



## Faith Essentials: Holy Spirit In Our Lives

### ~Self-Study Questions ~

Is there currently an active role of the Holy Spirit in my life?

What changes am I seeing in my life based on the Holy Spirit's presence?

### ~ Group Discussion Questions ~

What impact does following the Holy Spirit's lead have on our community?

How can we encourage each other to be more aware of what the Holy Spirit is doing?

### ~ Main Notes ~

#### Holy Spirit's Role

The Holy Spirit's responsibility is to put into effect the things of God in our lives that could never be explained apart from Him in order to bring more people to Him.

*"The Angel of the Lord replied to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God."* Luke 1:35 is talking about Jesus' mother Mary.

Jesus expects that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we would do even greater things than He did. It is only possible by the Holy Spirit.

*"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."* John 14:12

#### His Role Unfolding In Our Lives

When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down from Heaven, rested on Jesus, and remained with Him as He lived, causing miracles to happen.

As Jesus leaves earth, he says that it is so He can send the Holy Spirit to us to

continue His work.

*“Don’t you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own...”* 1 Corinthians 6:19

We are the new temple for the resting place of the Holy Spirit so that as we seek the Kingdom of Heaven first, wisdom, peace, power, and everything that Jesus had and did is ours also.

### **How To Experience The Holy Spirit**

Continue keeping an excited, exploring, childlike faith asking “what does this new life make possible?”

Recognize that everything is about relationship. Signs and wonders will accompany those who believe. Jesus intimately knew Father God and the miracles came naturally as He lived in accordance to his identity.

God wants us to desire more of him. We can simply ask for the Holy Spirit to fill and move through us just as He did with Jesus.

*“If imperfect parents know how to lovingly take care of their children and give them what they need, how much more will the perfect heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit’s fullness when his children ask him.”* Luke 11:13

### **~ Daily Living ~**

In order to experience the Holy Spirit’s presence in our lives daily, we need to be willing to not only receive Him, but to honor Him by doing what He leads us to do. If we simply ask for Him to have a place in our lives, yet never move on the things He shows us, we should never expect miracles to happen or lives to be changed. How great it is that we have faith building evidence of the Holy Spirit’s power at work through Jesus’ life, testimonies and the lives of other believers. By joining our faith with Jesus’ name and the Holy Spirit’s power on a daily basis, we truly have the power of God to impact the world and bring more people into an intimate relationship with our Heavenly Father. Let’s honor the Spirit, respond to what He is showing us, and see God’s power change lives.

### **~ Prayer Point ~**

Take a moment to go through the Self Study and Group Discussion questions again. Ask God to point out a key truth that He wants you to focus on. Thank the Holy Spirit for being present in your life and speaking to you. Honor Him with action through what He shows you and live with expectancy to see Him continue to work through you.



~ Personal Notes ~

