



Believe: Guarding the Gospel Through Sound Doctrine

Essential Doctrines We Must Believe

4. THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We Believe the Spirit Lives in Us and Applies Christ's Work to Us (Pneumatology)



The Holy Spirit is a person. He is not an it. He is not a force. A person who is God.

JOHN 14:26

He never leaves and comes back. He stays. He is here. Right here. All the time. Every where. And He is at work in our lives. Moving in us. Changing us. Shaping us.



THE SPIRIT INDWELLS BELIEVERS Every believer is the temple of the Holy Spirit.



1 COR 6:19-20



What does He do inside of us as He lives in us?

ROM. 8:29

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

How does He do this?



Helps us and is with us

JOHN 14:26



Conviction

JOHN 16:8-9



Glorifies Jesus

JOHN 16:14

This is His main function. The others work toward this end.



Teaches us

JOHN 14:26



Guides us to Truth

JOHN 16:13



Empowers us

ACTS 1:8



Intercedes for us in prayer

ROM. 8:26



Seals us

EPHESIANS 1:13



THE SPIRIT SEALS BELIEVERS He guarantees our salvation and inheritance.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:21-22
EPHESIANS 1:13-14, 4:30



THE SPIRIT PRODUCES FRUIT He changes our character. We must be so careful not to grieve Him (EPHESIANS 4:30) or quench (put out) His fire (1 THESSALONIANS 5:19).



GALATIANS 5:22-23



THE SPIRIT CONFORMS US TO CHRIST His purpose is not simply to give experiences, but to make us holy.



The evidence of the Spirit's work is a transformed life. A life that matches sound doctrine.

The same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead lives in you.

ROMANS 8:11