

WWJD – How To Do It

WWJD stands for “What Would Jesus Do?”

Many have used WWJD as a benchmark for decision-making. But some would tell you it just doesn't work. Could it be they tried to do it in their own strength and they just couldn't sustain it? It really is possible to follow in His steps because Jesus did what He did in the power of the Holy Spirit. We need that same power if we are going to follow Him, if we are going to pursue a WWJD life. How can we get the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

*“...Christ suffered for you,
leaving you an example that you should follow in His steps.”
II Peter 2:21*

If you are going to follow Jesus, you need to make sure you are going the right direction!

Legalism will move you in the wrong direction.
Legalism is our attempt to please God by **our own efforts**.

The Word of God teaches us:

*If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit;
apart from Me you can do nothing.”* John 15:5

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13

*But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not
without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the
grace of God that was with me.* I Corinthians 15:10

Sanctification is God's Spirit working in my life, just as He worked
in the **life of Jesus**. Philippians 2:13; Colossians 1:29

The same Holy Spirit is available to us!
John 20:21-22; Luke 11:13

How do we embrace the Holy Spirit?
Ephesians 1:13-14; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18

We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit!

The filling of the Holy Spirit means that we live under the **influence** of and by the **power** of the Holy Spirit.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit **by faith**.

Sincerely **desire** to be directed and empowered by
the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 5:6; John 7:37-39)

Confess my sins. (I John 1:9-10)

By faith, **thank God** that He has forgiven all of my sins –
past, present, future – because Christ died for me.
(Colossians 2:13-15; I John 2:1-3; Hebrews 10:1-18)

Submit every area of my life to God. (Romans 12:1-2)

By faith, **claim** the filling of the Holy Spirit for my life.
(Ephesians 5:18; I John 5:14-15)

A prayer to begin leading a Spirit-filled life:

*“Dear Father, I need You. I acknowledge that I have been directing
my own life and that, as a result, I have sinned against You.
I thank You that You have forgiven my sins through Christ's death on
the cross for me. I now invite Christ to again take His place on the
throne of my life. Fill me with the Holy Spirit as You commanded me
to be filled, and as You promised in Your Word that You would do if I
ask in faith. I thank You for directing my life and for filling me with the
Holy Spirit. In Jesus' Name, Amen!”*

A daily prayer to continue leading a Spirit-filled life:

“Lord, please fill me with your Holy Spirit; I want to live for you.”