

The Holy Spirit's Role in Our Life!

John 14:16-18 (AMP) *If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever— The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless];*

I. The Holy Spirit was given for a reason

Luke 24:49 (NASB95) *“And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”*

Acts 1:8 (NASB 2020) *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 as far as the remotest part of the earth.”*

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NASB 2020) *But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.... Verse 3, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.*

1 Corinthians 12:11 (NASB 2020) *But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.*

How do these Gifts break down? Three are revelation Gifts (to Know): Words of Wisdom, Words of Knowledge, and Discerning of spirits.... **Three are Power Gifts (to Do):** Faith, Healing, Working of Miracles.... **Three are Utterance or Inspirational Gifts (to Say):** Prophecy, Kinds of Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues

The supernatural power to detect the realm of the spirits and their activities Implies the power of spiritual insight – the revelation of plans and proposes of the Enemy and his forces.

1 John 4:1 (NLT) *Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world.*

Acts 16:17 (NLT) *She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved.”*

II. The most attacked Doctrine

1 Corinthians 12:1 (NKJV) *Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:*

1 Corinthians 12:31 (NASB 2020) *But earnestly desire the greater gifts.*

Covet: [covet] Greek: zeloo (G2206), eager rivalry; strong passion for a thing.

Ephesians 5:18 (NASB 2020) *And do not get drunk with wine, in which there is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,*

****Hebrews 2:4 (NASB 2020)** *God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders, and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.*

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NASB95) *Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts...*

1 Corinthians 14:37-40 (NASB 2020) *If anyone thinks that he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment. But if anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. But all things must be done properly and in an orderly way.*

III. Are you and the Holy Spirit one

1.) Nothing is done outside of Faith and cooperation!

Amos 3:3 (NKJV) *Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?*

Amos 3:3 (NLT) *Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?*

Matthew 18:19 (NASB95) *“Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.*

John 17:22 (NASB95) *“The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity...”*

Unless Jesus was in agreement with the Father redemptions would not have happened!

2.) Just because He is in you does not mean you are in perfect unity

Ephesians 4:3 (NLT) Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

Ephesians 4:30 (NKJV) And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Sealed: g4972. σφραγίζω sphragizō; from 4973; to stamp (with a signet or private mark) for security or preservation

1 John 5:7-8 (NKJV) For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

Galatians 5:16-18 (NLT) So I say, (let) the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

There is a battle going on, on the inside of you!

Galatians 5:25 (NKJV) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Romans 8:5 (AMP) For those who are according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and seek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit.

Romans 8:11 (AMP) And if the Spirit of Him Who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, [then] He Who raised up Christ Jesus from the dead will also restore to life your mortal (short-lived, perishable) bodies through His Spirit Who dwells in you.

IV. Yielding to the Holy Spirit!

Luke 24:49 (NASB95) "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Acts 1:4-5 (NASB95) Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised. "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Mark 16:17-18 (NASB 2020) These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not harm them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

How is in control?

Acts 2:4 (NASB 2020) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out.

Tongues: g1100. γλῶσσα glōssa; of uncertain affinity; the tongue; by implication, a language (specially, one naturally unacquired):

*****Acts 2:5-6 (NASB 2020)** Now there were Jews residing in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together and they were bewildered, because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language.

****Acts 8:18 (NASB 2020)** Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money.

****Acts 19:2 (NASB 2020)** He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "On the contrary, we have not even heard if there is a Holy Spirit."

The Tongue

James 3:2 (ESV) For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

There is an outward manifestation of the Holy Spirit's Presence, "You shall know them by their fruit."

Matthew 7:15-16 (NASB 2020) "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits.

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

