

The Holy Spirit's Involvement in the Believer's Life



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- **Review: The Refreshing of the Holy Spirit**
- **The Holy Spirit is indispensable. He is the most important person in the earth. His voice is the most important voice in the earth that every believer must know.**
- **The Holy Spirit's work in the life of believers assisting them in accomplishing God's Kingdom Agenda for their lives.**
- **Purpose – to make us aware of the Holy Spirit's involvement in our daily lives. To help us become sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit leading and direction for our lives.**
- **Goal – to strengthen our relationship with the Holy Spirit so that our life and our witness will glorify Jesus Christ.**

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- A. The Holy Spirit's work is essential to the functioning of the life of every believer. The Holy Spirit's character and attributes are also key to our understanding of God's nature.**
- 1. The need for Christ is growing and the need for Christ's laborers are needed now more than ever. (Luke 10:2)**
 - 2. Satan knows if he can get believers to ignore God's Word and the leading of God's Spirit our world will suffer greatly. (Acts 1:8, 2:17-18, 2 Timothy 3:1-7)**
 - **A.W. Tozer – "We have imitated the world, sought popular favor, manufactured delights to substitute for the joy of the Lord and produced a cheap and synthetic power to substitute for the power of the Holy Spirit."**
 - **The Holy Spirit will always be active where He is desperately needed and dependent upon.**
 - **The Holy Spirit is vital to our life as believers. If we are going to change our world, the change must begin first on the inside of us.**

- B. When believers surrender fully to the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ will always be magnified and glorified in their lives. (Romans 8:8-11)**
- **The Holy Spirit is exactly who Jesus said He is and He does what He said He will do in the life of every believer. (John 14:17) Three things Jesus reveals about the Holy Spirit:**
 - 1. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth (He cannot lie). He will always be in perfect alignment and agreement with God's Word.**
 - 2. The world cannot receive or accept the Holy Spirit. Why? Because unbelievers in the world neither see Him or know Him.**
 - 3. The true believer does know (intimately) the Holy Spirit both by experiencing His presence and power in their life.**
 - **In (John 16:7), "Jesus tells His disciples that it is for your good (profit or advantage) that I am going away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."**
 - **If Jesus had not left, the Holy Spirit would not have come. Jesus said it would be better for My disciples and every believer of mine that I leave.**
- **How does Jesus' departure and the Holy Spirit's arrival make the believers life better?**
- 1. The Holy Spirit's presence and power is able to be with all believers at the same time no matter where they are. (John 14:16)**
 - 2. The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth and tells us thing to come. (John 16:13-15)**
 - 3. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us. (Romans 8:26-27)**
 - 4. The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds us of all things. (John 14:26)**
 - 5. The Holy Spirit comforts and strengthen us. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Ephesians 3:16)**
 - 6. The Holy Spirit unites us. (Ephesians 4:3-4)**
 - 7. The Holy Spirit seals us. (Ephesians 1:13, 4:30, 2 Corinthians 1:20-22)**
 - 8. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us. (2 Thessalonians 2:13)**
 - 9. The Holy Spirit produces fruit in us. (Galatians 5:22-23)**

C. The work of the Holy Spirit in every believer's life begins with regeneration (new birth, born-again). (Titus 3:5-7)

- We were all sinful, unable to escape the curse of sin which is death (Romans 3:23, 6:23).
- Jesus Christ appeared, died, was buried and rose again to save us and forgive us from our sins, and to give us eternal life. (John 10:10, Ephesians 1:7)
- It was the Holy Spirit that convicted us and drew us to God (John 16:8, 6:44).
- Through the work of the Holy Spirit every true believer's life has been transformed (2 Corinthians 3:18).
- Through the work of the Holy Spirit every true believer can grow up into Christlikeness.
- Through the work of the Holy Spirit every true believer has been sanctified. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- Through the work of the Holy Spirit every true believer can love the unlovable, even pray for and forgive those who harmed us or misused and abused us. (Luke 6:27-28, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

D. The Holy Spirit testifies to every true believer who Jesus Christ is and what He has done. (John 15:26)

1. He bears witness that we are forgiven and cleansed from all our sins. He bears witness that we stand righteous before God Almighty.
2. The Holy Spirit bears witness to us that because of Jesus Christ, God has adopted us as His own children. (Romans 8:16-17)
3. The Holy Spirit reminds us of God's love and comfort for us even when all hope seems lost. (Romans 8:37-39)

E. The Holy Spirit sealed us after we believed and received Jesus Christ by faith as Savior and Lord over our lives. (Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30)

1. The Holy Spirit of promise has sealed every true believer until the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4:30)
2. The Holy Spirit assures and secures the believer that puts their faith in Jesus Christ that we shall receive the promise of eternal life.

3. The Holy Spirit assures and secures the believer that what God has started in us through Jesus Christ shall be completed. (Philippians 1:6)
 - The true believer is absolutely eternally secure. (Romans 15:13)
 - The true believer may get weak and weary sometimes but the power of the Holy Spirit and the promises of God's Word will sustain us until the very end. (John 10:28-29)

- F. The Holy Spirit is the distributor of spiritual gifts in the life of the believer as He wills. (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)
 - God has entrusted those gifts in our lives to edify, uplift, and encourage the body of Christ.
 - Let's not ignore the value of the most important person in our lives as believers – He the Holy Spirit.
 - There is absolutely no question, if a believer is truly being led by the Holy Spirit his life will be better. (Romans 8:8-17)
1. There is a difference between thriving and simply just existing. The Apostles and the early church were thriving and not existing because of the Holy Spirit.
 - We are at our best when the Holy Spirit is actively involved in our lives.
 - We are delusional to think we can make a difference in our world for Christ's sake without the Holy Spirit.
 - We have to be renewed in our minds with the Word of God. (Romans 12:1-2)
 - We have to reach a place as believers in our spiritual growth, that living without the Holy Spirit's leading and guiding is "not an option for our lives."
 - The Holy Spirit wants to mold us into the person Jesus Christ meant for us to be and live.
 - When we submit to the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit, He helps us become holy and more like Jesus. (Galatians 5:16-26)