

## Never Leave Home Without It!

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Acts 1:1-8 (ESV)

1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,

2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me;

5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:1-4 (ESV)

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Lk. 11:5-13 (ESV)

5 And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves,

6 for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him';

7 and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'?  
 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence[a] he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

11 What father among you, if his son asks for[b] a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;

12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

## **I. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin!**

John 16:8 (ESV) - And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;

## **II. The Holy Spirit regenerates us by His Power!**

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Rom. 15:13 (ESV) - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

1 Cor. 4: 20 (ESV) - For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power.

Eph. 3:16 (ESV) - that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

### **III. The Holy Spirit lives in us!**

Eph. 2:22 (ESV) - In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Rom. 8:9 (ESV) - You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

1 Cor. 3:16 (ESV) - Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

1 John 4:4 (ESV) - Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

### **IV. The Holy Spirit seals us, marking us as His own!**

Eph 1:13-14 (ESV)

13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,  
14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

John 13:35 (ESV) - By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## **V. The Holy Spirit teaches us!**

1 John 2:27 (ESV) - But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

John 14:26a (ESV) - But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, HE WILL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS...

The Holy Spirit takes the knowledge of the Word that we read and hear and brings it to life in our spirits!

The spirit is where the seed of the Word is germinated and life is brought forth!

Rom. 10:10 (ESV) - For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

## **VI. The Holy Spirit reminds us again and again what He taught us!**

John 14:26 (ESV) - But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and BRING TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE ALL THAT I HAVE SAID TO YOU.

## **VII. The Holy Spirit guides and directs our steps!**

Rom. 8:14 (ESV) - For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Pr. 16:9 (ESV) - The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

Pr. 20: 24 (ESV) - A man's steps are from the Lord; how then can man understand his way?

Jer. 10:23 (ESV) - I know, O Lord, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.

### **VIII. The Holy Spirit is our Helper**

Heb. 13:6 (ESV) - So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Ps. 54:4 (ESV) - Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.

Helper = not in the sense of a subordinate worker, but as a master craftsman mentoring an apprentice.

God will not do for you what He has told you to do!

But He will fill the gap where we are short and provide strength where we are weak!

### **IX. The Holy Spirit is our Counselor**

The word "Counselor" = intercessor, consoler, advocate, comforter, Lawyer.

John 15:26 (ESV) - "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 16:7 (ESV) - Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

### **VIII. The Holy Spirit gives us Spiritual Gifts!**

1 Cor. 12:7-11 (ESV)

7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

By the way, the gift is not ours to control, but His!

The receiver of the gift is not the one being used in the gift, but the one being ministered to through it!

### **X. The Holy Spirit fills us!**

Eph 5:18 (ESV) - And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

Acts 2:1-4 (ESV)

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:8 (ESV) - Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders,

Acts 4:31 (ESV) - And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 9:17 (ESV) - So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 13:52 (ESV) - And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

## **XI. The Holy Spirit in us brings forth fruit!**

Gal 5:22-23 (ESV)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Mt. 7:20 (ESV) - Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

## **XII. The Holy Spirit authorizes us!**

Luke 10:19 (ESV) - Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

Mt. 12:28 (ESV) - But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

The works of the devil can only be destroyed by the anointing of the Holy Spirit!