



What Does the Holy Spirit Do? (Part 1)

Various Verses

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Observe & Obey the Spirit

John 14:17 “Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me...” (NIV)

When we know the Unseen Spirit, he will be Seen in our lives.

John 7:38 “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive... (NIV)

The Holy Spirit is not just in me (Unseen). He wants to flow through me (Seen). Will I let him?

The Holy Spirit Is Involved in:

■ The Preparation of Becoming a Follower of Jesus

- The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sinfulness.

John 16:7 “But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment.” (NIV)

- The Holy Spirit points us to Jesus for salvation.

John 15:26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.” (NIV)

■ The Point of Becoming a Follower of Jesus

- The Holy Spirit converts us into Followers of Jesus.

Titus 3:4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (NIV)

- The Holy Spirit baptizes us into the body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... (NAS)

- The Holy Spirit indwells us with the presence of God.

John 14:17 “The Spirit...will be in you.” (NIV)

1 Corinthians 1:22 [God]...put his Spirit in our hearts... (NIV)

Romans 8:9 Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. (NIV)

■ The Process of Being a Follower of Jesus.

- The Holy Spirit transforms our lives over time.

2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (NIV)

This is when the Unseen Spirit becomes Seen!

1 Peter 1:2 ...the sanctifying work of the Spirit... (NIV)

The Christian life is impossible to live...in my own power!

1 Thessalonians 4:7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 8 Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit. (NIV)

All my efforts toward maturity and holiness must be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. 12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation.... 13 ...if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. (NIV)

I can live by my flesh and be killed by my sin or live by the Spirit and kill my sin. Only the Holy Spirit gives life.

John 14:12 “Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” (NIV)

I can do great things by the power of the Holy Spirit.