

## Message Handout

??Luke? ?4:1, 14? ?NLT?? - “Then Jesus, **full of the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan River. **He was led by the Spirit** in the wilderness, Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled **with the Holy Spirit’s power**. Reports about him spread quickly through the whole region.”

### When we lead our lives

1. We miss our purpose
2. We feel uncertain
3. We feel unfulfilled

**The Holy Spirit did not come to follow; He came to lead.**

**The Christian life is one directed by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit leads us into three areas:**

#### 1. He leads to TRUTH

1. John 14:16–17a (NLT) — 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. 17 **He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.**
2. John 16:13 (NLT) — 13 **When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.** He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.
3. 1 John 2:27 (NLT) — 27 But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don’t need anyone to teach you what is true. **For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie.** So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.
4. A great practical way to allow Him to teach you is through His Word. Don’t read the Bible like a history book; read it next to the author!

#### 2. He leads to FRUIT

1. The Apostles were entrusted with a message that could have easily died out with them.
2. Acts 8:29 (NLT) — 29 The Holy Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and walk along beside the carriage.”
3. Acts 10:19 (NLT) — 19 Meanwhile, as Peter was puzzling over the vision, the Holy Spirit said to him, “Three men have come looking for you.
4. Acts 13:2 (NLT) — 2 One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.”

5. Allow the Holy Spirit to awaken you to His will.

**3. He leads into DESTINY.**

1. Jesus had a specific destiny, and so do you.

2. Paul had a specific destiny, and so do you.

1. Acts 20:22–23 (NLT) — 22 “And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don’t know what awaits me, 23 except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead.

2. Acts 20:24 (NLT) — 24 But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.