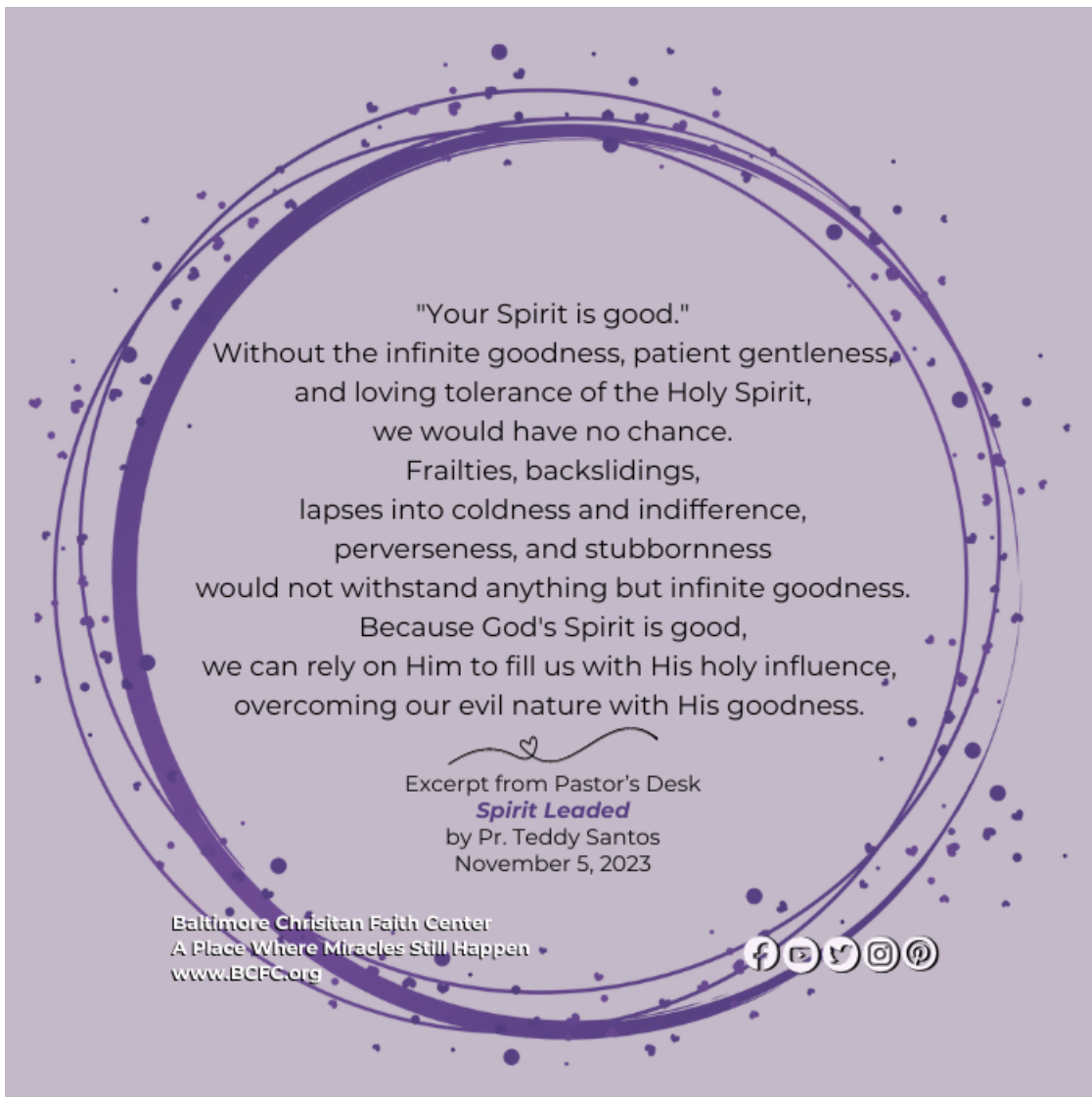


SPIRIT LEADED

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Psalms 143:10 *"Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness."*

"Lead me" is the Psalmist's prayer - teach, lead, quicken me. Let this prayer be our own. What better assurance of being guided than yielding ourselves to our gracious Guide? Let us walk in the Spirit, led by the Spirit, and be sensitive to the Spirit. Then, we shall instinctively know God's Will and do it.

"Teach me to do Your will." Hand over your life back to God. Most importantly, desire God's Will at all costs. If you do not so wish, you must be willing to be made willing! Cast on God the burden of making you willing and believe that He will do it. His people will be made willing on the day of His power. Once you have settled this point, God will use His Holy Spirit to teach and enable you. 1Samuel 3:10, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

"Your Spirit is good." Without the infinite goodness, patient gentleness, and loving tolerance of the Holy Spirit, we would have no chance. Frailties, backslidings, lapses into coldness and indifference, perverseness, and stubbornness would not withstand anything but infinite goodness. Because God's Spirit is good, we can rely on Him to fill us with His holy influence, overcoming our evil nature with His goodness. And as a result, we can become suitable to the extent that we allow Him to work through us. Barnabas was a "good man" because he was full of the Holy Spirit and faith.

Acts 11:24: "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord."

At His service,
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