

# The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

## 1) The Holy Spirit Draws Sinners to Jesus

- A. “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, and you will testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning. (John 15:26-27)
- B. No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day. (John 6:44)
- C. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is [b]accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except [c]by the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:3)
- D. 44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the [a]message.
- E. 14 A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; [a]and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

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## 2) The Holy Spirit Convicts Both Unbelievers and Believers of Sin

- A. 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. 8 And He, when He comes, will **convict** the world concerning **sin** and **righteousness** and **judgment**; 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; 11 and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.  
(John 16:7-11)

# What does it mean to grieve the Holy Spirit?

- 1) 30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, [a]by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Eph. 4:30)
- 2) 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who **suppress the truth** in unrighteousness, (Rom 1:18)
- 3) 10 But they **rebelled** And grieved His Holy Spirit; Therefore He turned Himself to become their enemy, He fought against them. (Is. 63:10)
- 4) 51 “You men who are **stiff-necked** and **uncircumcised in heart** and ears are always **resisting** the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did. (Acts 7:51)
- 5) 2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars **seared in their own conscience** as with a branding iron, (1 Tim 4:2)

# What is the Alternative?

- 1) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
- 2) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and [c]acceptable and perfect. (Rom 12:2)

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## 3) The Holy Spirit Will Regenerate Believer's Human Spirits

- a. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by **the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit**, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.  
(Titus 3:4-7)

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## 4) The Holy Spirit Will Sanctify Us in the Lord (Through both the Word and the Spirit!)

### a. Through the Spirit

- i. 13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you [a]from the beginning for salvation through sanctification [c]by the Spirit and faith in the truth. (2 Thess 2:13)
- ii. 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor. 6:11)
- iii. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Cor. 3:18)
- iv. 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you [a]must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

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### b. Through the Word

- i. Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. (Jn 17:17)
- ii. so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 that He might present to Himself the church [a]in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.(Eph. 5:26-27)
- iii. How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. (Psalm 119:9)
- iv. You are already [a]clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. (John 15:3)
- v. 21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all [a]that remains of wickedness, in [b]humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21)

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## 5) The Holy Spirit Will Draw Us Closer to the Lord

- a. 18 for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. (Eph 2:18)
- b. 23 This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He [b]commanded us. The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. (1 John 3:23-24)
- c. 12 No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. (1John 4:12)

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## 6) The Holy Spirit Will Draw Us Closer Together

- a. 23 This is His commandment, that we [a]believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. (1 John 3:23-24) (Again!)
- b. 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. (2Cor 13:14)
- c. Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, (Phil 2:1)

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- d. 20 If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

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## 7) The Holy Spirit Will Help Our Prayer Life

- a. 26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; (Rom 8:26)

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## 8) The Holy Spirit Will Guide Us Into All Truth (Discernment)

- a. 13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.  
(John 16:13)
- b. 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

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## 9) The Holy Spirit Will Teach Us All Things (Widsom)

- a. 26 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 that I said to you. (John 14:26)
- b. 10 [a]For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, (1 Cor.2:10-12)

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## 9) The Holy Spirit Will Teach Us All Things (Widsom)

- c. 16 How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.

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## 10) The Holy Spirit Will Anoint Us With Divine Power

- a. “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)
- b. 20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in [a]words but in power. (1 Cor 4:20)
- c. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:33)
- d. 27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, (1 John 2:27)

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## 11) The Holy Spirit Will Be Our Helper and Comforter

- a. 16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another [a]Helper, that He may be with you forever; (John 14:16)
- b. 7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the [a]Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. (John 16:7)
- c. 26 “When the [a]Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, (John 15:26)
- d. 26 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 that I said to you. (John 14:26)

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Comprehended This Can We Go On To

11)The Holy Spirit Bestows Gifts

12)The Holy Spirit Begets Fruit