



HOLY SPIRIT

Foundations In The Faith Study #5

The Holy Spirit is very important in the life of the believer. As we go through this study, we pray that the Lord will teach you His truth, as you continue in your walk with the Him.

Turn your Bibles to John 14:16-18

What can we learn from this text?

- This is the first time Jesus gives the promise of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life.
- Jesus refers to Him as a person by using personal pronouns such as Him, He and His.
- He also is mentioned as the Helper, in the Greek, it means to come along side to assist.
- He is also known as the Spirit of truth. He reveals the truth of God to us.

Now turn your Bibles to John 16:7-15

What can we learn from this text?

Jesus gives the Holy Spirit's purpose.

- He will convict the world of sin and reveal to them their need for a Savior.
- He will guide the believer into all truth.
- He will glorify Jesus as the Messiah, showing that the Scriptures speak of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit works in three different ways:

- **The "with" experience** – Before we come to Christ, the Holy Spirit is with us, convicting us of sin. Remember that's what Jesus said was one of His purposes (John 14:16-17).
- **The "in" experience** – When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we are then born-again of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17).
- **The "upon" experience** – This is what empowers us for service and victory over sin in our day-to-day life (Acts 1:8).

How can I live a victorious life in Christ?

- **Do not feed the flesh.** Galatians 5:16-18 ¹⁶*I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*"
- **Know that you are not condemned.** Romans 8:1-2 ¹*There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.*"
- **Live in the Spirit.** Galatians 5:25 *"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."*
- **Ask the Lord to baptize you with His Holy Spirit.** Acts 1:8 *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Scriptures that are key:

- **Luke 3:22** "And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."
- **1 Corinthians 2:13** " These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual."
- **1 John 2:20** "But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things."

Holy Spirit: Questions

1. What did Jesus say the Holy Spirit will lead you in? (John 14:16-18)

2. How are we made alive? (1 Peter 3:18)

3. What is the only sin that cannot be forgiven? (Luke 12:10)

The Holy Spirit has come to help lead and guide our lives into all truth. It is important that we are sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our lives daily. The only way to overcome sin in our lives is by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

What have we learned through this study?

Do you have any questions, problems, or comments that you would like to share with us?

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