

## Misunderstood God A Study of the Holy Spirit

God said it.

The Holy Spirit guides us into truth.

He creates a sense of value and gives wisdom to apply the truth.

Then he gives purpose to our lives.

Now – we can settle it in our lives as we live out the truth practically and sometime individually.

People create a \_\_\_\_\_ out of God's Word and call it the Christian life.

That God said it – isn't enough. That is why we have the Holy Spirit.

The doctrine of the Holy Spirit has been hijacked by two sides.

Side 1 – We acknowledge the Holy Spirit and know that he is working but we stay close to what we know and stay far from what we feel. We overreact to the extremism on the other side.

Side 2 – We acknowledge the Holy Spirit and place great emphasis on His moving and the experiences and the mystery of who He is. We overreact to the extremism on the other side.

How we will approach this study.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scriptures.

God did say it. We will not discount that one iota. No other information, whether received through experience, emotion or logic will supersede the Word of God. Period.

2. We are going to enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and we don't have to nor will we fully grasp all things God. In those times, we simply give the sacrifice of praise.

3. God made \_\_\_\_\_ and displays them often in Scripture.

Therefore, to experience God, cognitively, physically and emotionally is OK and in fact part of the growing process of a believer.

1. The Holy Spirit—It or He?

- 1.1. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ and not a force.

1.1.1. He has knowledge and intellect. – 1 Cor. 2:10,11

1.1.2. He shows \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 4:30

1.1.3. He exercises a \_\_\_\_\_.

Since the Holy Spirit demonstrates intellect, emotions and will, he is therefore a person and not a force.

1.1.4. He is given the attributes that only God has.

1.1.4.1. All \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Cor. 12:12

1.1.4.2. All \_\_\_\_\_ – in creation – Psalm 104:30

## 2. The Holy Spirit—Where Is He?

2.1. He is in the \_\_\_\_\_.

2.2. He is in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. The Holy Spirit—What Is He Doing Today?

1. He brings \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus - John 16:14.
2. He makes the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ - John 16:8.
3. He leads us to truth - John 16:13.
4. He gives us new life - John 3:5-8.
5. He guides us - Rom. 8:14.
6. He helps us grow in our faith - 1 Pet. 1:2.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ us – Luke 24:49.
8. He prays for us when we can't - Rom. 8:26-27.
9. He helps us \_\_\_\_\_ when we can. – Eph. 6:18
10. He identifies us as children of God - Rom. 8:1.
11. He produces fruit in our lives - Gal. 5:22-23.
12. He brings unity to the body of Christ. - 1 Cor. 12:12,13.
13. He gives you a special gift to use for God. – Eph. 4.11,12
14. His \_\_\_\_\_ brings knowledge – 1 John 2:20

15. He is a guarantee from God for our eternity! 2 Cor. 1:22
16. He is our security. – Eph. 1:13
17. He sets us free from sin. – Rom. 8:2
18. He transforms our mortal bodies – Rom. 8:11
19. He reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth from God. – 1 Cor. 2:10
20. He gives us understanding as to who we truly are in God. 1 Cor. 2:12
21. He dwells within every believer – 1 Cor. 3:16
22. He speaks to, in, and through us - 1 Cor. 12:3; 1 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 2:11.
23. He places us into the body of Christ - 1 Cor. 12:13.
24. He brings \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor. 3:17
25. He transforms us into the image of Christ (2 Cor 3:18.
26. He brings us into an authentic family relationship. – Gal. 4:6
27. He gives us access to the Father. – Eph. 2:18.
28. He gives strength to our inner person. - Eph. 3:16.
29. He pours the love of God into our lives. Rom. 5:5
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ us truth. John 14:16
31. He gives joy when we are suffering – 1 Thess. 1:6
32. He moves in us to accomplish His will – 2 Pet. 1:21
33. He \_\_\_\_\_ us. – Acts 9:31

Are you missing a lot of these in your life?  
 Maybe you have a Holy Spirit problem.

Application:

Revival is when God's people come back to dynamic life in Christ.  
 It is only through the Holy Spirit.

He can only work when we are broken and live needing Him as our:

- Advocate - a person who publicly supports or a particular cause or policy.
- Our Helper.
- Our counselor.
- Our defender.
- Our encourager.

This week live in sensing the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life and actively allow him to be your advocate