

# The Work of the Spirit

## Living in the Spirit – Part 11

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Genesis 1:2 (NIV) Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Luke 1:35 (NIV) The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Matthew 12:28 (NIV) But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

### 1. The Holy Spirit exalts \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:26 (NIV) When the Counselor 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.

### 2. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ of sin

John 16:8-11 (NIV) When he [Holy Spirit] comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

### 3. The Holy Spirit causes a person to be \_\_\_\_\_

John 3:5 (NIV) Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

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

### 4. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ in you

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NIV) Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

### 5. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you

Ephesians 1:13 (NIV) And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

### 6. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you

John 16:13 (NIV) But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

### 7. The Holy Spirit leads you to \_\_\_\_\_

John 4:24 (NIV2011) God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

### 8. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you for witnessing

Acts 1:8 (NIV) 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."

### 9. The Holy Spirit enables you to understand & apply \_\_\_\_\_

John 14:26 (NIV) But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

### 10. The Holy Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_ your mortal body

Romans 8:11 (NIV) 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 through his Spirit, who lives in you.

## Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
  - Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun
- Read John 14 & 16 to better understand the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

# The Work of the Spirit Study Guide

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Intro. Why is the Holy Spirit is the least understood member of the Trinity?

What does the second verse of the Bible tell us about the importance and activity of the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:2)?

How was the Holy Spirit involved in the conception of Jesus Christ (Luke 1:35)?

How did Jesus work miracles in His ministry (Matthew 12:28)? Why is that important to us today in our ministries?

1A. What is the primary function of the Holy Spirit today (John 15:26, 16:14)?

1B. In what ways can the Holy Spirit exalt Jesus through your life?

2A. In what three ways does the Holy Spirit convict the world (John 6:8-11)?

2B. How should our understanding of the Spirit's conviction affect our prayers for the lost?

3A. What is the Spirit's role in a person being born again (John 3:5)?

3B. When did the Spirit cause the first disciples to be born again (John 20:22)? Why is this important in light of Acts 1:8?

4A. In what ways is your body like the Old Testament temple (1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19)?

4B. What are the implications of the statement "you are not your own"?

5A. How is the Holy Spirit a seal in the life of the believer (Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30)?

5B. Why is it important to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:16)?

6A. How does the Holy Spirit guide you (John 16:13)?

6B. What can you learn from these examples of the Spirit's guidance (Acts 8:29, 13:2)?

7A. What does it mean to worship in the Spirit and in truth (John 4:24)?

7B. How can you grow in worshiping in the Spirit?

8A. Why do you need the power of the Spirit to be Jesus' witness (Acts 1:8)?

8B. How does a believer receive the power to be a witness (Acts 1:4)?

9A. How can you allow the Spirit to teach you God's Word (John 14:26)?

9B. Why is the application of God's Word most important (James 1:22)?

10A. How does the hope of a glorified body encourage you (Romans 8:11)?

10B. Which of these ten works of the Spirit will you seek to grow in?