THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Who Can Receive the Holy Spirit Workbook

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Section 1: Understanding the Holy Spirit

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John 14:16-17 NKJV.

And | will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

Receiving Jesus gives you eternal life. Receiving the Holy Spirit gives you the power to become sons of God. Salvation prepares you for heaven, and receiving the Holy Spirit prepares you more for life on this earth. The Holy Spirit increases what Jesus gave at salvation.

1 Cor. 12:13 NKJV

"3 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink "into one Spirit.

Matt. 3:11 NKJV

| indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than |, whose sandals | am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit "and fire.

At the infilling of the Holy Spirit, you are baptized by Christ into the Holy Spirit.

Section 2	:: Reflection	Questions
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What does it mean to you personally that the Holy Spirit abides with you forever (John 14:16)?

In what areas of your life do you need the power of the Holy Spirit more fully?

How does the infilling of the Holy Spirit differ from the salvation experience?

What does being baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire mean to you (Matt. 3:11)?

Reflect on a time you sensed the Holy Spirit's presence—how did it impact you?

Section 3: Study Questions

According to 1 Corinthians 12:13, what happens when we are baptized into one body?

What lesson can be drawn from Acts 2 about the outpouring of the Spirit and its manifestations?

Why must a person be born again before receiving the Holy Spirit, based on Matthew 9:16–17?

How does Acts 8:14–17 clarify the difference between receiving salvation and receiving the Holy Spirit?

What do you learn from Acts 10:43–46 about the Holy Spirit's availability to all believers?

Section 4: Call to Action

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is not just a doctrine to understand—it's a power to live by.

If you have received Jesus as your Lord and Savior but have not yet been filled with the Holy Spirit, ask Him today. Open your heart and invite Him to fill you with His Spirit and fire.

Pray daily in the Spirit, stay in God's Word, and listen for His leading. Let this be the season where you move from just knowing about the Holy Spirit to walking in the fullness of His power.

Action Step: Write your own prayer of invitation, asking the Holy Spirit to fill you, guide you, and empower you to live a life pleasing to God.

Write your prayer here: