



The Holy Spirit

- **If you are struggling with sin and ungodly habits the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin** (John 16:8-11), **washes us** (1 Cor 6:11), **refines us like fire** (Matt 3:11). **He Brings life** (Gen 1:2, Ps. 104:29) **and puts to death the deeds of the body** (Rom 8:13, Phil. 1:19). **He sanctifies us** (2 Thess 2:13, 1 Peter 1:2), **helps us not to gratify the desires of our flesh** (Gal 5:16-26) **and produces fruit in our lives that reflects the character of God – love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control** (Gal 5:22-23).

- **If you are feeling destitute and orphaned the Holy Spirit reminds us we are children of God, we belong to God – that we have been adopted** (Rom 8:15-16, Gal. 4:5-6) **and He enables us to cry “Abba, Father”** (Gal 4:6). **He gives us assurance of our salvation** (1 John 3:24, 1 John 4:13) **and is the down payment /deposit for our future fellowship with him in heaven, the first fruits of our inheritance.** (2 Cor 1:1, 5:5).

- **If you feel stagnant in your walk it is the Holy Spirit that changes us into Christ’s likeness from one degree of glory to another** (2 Cor 3:18), **he teaches us** (John 14:26), **imparts truth and guides us in all truth** (John 14:17, 15:26, 16:13, 1 John 5:7).

- **If you are unsure what direction to go be assured that He leads us day-by-day** (Rom 8:14, Gal 5:16), **guides us** (Acts 8:29, Acts 10:19-20), **leads us to particular places** (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1) **and prevents us from going where we shouldn’t** (Acts 16:6-7). **He also gives guidance through prophecy** (1 Cor. 14:29-33) **and reveals future events to us** (Acts 11:28, Acts 21:11).

- **If you feel powerless and inadequate He equips and empowers us** (Acts 1:18, 1 Cor 2:4, 2 Tim 1:7), **places us in the body** (Rom 12:5), **establishes us in various ministries and roles** (Acts 13:2, Acts 20:28), **and gives us gifts** (1 Cor. 12:11).



- **If you are struggling with people around you the Holy Spirit pours God's love into our hearts** (Rom 5:5, Col. 1:8) **and brings unity in our relationships** (Eph 2: 18, Eph 4:3).
- **If you feel insecure and worthless remember He has made your bodies temples of the living God** (1 Cor 3:16, 6:19-20).
- **If you are persecuted He is there to assist us and is present with us in times of oppression** (Luke 12:12, 1 Peter 4:14).
- **If you feel down and depressed he brings joy that's beyond our circumstances** (Rom 14:17).
- **If you are discouraged he brings encouragement** (Acts 9:31).
- **If you feel hopeless He gives us hope** (Rom 15:13).
- **In decision making he gives wisdom** (Deut 34:9, Isa 11:2).
- **If you feel bound and oppressed He brings freedom** (2 Cor. 3:17).
- **If you are confused he helps us to understand** (1 Cor 2:14-15).
- **If your mind is troubled He gives us a peaceful mind** (Rom 8:6).
- **If you feel weak He is there to help you** (Rom 8:26) **and He is interceding for us** (Rom 8:26-27).

**The spirit is in us, around us, alongside us,
and ahead of us; working in us, for us and
through us; on our side and against our enemies;
with us and ensuring that we are with him.**