

## Daily Devotion: March 26, 2026

### Title: “From Inner Awakening to Global Mission: Life in the Holy Spirit”

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In our journey of faith, many believers wrestle with a deep question: Why does our knowledge of God sometimes feel distant from our daily experience? We study Scripture, understand theology, and speak about faith with clarity, yet the heart still longs for a living encounter with God. Even in personal struggles, this truth becomes clearer. For more than a month, I have been dealing with troubling eye irritation, and through this ongoing challenge, the Lord has been gently teaching me to trust Him more deeply. In weakness, the Holy Spirit reminds us that God is not distant—He is present, active, and near. True faith is not only about knowing truth but experiencing the living presence of God.

#### **1. The Holy Spirit Brings Truth from the Mind to the Heart:**

The Bible teaches that faith is not merely intellectual. *“Taste and see that the Lord is good”* (Psalm 34:8). Theology helps us understand God, but the Holy Spirit enables us to experience Him. When knowledge remains only in the mind, it cannot transform life. But when the Spirit writes God’s truth upon our hearts (Jeremiah 31:33), faith becomes alive, personal, and transformative.

#### **2. The Holy Spirit Creates Living Encounter, Not Just Information:**

Many believers know about God, yet long to experience His presence. Scripture says, *“God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit”* (Romans 5:5). This shows that Christian faith is not just a system of beliefs—it is a relationship. The Holy Spirit awakens, renews, and guides us daily. He leads us beyond routine religion into a vibrant walk with God, where His presence becomes real in everyday life.

#### **3. The Holy Spirit Leads Us from Inner Transformation to Global Mission:**

The work of the Spirit does not end within us—it flows through us. Jesus said, *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses”* (Acts 1:8). Inner awakening

leads to outward mission. When the Spirit transforms our hearts, He also sends us into the world to reflect Christ. True spirituality is not isolated experience but a life that impacts others and participates in God's global mission.

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Christian faith invites us to hold together truth and experience, knowledge and transformation. The Holy Spirit brings this unity—He teaches us, renews us, and leads us. In every season, whether in strength or weakness, God is present with us. As we trust Him, He deepens our inner life and uses us for His greater purpose. Let us move beyond knowing about God to truly walking with Him in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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