

# The Ministry of the Holy Spirit



## WELCOME

## PRAYER

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### Key Scripture:

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NKJV – <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: <sup>8</sup> for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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### Key Points:

#### 1. The Holy Spirit Gives Gifts:

- Gifts are active and available to all believers, not just the original Apostles.
- The Holy Spirit (capitalized) helps discern other spirits (lowercase).

#### 2. The Reality of Evil Spirits:

- Evil spirits, sent by Satan, roam the earth to accomplish his agenda.
- Satan is not omnipresent but works through demons.

#### 3. Origins of Evil Spirits:

- Revelation 12:7-9 – Satan and his angels were cast down to earth after losing the heavenly battle.
- Demonic spirits continue to operate under Satan's dominion.

#### 4. Satan's Agenda:

- John 10:10 – Satan seeks to steal, kill, and destroy, while Christ brings abundant life.
- Luke 11:14-18 – Satan's kingdom is united in its mission to oppose God's Kingdom.

### **5. Believers Have Authority Over Spirits:**

- Luke 10:17-20 – Believers can trample on the enemy's power through the authority of Jesus' name.
- Rejoice not in power over spirits but in salvation through Christ.

### **6. Practical Application:**

- Acts 16:16-18 – Paul commanded a spirit of divination to leave in Jesus' name, setting the girl free.
- Declare freedom in Christ: *"I am FREE!"*

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### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What does it mean to discern spirits, and why is this gift important for believers?
2. How does understanding Satan's agenda (steal, kill, destroy) help us recognize spiritual attacks?
3. What steps can you take to exercise your authority over evil spirits in Jesus' name?
4. How can we align our lives with the agenda of Christ and the Kingdom of God?

### **Prayer Requests / Praise Reports**

**REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

**CARE: Follow-up during the week**