weary of serving when we do it in the Spirit! We see the perfect example in Christ *who loved us and*

*gave Himself for us while we were yet sinners.*

**4. The Spirit of God gives Him *glory!***

*But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. II Cor. 3:18*

Glory is significant because it is '*the glory*'. When you experience the glory of God, you will never be satisfied with anything less than the true sense of the presence and power of the living God. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we can experience and live in the glory of God as we yield to His voice. When the Spirit of God teaches us that, all the silly substitutes of the world will pale in the light of His glory! ✚

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