

*O Holy Spirit of God, visit now
this soul of mine, and tarry within
until eventide. Inspire all my thoughts.
Pervade all my imaginations.
Suggest all my decisions.
Be with me in my silence and my speech,
in my haste and in my leisure,
in company and in solitude,
in the freshness of the morning
and in the weariness of the evening;
and give me grace at all times to
rejoice in Thy mysterious companionship.*

~ John Baillie

Inspire all my thoughts.

There is nothing more amazing than having our thoughts inspired by God's Spirit. Inspiration literally means breathing the breath of life into our thoughts. These thoughts are no longer limited to our ability to think the right things, but God puts thoughts into our minds that are of superior quality, and have a life of their own. They are alive, vital and extraordinary. Thus, our mental productivity is not only enhanced and supercharged, but directed and kept on the course of God's will, which is always better than our wills. If our thoughts are like balloons, then God's inspiration is blowing them up, thus fulfilling their God-given purpose.

It is of utmost importance that we acknowledge that God has a purpose for each of us. In order to fulfill our purpose in life we must first identify it. We do this by evaluating our talents and God-given gifts. What do we do well? What are we passionate about? Where can we best express and utilize our gifts and thereby make the world a better place?

This entire process of discovering and utilizing our gifts, if directed by the inspiration of God's Holy Spirit, is an amazing process and produces invaluable results that benefit God's people who are the recipients. It is astounding what God's Spirit puts into our minds when we are open to this inspiration.