

WE POSSESS AN IMMENSE TREASURE

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WORD OF LIFE

"Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." (Rom 8:14)

In depth...

We know very well that for the Holy Spirit to act, he needs our collaboration. When St. Paul wrote this sentence in his letter to the Romans, he was telling them that as followers of Jesus, their duty was to struggle against all kinds of selfishness.

What do you think are the most well-known ways of being selfish?

Every time we say NO! to any selfish desire, we feel a surge of new light in our hearts, and peace, joy, love and inner freedom fill us up. The door is wide open for the Holy Spirit to come in!

What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?



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When we allow the Holy Spirit to enter freely into our hearts, he can give us abundantly of his gifts and guide us along the path of life.

# Palabra Word Parola

Hey! Let's throw ourselves into living this Word of life with all our strength.

To be more and more aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. We carry an immense treasure in our hearts, but we don't recognize it. We possess extraordinary wealth but it just lays there without being used!

So we have to listen to his voice and follow it, and this means we have to say NO to everything that is against the will of God, and say YES to everything that is his will. No to temptations, cutting off even the suggestion of doing something wrong. Yes to the jobs that God has given us to do. Yes to love for others. Yes to the joys and difficulties that come our way.



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This is what happened to: Jorge from Venezuela

Protest, yes, but offer an alternative

One day at the end of class, I realized that some of my classmates were organizing a demonstration against the school and they intended to resort to violent, even throwing stones and setting cars on fire. I immediately realized that this kind of behavior was not compatible with my lifestyle, so I proposed to my friends that we try writing a letter to the principal of the school, asking the same things they thought they would get with a violent demonstration. A few of them and I wrote the letter and took it to the principal. In the end I was happy that we had chosen the will of God, and acted in a nonviolent way to make our voice heard, rather than resorting to violence.

Play & Learn

How many times we want more time! Do you want to know how to get more of it? Let's calculate it! Count how much time you use the media every day – including TV, internet, Facebook, etc: \_\_\_\_\_ hours Multiply this number by 365 and then divide that by 24 and the result is: \_\_\_\_\_ This is the number of days (24 hours each) that are ours to use. Why not use them to multiply the amount of joy we give to others around us? We will find joy multiply in our own hearts, too!