



## Asking for the Holy Spirit Luke 11:13

### Three truths from the text:

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**What does it mean to ask for the Holy Spirit? What are you asking for in regard to His inhabiting your life?**

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### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation

At the point of your salvation, the Holy Spirit takes up residence in your life. So, to ask for the Holy Spirit is to seek the LORD for salvation and His promised guarantee.

*1 Corinthians 1:21-22 ~ And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

#### Other Scriptures:

- Acts 2:38

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Truth

Are you in a quandary concerning circumstances and decisions in life? Then ask for the Holy Spirit. To ask the LORD to send you the Holy Spirit, is to ask that He would guide you into the truth.

*John 16:13 ~ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.*

#### Other Scriptures:

- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10



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### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer

In our connection with God through prayer, we suffer weakness and need the Holy Spirit to govern our prayers, even interceding for us when we cannot know how to pray.

*Romans 8:26 ~ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

#### Other Scriptures:

- Ephesians 6:18

### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Abilities

The Giver of gifts is the Holy Spirit, who gives His people the power they need to accomplish God's will. Outside of the Spirit, every Christian is powerless to do the work of God.

*1 Corinthians 12:11 ~ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.*

#### Other Scriptures:

- Acts 1:8

#### Romans 14:17

**For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**