The Holy Spirit's Seven Biblical Principles With Jesus

There are seven things that really matter to Jesus. He wants these things to be settled in your heart, so He can help you get your prayers answered.

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The problem you face with getting Jesus' help *with anything* is understanding how life with Jesus works.

- Jesus honors your God-given free will pretty much all the time; He usually will only do what you *desire* Him to do.
- Jesus normally only uses Bible principles you are familiar with; if you haven't *studied* and learned a Bible principle, He typically won't use it.
- Jesus characteristically won't help you with anything you don't *pray* and ask Him to help you with; you have to pray and invite Him into each situation in your life.
- You have to wait for Jesus to give you the faith you need, so you can *believe* and be sure He *has* given you His power to win over that issue in your life.
- *Everything* must be based on *God's love*. If you try to get Jesus to help you with something that is selfish and only beneficial to you, He won't do it.
- Next, you have to *actually* do it, if you know it, understand it, and know how to apply it but don't do it, you will fail at life; you must take *faith-action*.
- Finally, as Jesus answers your prayers and gives you these things, you must be *thankful* or it can stop the answers to your next prayers.

Once you start living on the basis of these seven Biblical principles, you will start experiencing a greater degree of His power-relationship. This power-relationship with Jesus will set you free from problems and issues that are trying to defeat you.

The important thing about these seven Biblical principles is, they are mandatory. It is very disappointing to ask for help with something and God not give it to you. But, God loves you more than you love yourself. He is *a lot* smarter than you are. And, He is the only One Who knows what is best for you. So, there are seven things that make sure you and God are on the same page. Below are Scriptures that help you believe these seven things are very important to God.

Desire

Rom 8:5 (NIV) Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The Holy Spirit's *desires* are Jesus' *desires* and the Father's *desires*. When you get His desires, you have God's desires influencing who you are and what you want. **Rom 8:27 (NIV) And He Who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.**

Study

John 16:13-15 (NIV) But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into *all* truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is Mine and make it known to you.

Study is useless without knowing what the Bible *means*; and, you can only know its meaning through the Holy Spirit. Without Him, you don't know what it is talking about, or, you will get a wrong concept. **"He will guide you into *all* truth"** means He opens your heart and mind to truth; and, Jesus *is* that truth (John 14:6). Through the Bible, the Holy Spirit is guiding you into the Jesus-life. You can't live the Bible; Jesus and you have to do it together. The more you yield to the meaning of the Bible, that the Holy Spirit gives you, the more you are yielding to Jesus and His way of life.

Pray

Rom 8:26-27 (NIV) In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to *pray* for, but the Spirit Himself *intercedes* for us with groans that words cannot express. And He Who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit *intercedes* for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Your prayers, to Jesus, will be answered, because the Holy Spirit will be helping you find out what you need to be praying for. He empowers you to start praying for all the right things. He uses the Bible information to help you *know* the truth; then He gives you the meaning, so you can *understand* the truth; then He explains how to yield to it, so you can have the *wisdom* of the truth; then He gives you the power so you can *pray* for and *live* the truth.

Believe

Heb 12:2 (NIV) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. John 16:14 (NIV) He (the Spirit) will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and making it known to you.

Jesus will be giving you faith, by speaking it into you through the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit is in direct contact with your spirit. **Rom 8:16 (NIV) The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.** That is Spirit-to-spirit communication, which goes far beyond words.

Love

Rom 5:5 (NIV) And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts *by* the Holy Spirit, Whom He has given us. The Holy Spirit puts God's love into your heart; and, He helps you learn how to yield to it on a daily basis. **John 15:9-10 (NIV) As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in *My* love. If you *obey* My commands, you *will* remain in *my* love, just as I have obeyed My Father's commands and remain in His love.** Jesus' love came into you through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is empowering you to remain in Jesus, His Word, and His love.

Faith-Action

Rom 8:13 (NIV) For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but <u>if *by* the Spirit *you*</u> put to death the misdeeds of the body, <u>you will live</u>, *because* <u>those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God</u>.

The Holy Spirit's leading gives you power to do what you could not do before. His leading gives you Jesus' life, that has the power to do the right things and stop doing the wrong things. It is *by* the Spirit's leading that you take faith-action. Jesus used the Scriptures in this study to teach you *how* to apply The Seven Biblical Principles from the Bible. Without the Holy Spirit, you don't get the power and guidance into these principles.

Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive *power* <u>when the Holy Spirit comes on you</u>; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Your faith-action will be so powerful, it will make you an incredible example to the people around you. They will experience your attitudes and character and will want what you have. Then the Holy Spirit will empower you with the words that will bring salvation to them.

Thankful

Rom 1:21 (NIV) For although they *knew* God, they neither *glorified* Him as God nor gave *thanks* to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. This shows you how important it is to not only be glad Jesus gave you things you needed; you must *express* your *appreciation* to Him for each thing He gives you. It is vital that you realize that He is all about relationship. But, He doesn't want a business relationship; He wants a love relationship. Being *thankful* helps you develop that love relationship.

Phil 4:6 (NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with *thanksgiving*, present your requests to God. This is a great verse; but, how do you feel *thankful* when you are anxious? This is where the Holy Spirit really changes the emotions from your heart.

Gal 5:22-23 (NIV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. As these power-emotions from the Holy Spirit are yielded to, all **anxiety** is washed out. This empowers great *thanksgiving* that is totally heart-felt.

Rom 8:26 (NIV) In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us <u>with groans that words cannot express</u>. The Holy Spirit heals your heart by helping you pray prayers that you didn't even know you needed to pray. Since your heart's contents aren't accessible by you, only He can move in and bring out the pain and anxiety that are keeping you from feeling *thankful.*