

The Holy Spirit

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The Two Greatest Gifts God has ever given to man are:

- The sacrifice of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins
- The Holy Spirit, who works to reveal Jesus in us and through us

"For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4-5

"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."
John 16:7

Who is the Holy Spirit?

- The Holy Spirit is NOT a force, but a _____.

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." John 14:26

- Jesus demonstrated to us what a _____ life looks like.

"Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing" John 5:19-20

There is More to be Had

- There are different _____ of the Holy Spirit

And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". John 20:22

"...but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:5

When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Acts 8:15-17

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

- The Holy Spirit is _____ for my benefit, but He's _____ me for your benefit
- The Holy Spirit's presence is meant to _____ over time, not _____.

"Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days....And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
Acts 2:17-21

Keys to More of the Holy Spirit

1. _____!

"how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:11-13

2. All sin should be _____ to God and _____.

Peter said to them, "Each one of you must turn away from your sins...and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

3. There must be nothing between the believer and God– have you _____?

"But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:15

4. _____ to the Holy Spirit crucial. Do what he prompts you to do!

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God" Romans 8:14

5. Don't _____ about Christ! Confessing Christ isn't a one-time event, but a way of life.

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 1 John 4:15