**THE HOLY SPIRIT**

“What are the Functions and Attributes of the Holy Spirit in my Life?”

The day you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, the Holy Spirit of God took up permanent residency inside your body. This third person of the Trinity is perhaps the most misunderstood and ignored part of a Christian’s relationship with God.

The purpose of this lesson is to give the individual a basic understanding of what the Holy Spirit of God does in their life.

1. Where do I find the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit of God lives on this earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your body *if* you are saved. He came in at the moment of Salvation and took up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_residency.

 A. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20* is the definitive passage.

 B. See also: *John 14:17; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 2:22*

2. What is the function of the Holy Spirit?

 A. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sin. *John 16:8-9*

1. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, He convicts of sin to bring them to Salvation.

2. In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, He convicts of sin to keep them clean and to show them how to live for Jesus Christ.

3. You must understand the difference between conviction and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 a. Conviction is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pointing out that something is wrong so you can make it right. -  *Isaiah 1:18*

 b. Guilt is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accusing you of being unworthy to receive God’s blessing. - *Revelation 12:10*

 B. The Holy Spirit creates and regenerates.

1. The Holy Spirit is active in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. - *Genesis 1:2; Job 33:4*

2. In Jesus Christ, you are a new creature, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again by the Holy Spirit. - *John 3:3-8*

 C. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you once you are saved. - *Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30*

 D. The Holy Spirit bears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you of your Salvation. - *1 John 4:13; Romans 8:16*

 E. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you the Bible. -  *John 14:17&26; John 16:13-15; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

 F. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in prayer for you. - *Romans 8:26-27; Ephesians 2:18*

 G. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you in time of need. - *John 14:15-18; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 2 Timothy 1:7*

 H. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to serve God. -  *Zechariah 4:6; Ephesians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 4:7*

3. What is the result of the Holy Spirit in my life?

1. The Holy Spirit of God produces a set of character qualities as you give over or *surrender* your life to Him and walk in His power. This set of character qualities is called the *fruit* (singular) of the Spirit in *Galatians 5:22-23*. It is singular because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of these qualities are produced at the same time by a close relationship with the Holy Spirit.

 B. The fruit of the Spirit consists of:

 1. Love

 2. Joy

 3. Peace

 4. Patience

 5. Kindness

 6. Goodness

 7. Faithfulness

 8. Gentleness

 9. Self-Control

5. Basic Questions.

 A. What is “being filled with the Spirit” and how can I accomplish this?

1. Although different men may have *penned* the Bible over 1500 years, the words that they wrote down did not come from their own intellect, desires or persuasions. They were godly men, who were totally and completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and directed by the Holy Spirit of God on every word what was written down. *- 2 Timothy 3:16*
2. Comparing *Ephesians 5:18-19* and *Colossians 3:16* shows that by getting into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God (*the Bible*) and letting it dwell and enrich in your life, you can produce the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ results in your life as been filled with the Spirit. The more you absolutely saturate your mind with the Word of God, the closer your relationship to the Holy Spirit will be.
3. Simply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit. Walking is a steady, constant, natural process of growth. - *Galatians 5:16-18, 25; Romans 8:1*
4. Allow God to control your life. The filling of the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you getting more of the Holy Spirit. You got all of Him there is at the time of your Salvation. It is the Holy Spirit getting more of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. BE PATIENT AND CONSISTENT! Being controlled by the Holy Spirit does not happen overnight. It is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ process of spiritual growth.

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**LESSON 4**

1. Where do you find the Holy Spirit ? List three Scripture references

 to support your answer.

2. At what time does the Holy Spirit come into the believer’s life?

3. Why does the Holy Spirit convict the unsaved of sin?

4. Why does the Holy Spirit convict the Christian of sin?

5. What is the difference between conviction and guilt?

 Conviction:

 Guilt:

6. List seven other ways the Holy Spirit works in the life of a

 Christian.

 a.

 b.

 c.

 d.

 e.

 f.

 g.

7. What is the result of the Holy Spirit in your life?

8. *Galatians 5:22-23* lists for us the .............. of the ............

 These qualities are produced in the Christian by a .............. ..............

9. In order for the Christian to be “filled with the Spirit,” they must invest time learning and living the ..................

10. True or False

 ....... A. I must get more of God’s Holy Spirit each day.

 ....... B. Being controlled by the Holy Spirit is a life long

 process of Spiritual growth.

 ....... C. *Romans 8:1* teaches that you must walk after the flesh.

 ....... D. *John 16:13* shows us that the Holy Spirit will guide us

 into all truth.

 ....... E. *Romans 8:26-27* shows us that the Holy Spirit intercedes

 for us in our prayers unto God.

11. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.

Key memory verses:

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:22-23; Galatians 5:16*

NOTE: In many Churches today, some popular teachings are:

1. A Christian does not get all of the Holy Spirit at Salvation.

2. The Holy Spirit can leave you if you sin.

From the Bible principles taught in this lesson, you should understand that these teachings are false, and why.

Write down any questions you have concerning the subjects in this lesson.

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God ? You are not your own, you were bought with a price, therefore honour God with your body.

**Galatians 5:16**

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

**Galatians 5:22-23**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, piece, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.