

# Spiritual Flat

Lately, I've been dealing with a persistent issue concerning the tires on my car. Every morning, without fail, I'd wake up to find one or two tires deflated. It was frustrating because I had to rush to the gas station to fill them with air. But once I did, they would be good to go for the rest of the day. This recurring inconvenience continued for a couple of months until I finally decided it was time to seek help at a tire center. It was a relief to resolve the issue and not have to deal with it anymore.



I realized that my tires needed to be repaired, but I often put off taking care of it until I had to go somewhere. Then, I would face the inconvenience. There were always reasons why I couldn't find the time to address the issue. However, when I finally took them to be fixed, I discovered that one tire had a nail in it, and the other tire had a bolt sticking out, measuring two and a half inches long.

I always knew my tires needed to be fixed, but I often forgot about it until I had somewhere important to be. Then, of course, there would be an issue causing inconvenience. I'd keep delaying the fix for various reasons, never finding the right time to address the problem. I finally took them to the repair shop and discovered that one tire had a nail in it while the other had a 2 1/2-inch bolt sticking out.

As a Christian, I've noticed that sometimes we treat our relationship with God like having a flat tire. We wake up feeling spiritually drained, lacking the enthusiasm and connection we desire. So, we go to church seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit, hoping it will restore our spiritual energy. However, we return to the same flat state after a few days.

But here's the thing: our journey with God can be much more than this. It's not just about relying on a weekly "inflation" at church. It's about cultivating a vibrant, ongoing connection with Him every day. When we take the time to invest in our spiritual growth, to seek Him in prayer, to engage with His Word, and to allow Him to transform us from within, something beautiful happens. Our spiritual tires stay fully inflated, our connection with God deepens, and we experience renewed joy and purpose.

So, let's not settle for a spiritual life that feels like constantly dealing with flat tires. Instead, let's embrace the abundant life Jesus promised us and make our walk with God flourishing, fulfilling, and deeply personal.

## **X Tweets:**

- 1. Matthew 11:28 (KJV): Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Feeling spiritually drained? Remember that Jesus invites us to find rest in Him. #SpiritualFlat #RestInHim**
- 2. Philippians 4:13 (KJV): I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Our strength comes from Christ! Let's invest daily in our relationship with Him to experience true empowerment. #SpiritualConnection #DailyInvestment**
- 3. Isaiah 40:31 (KJV): But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. When we seek God daily, He renews our strength! #RenewedStrength #SeekGodDaily**
- 4. Psalm 119:105 (KJV): Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Engaging with God's Word helps guide us through life's journey. Make it a daily priority to seek His light! #GodsWord #DailyPriority**
- 5. John 10:10 (KJV): ...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. Don't settle for a spiritual life of flat tires. Embrace the abundant life Jesus offers, filled with joy and purpose! #AbundantLife #JoyAndPurpose**
- 6. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (KJV): Pray without ceasing. Prayer is vital for our spiritual well-being. Let's make it an ongoing conversation with God, not just a weekly routine! #PrayerLife**