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LIVING BY THE SPIRIT

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Children of the Promise Covenant

The free woman Sarah

Citizens of God's Kingdom

Results in Freedom from the law of Sin

Recipients of the Holy Spirit

Capable of Loving Unconditionally

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Children of the Law Covenant

The slave woman Hagar

Citizens of the Earthly Kingdom

Results in Slave to the law of Sin

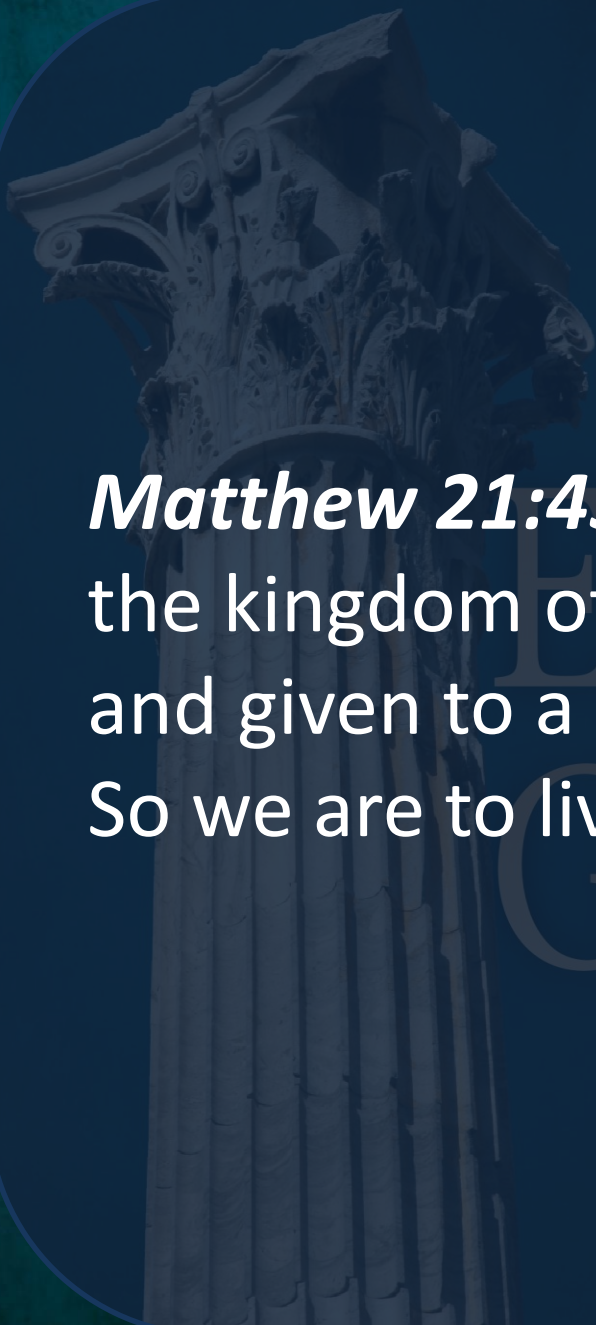
Absent of the Holy Spirit

Incapable of Loving without Selfishness



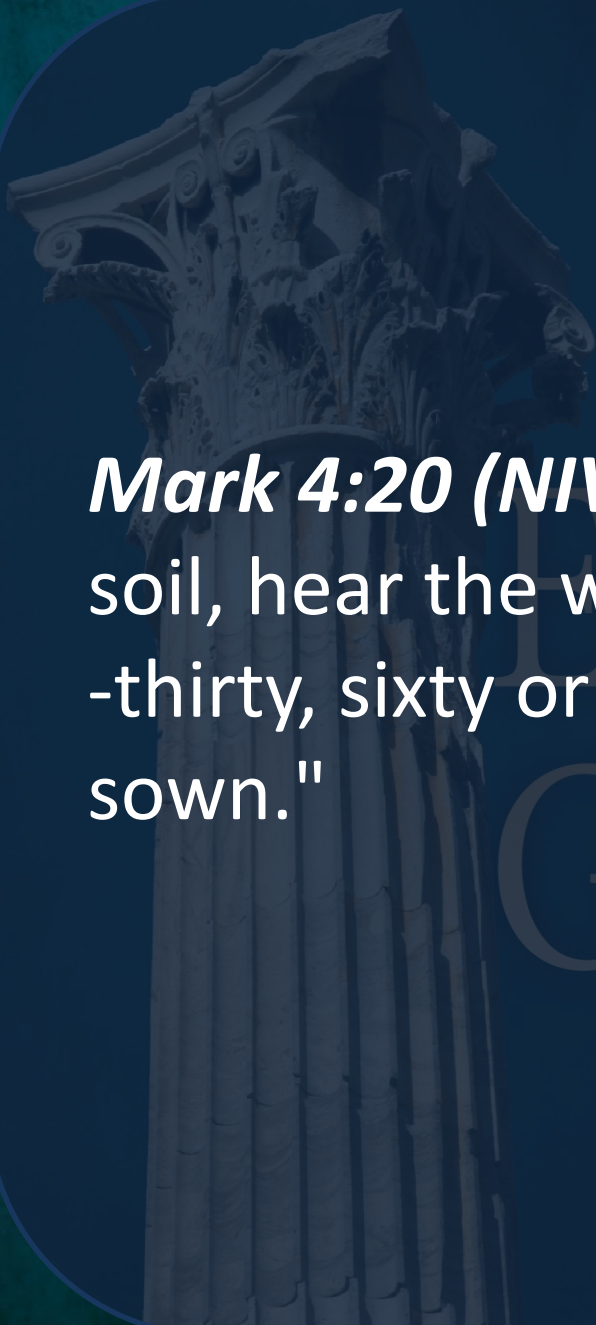
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How do we live as children of
God's Kingdom?



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Matthew 21:43 (NIV) "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. So we are to live a productive life bearing "fruit".



Mark 4:20 (NIV) Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown."

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Being led by the Holy Spirit involves:

The *desire* to hear

The *readiness* to obey God's Word

The *sensitivity* to discern between your feelings
and his promptings.

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Sexual Immorality

Pursuing sexual acts outside of a committed marriage relationship between a man and woman.

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Impurity

The pus of an unclean wound or the soiling of life with the things which separate us from God.

If there is a condition of life that is clearly defined as sinful behavior and you are living that lifestyle, are you clean or impure?



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1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



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1 John 1:6 (NIV) If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.



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1 John 5:3 (NIV) This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

Debauchery

A readiness for any pleasure with no concern for what people say or think.

Ephesians 4:19 (NIV) Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.



Idolatry

The worship of gods which the hands of men have made.

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Witchcraft

The use of drugs.

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Hatred

Hostility toward your fellow men.

Ephesians 2:14 (NIV) For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility

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Discord

Strife which has found its outcome in quarrelling.

James 4:1-2 (NIV) ¹ What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight.



Jealousy

The wrong desire for what is not for us.

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Fits of rage

Bursts of temper

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Selfish Ambition

The work of a hired laborer .

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV) We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

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Dissension

Standing apart

1 Corinthians 3:3 (NIV) You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men?



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Galatians 5:15 (NIV) If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.



Dissension

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Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV) ¹³ ...serve one another in love. ¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

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Factions

Disliking someone because you disagree with their view.

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Envy

Describes the spirit which grudges the fact that the other person has things.

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Drunkenness

Drinking that alters your mind.

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Orgies

Carousing in a way that is degrading and has no regard for others.

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Colossians 3:3-8 (NIV) ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.



**It is not a matter of suppression,
but of possession!**

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