



Holy Spirit

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There is no Christian life without the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Now when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were together due to fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, “Peace be to you.” ²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.” — *John 20:19–23 NASB*

“When Holy Spirit came into your heart, He made a home that was so comfortable, He was actually happy to come live inside of you. He moved in, He settled down, and permanently took up residency in your heart – His new Home.”

~ RICK RENNER (GREEK SCHOLAR)

_____ and _____ are NOT the same!

Level 1

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. — *Revelation 3:20 NASB*

Level 2

⁹ For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. — *1 Corinthians 3:9 NASB*

Level 3

⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture says to no purpose, “He jealously desires the Spirit whom He has made to dwell in us”? — *James 4:5 NASB*

He will not tolerate other _____ !

Even though the Holy Spirit is the mighty power of the Trinity, He is sensitive and easily grieved by bitterness, by wrath, anger, evil speaking. In other words, He can be grieved by anything in the life of an individual that is contrary to meekness, longsuffering, forbearing one another in love and endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

~ KATHRYN KUHLMAN

Maybe there is too much of the world in us!

It seems that often we are _____ with the world instead of being _____ to the Holy Spirit!

¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. — *1 Corinthians 2:11 NKJV*

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you. — *John 16:12–15 NKJV*

Response 1 Welcome HIM as your _____ .

⁶ who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. — *2 Corinthians 3:6*

Response 2 Welcome HIM as our _____ .

The Holy Spirit is passionate about _____ the mysteries of God and He is also passionate about you!

Response 3 Welcome HIM as your _____ .

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; — *John 14:16 KJV*

Response 4 Welcome HIM as your _____ .

The Spirit of Adoption (*John 1:12*)

The Spirit of Glory (*1 Peter 4:14*)

The Spirit of Grace (*Ephesians 2:12*)

The Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding
(*Isaiah 11:2*)

The Spirit of Counsel and Might (*Isaiah 11:2*)

The Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord (*Isaiah 11:2*)

The Spirit of Life (*John 10:10*)

The Spirit of Promise (*Ephesians 1:13–14*)

The Spirit of Truth (*John 14:17*)