



We Believe in The Holy Spirit

NorthRidge Church

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Truth for Life

For the week of September 19, 2021

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

“When he (the Holy Spirit) comes, he will convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment.” – John 16:8

Who is the Holy Spirit?

- I. He is _____
- II. He is a _____
- III. He is _____

What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

- I. His Work in _____
Cp. Genesis 1:2; Num. 27:18; Judges 6:34; 1 Sam 16:13; Ex. 13:21-22; Ez. 37:1-9; Lk. 4:1; Acts 4:8; Rev. 22:17
- II. His Work in the _____
Cp. Jn.16:8
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Cp. 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 12:11; Gal. 5:22-23; Rom. 8:13; 8:26-27; 5:5; 1 Pet. 4:19; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; Eph. 5:18; 4:3; 1:14

The Christian and the Holy Spirit

1. The _____ – Eph. 5:18
2. _____ – 1 Jn 1:9
3. A Process to Apply the Command – Ps. 32:1-5; 51:1-12
 - a. _____ and _____ – Ps. 19:12; 139:23-24
 - b. _____ and _____ – Ps. 32:5; 1 John 1:9
 - c. _____ and _____ – Acts 3:19-20; Lk. 11:13; Eph 5:18

1. We have all had different experiences and influences that affect our view of how God’s spirit works. As you look back in years past, how would you describe your understanding of the Holy Spirit? Has it changed over time? If so, explain.
What has caused your understanding to change?
2. This weekend we were reminded that followers of Jesus have the exact same Holy Spirit that empowered Jesus. Unfortunately, sometimes we may think the Holy Spirit isn’t doing much because we aren’t aware of the variety of ways he works in our lives and in the world. How do the following verses further describe what the Holy Spirit does for us and through us?
Romans 5:3-5 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Romans 8:12-17
Acts 1:8 Acts 9:31
Which one of these is the most important for you to remember and why?
3. Galatians 5:16-26 contrasts the conflict that exists between God’s spirit and our “sinful nature.” As you read this passage, can you think of any examples of God’s spirit helping or challenging you to put one of these “fruits” into action?) Are you aware of how the Holy Spirit has pointed out one or more of the areas of sinful nature that still exists in your life even after choosing to follow Christ?
4. Sometimes it is hard to discern a step you should take or even a conversation you need to have. Often that difficulty is exasperated by our emotions or passions. How can the following verses guide you and confirm if God’s spirit is speaking to you or not?
Galatians 6:1-4 Proverbs 27:6 Proverbs 15:22 Proverbs 3:27
How important is it to balance truth with emotions as we seek to discern the Spirit’s leading to act? Where are we going to find that truth?

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

Let’s pray that we follow the example of Hezekiah ... *“This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the Lord his God. In everything that he undertook in the service of God’s temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered.”* 2 Chronicles 29:20-21



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- II. He is a **Person**
- III. He is **Personal**

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- II. His Work in the **World**
Cp. Jn.16:8
- III. His Work in **My Life**
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- 2. **Why More than Once** – 1 Jn 1:9
- 3. A Process to Apply the Command – Ps. 32:1-5; 51:1-12
 - a. **Pray** and **Reflect** – Ps. 19:12; 139:23-24
 - b. **Acknowledge** and **Confess** – Ps. 32:5; 1 John 1:9
 - c. **Repent** and **Return** – Acts 3:19-20; Lk. 11:13; Eph 5:18

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