

WOMEN IN THE WORD FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

FOUNDATIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Scripture Reference Notes – October 21, 2025
LESSON FIVE – Ministry of the Holy Spirit

The goal of this lesson on the Holy Spirit of God is to gain a deeper understanding of *who* He is. Even more importantly, we desire to go beyond facts and knowledge regarding the Spirit of God to a more intimate relationship and enduring fellowship with this amazing gift from our heavenly Father.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT:

HE is the third person of the Trinity.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.” Genesis 1:1-2

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.” John 1:1-3

“After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.’” Matthew 3:16-17

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT:

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you." John 14:16-18

"But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going? But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 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. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

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. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you." John 16:5-15

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT IMPACT THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER:

- The Holy Spirit *INDWELLS* believers. I Corinthians 6:19-20; John 14:17
- The Holy Spirit *CONVICTS* us. John 16:8
- The Holy Spirit *FREES* us. Romans 8:2
- The Holy Spirit *GUIDES* us. John 16:13-14
- The Holy Spirit is our *HELPER*. John 14:16
- The Holy Spirit is our *TEACHER*. John 14:26
- The Holy Spirit *INTERCEDES* for us. Romans 8:26-27
- The Holy Spirit is our *ACCESS* to the Father. Ephesians 2:17-18
- The Holy Spirit is our *PLEDGE* from God. II Corinthians 1:20-22
- The Holy Spirit *UNITES* us. Ephesians 4:3-6

- The Holy Spirit develops *SPIRITUAL FRUIT* in the believers' life. Galatians 5:22-25
- The Holy Spirit gives each believer *SPIRITUAL GIFTS* for service. I Corinthians 12:7-11
- The Holy Spirit *TESTIFIES* that we are children of the Most High God. Romans 8:14-17
- The Holy Spirit gives us *POWER* and *LIFE*. Romans 8:11
- The Holy Spirit *SANCTIFIES* us. II Thessalonians 2:13
- The Holy Spirit *STRENGTHENS* us. Ephesians 3:14-19
- The Holy Spirit *SEALS* us. Ephesians 1:13, 4:30; Romans 8:38-39
- The Holy Spirit gives us *LIBERTY*. II Corinthians 3:17
- The Holy Spirit calls for the *RETURN OF JESUS*. Revelation 22:17

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.” II Corinthians 13:14

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Following Week: October 28
Lesson 6 – Position in Christ