

INTRO
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Ministry of the Holy Spirit



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Work of the Holy Spirit

The Spirit Indwelling

- He Dwells Within Believers
 - He is a gift from God to all believers John 7:37-39; Acts 11:16-17; Romans 5:5; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 2 Corinthians 5:5
 - To have the Spirit is to be born again, to not be indwelt is unsaved Romans 8:9; Jude 19; 1 Corinthians 2:14
 - Sinning believers are Indwelt by the Spirit 1 Corinthians 6:19; 1 Corinthians 5,6;
 - The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit is Permanent John 14:16
- Problems Concerning the Indwelling of The Holy Spirit
 - Is not Obedience a Condition for Indwelling? Acts 5:32; Acts 6:7; Romans 1:5; Hebrews 5:9
 - Are there not illustrations of the Temporariness of Indwelling? Before Pentecost – Yes; After Pentecost – No
 - Does not the Delay in Giving the Spirit to the Samaritans Show that it is Subsequent to Salvation and Thus Selective? Gentiles- No Acts 10:44
 - Does not Acts 19:1-6 Show that Indwelling is Subsequent to Salvation? No. They were not yet believers in Christ.
 - What is the relation of Indwelling with Anointing? All believers are permanently indwelt 2 Corinthians 1:21; 1 John 2:20, 27

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The Spirit Sealing – 2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30

- The People who are Sealed
 - Believers Only
 - All Believers
- The Time of Sealing
 - Time of Conversion
 - Simultaneous with Conversion
- The Agent(s) of Sealing
 - God
 - The Holy Spirit
- The Duration of Sealing
 - To the day of Redemption
 - Including the resurrected bodies
- The Ramification of Sealing
 - Security
 - Purity

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The Spirit Baptizing – Distinctive to the Church Age

- The Spirit's Baptizing – confusion and clarity
 - Not synonymous with conversion
 - Baptism into the Body of Christ
 - Distinct from the Filling of the Holy Spirit
- Characteristics of the Spirit's Baptizing
 - Operative only in the Church Age Acts 1:5; 11:15-16
 - Experienced by all believers in this Age 1 Corinthians 12:13
 - Occurs at Salvation and is not repeated thereafter
- Consequences of the Spirit's Baptism
 - Joins us to the Body of Christ Romans 6:4; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 4:5
 - Actualizes our co-crucifixion with Christ Romans 6:1-10; Colossians 2:12

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The Spirit Gifting

- The Definition of Spiritual Gifts
 - What is meant – A God given ability for service
 - What is not meant –
 - A Spiritual Gift is not a place of service
 - Not an office
 - Not a particular age group ministry
 - Not a specialty technique
 - Different from a natural talent
- The Distribution of Spiritual Gifts
 - They are distributed by the Risen, Ascended Christ Ephesians 4:11
 - They are distributed by the Holy Spirit at Will 1 Corinthians 12:11,18
 - They are distributed to all Believers 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 7:7; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
 - They are distributed to the Body of Christ as a Whole (The Church universal; throughout time and geography); not every generation nor every local gathering has all the gifts.

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- The Discovery and Development of Spiritual Gifts
 - Be informed about the Total Package of gifts – Natural Abilities; Acquired Abilities, Spiritual gifts
 - Prepare by Taking Every Opportunity Available – Sharpen talents, Acquire skills, Work on development of Spiritual Gifts
 - Be Active in the Lord's Work
 - Be a good steward of the Single or Married State
 - Be willing to do anything for God

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- The Description of Spiritual Gifts
 - Apostleship 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11
 - Prophecy Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 14:1-40; Ephesians 4:11
 - Miracles 1 Corinthians 12:28 and Healings 1 Corinthians 12:28,30 (Acts 19:11-12; Phil 2:27; 1 Tim 5:23; 2 Tim 4:20; Acts 13:11; 2 Cor 12:8-9)
 - Tongues and Interpretation 1 Corinthians 12:10
 - Evangelism Ephesians 4:11
 - Pastor Ephesians 4:11 – teaching, ruling
 - Serving Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11
 - Teaching Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11
 - Faith 1 Corinthians 12:9
 - Exhortation Romans 12:8
 - Distinguishing Spirits 1 Corinthians 12:10
 - Showing Mercy Romans 12:8
 - Giving Romans 12:8
 - Administration Romans 12:8; 1 Corinthians 12:28
 - Wisdom and Knowledge 1 Corinthians 12:8

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The Spirit Filling

- The Relation of Spirit Filling to Spirituality
 - A definition of Spirituality – A mature yet maturing relationship to God
 - The Role of the Spirit in Producing Spirituality
 - Teaching John 16:12-15
 - Prayer according to the Will of God Romans 8:26; Ephesians 6:18
 - Exercising Spiritual Gifts 1 Corinthians 12:7
 - Battling the flesh Romans 8:13; Galatians 5:16-17
 - Some Ramifications of the Concept
 - Maturity is the goal and work of the Holy Spirit
 - Maturity can be stunted by lack of faith
- The Filling of the Holy Spirit
- The Characteristics of Spirit Filling
 - Christlike Character
 - Evangelistic Involvement
 - Praise, Worship, Thanksgiving, Submissiveness
- How to be Spirit Filled

Work of the Holy Spirit

Other Ministries of the Holy Spirit

- Teaching
 - Time
 - Content
 - Result
 - Procedure
- Guiding
- Assuring
- Praying
 - The Statement
 - The Need
 - The Method
 - The Result
- Sanctifying
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Seals Believers	2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30
Baptizes Believers into Christ	Acts 1:5; 11:15-16; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Romans 6:4; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 4:5; Romans 6:1-10; Colossians 2:12
Engifting Believers	Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:11,18; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 7:7; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 14:1-40; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:28 ; Acts 19:11-12; Phil 2:27; 1 Tim 5:23; 2 Tim 4:20; Acts 13:11; 2 Cor 12:8-9; 1 Corinthians 12:10; Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Romans 12:8; 1 Corinthians 12:10; Romans 12:8; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 1 Corinthians 12:8
Filling of the Spirit	John 16:12-15; Romans 8:26; Ephesians 6:18; 1 Corinthians 12:7; Romans 8:13; Galatians 5:16-17

Questions:

1. Because the Holy Spirit is God what authority does He have?
2. What Unique Roles in the Trinity does the Holy Spirit Have?
3. What is my relationship with the Holy Spirit?
4. What ways does the Holy Spirit uniquely relate to me as a believer?
5. What is my relationship with the Holy Spirit?
6. What is the relationship of my Family with the Holy Spirit?
7. What ways do I lead my family in light of the role of the Holy Spirit?
8. How does a Community Group Leader interact with the people in the CG in light of Who the Holy Spirit is

Questions:

1. What does the Holy Spirit expect of Deacons?
2. Should we Pray to the Holy Spirit?
3. Would we pray differently to the Holy Spirit than to Jesus or the Father?
4. What does the Holy Spirit expect of Elders?
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