

Philadelphia Church

WHY WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT

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TRUTH

The Holy Spirit it gives us the power to become witnesses for God.

ACTS 1:3-5

After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

ACTS 1:3-5

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

THREE C'S OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Comfort

2. Counsel

3. Courage

QUOTE

I would rather attend a church with messed up people seeking after God, then a church for the religious people who think they are His enforcers. - anon

ACTS 2:14-21

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

ACTS 2:14-21

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

ACTS 2:14-21

I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

ACTS 2:40-41

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

ROMANS 12:1-3

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:1-3

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accord with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

JOHN 14:12-20

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. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

JOHN 14:12-20

**“If you love me, keep my commands. 16
And I will ask the Father, and he will
give you another advocate to help you
and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit
of truth. The world cannot accept him,
because it neither sees him nor knows
him. But you know him, for he lives
with you and will be in you.**

JOHN 14:12-20

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

TRUTH

We need the power of the Holy Spirit to witness in our community and do missions around the world.

ACTS 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

**There are different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit distributes
them. 5 There are different kinds of
service, but the same Lord. 6 There
are different kinds of working, but
in all of them and in everyone it is
the same God at work.**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¶ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:4-5

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

2 TIMOTHY 3:5

having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

TRUTH

- The baptism of the Holy Spirit and the imparting of spiritual gifts should be a common experience in our churches today.

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TWO QUESTIONS

1. What has the Holy Spirit done in our church in the past?
2. What does the Holy Spirit still want to do in and through our church?

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

LEVITICUS 6:12-13

The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. 13 The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-22

Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil.

QUOTE

Without The Holy Spirit we can do nothing. We are like sailing ships without the wind. We are useless. - CHS

QUOTE

Bethlehem was God with us,
Calvary was God for us, and
Pentecost is God in us. -RB