

Who is the Holy Spirit

Part 2

Walking in the Spirit

Last week we saw who the Holy Spirit is...

Third part of the God Head

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

He is eternal, Play a major role in Creation

Many names in reference to the Holy Spirit

His purpose is to Glorify the Son

He indwells the believer – Depends on God

He fills the believer – Depends on us

Duties of the Holy Spirit

Convicts - John 16:8-11

*The Sinner cannot come to God except
the Holy Spirit convicts you*

Illuminates (interprets) – John 16:12-15

Teaches – John 16:12-15

Guides – Romans 8:14

Assures – Romans 8:16

Intercedes – Romans 8:26

Directs – Acts 20:22

Warns – Acts 20:23

We can Grieve the Holy Spirit

We can quench the Holy Spirit

But we can never lose the Holy Spirit

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:22, 23

*²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

*²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is
no law.*

Gifts of the Spirit

1 Cor 12:4-8

Romans 8:6-8

Word of wisdom

Word of knowledge

Faith

Gifts of healing

Working of miracles

Prophecy

Discerning of spirits

Divers kinds of tongues

Interpretation of tongues

Exhortation (Encouragement)

Teaching

Giving

Organization

Mercy

Service

This week we want to understand what it means to:

Walk in the Spirit

The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Birth of Christ

Luke 1:34-35

³⁴ Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

³⁵ And the angel answered and said unto her, **The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee**, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:41

And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and **Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost**.

Christ is our example

Luke 3:21,22

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

²² And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Christ ministry did not begin until the Holy Spirit came upon Him

Disciples could not preach the gospel without the Holy Spirit

Luke 24:49

⁴⁹ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:4,8

⁴ And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, **but wait for the promise of the Father**, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

⁸ But **ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 2:1-4

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were **all with one accord in one place**.

² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

⁴ And **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost**, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The result was 3000 souls were saved that day... vs. 41

Paul was led by the Spirit

Acts 16:6

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

If the Holy Spirit was so essential in the life and work of Christ, the disciples and Paul

Why do we think we can not live the life God has for us without the Holy Spirit

We walk in the Spirit

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

You cannot fulfill the will of God in your life without the work of the Holy Spirit.

How do walk in the Spirit... What does that mean

Romans 8:4-9

⁴ That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Not that the law is complete in us... We do not live the law

What is the righteousness of the Law today?

⁵ For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

⁶ For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Battle in the mind must be won!

⁷ Because the carnal mind is enmity (hostility) against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

⁸ So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Galatians 5:19-20 NASB

¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior,

²⁰ idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions,

²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

It is not enough for us to have the Spirit; the Spirit must have us!

Guys it's like driving your car and your wife is constantly telling you how to drive

Die to Self...

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

²And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Give Him your life and let Him give you a new mind set.

What does that look like...

Gal 5:22-23 NASB

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*

²³ *gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

Does it magnify Christ and Glorify God