

THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Every believer has the Holy Spirit
 - 1.1 Sealed with the Holy Spirit--**Eph 1:13**
 - 1.2 The Holy Spirit gives testimony to our spirit--**Rom 8:16**

2. Words of John the Baptist
 - 2.1 *"He will baptize you with the Holy spirit and with fire."*--**Mt 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16**
 - 2.2 The fulfillment of the promise--**Acts 1:5; 2:4**

3. The teachings of Jesus
 - 3.1 The Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask --**Luke 11:9-13**
 - 3.2 Symbols of the Holy Spirit: Streams of living water - **John 7:37-39**; "like" a dove - **Mt 3:13-17**; Wind - **Acts 2:2**; Fire - **Acts 2:3**.
 - 3.3 The role of the Holy Spirit
 - A. **John 14:26**
 1. Counselor or helper--sent by the Father in the name of Jesus Christ
 2. Teaches all things
 3. Helps us remember what Jesus said
 - B. **John 15:26-16:15**
 1. Counselor or helper--**John 15:26**
 2. Spirit of truth
 3. Bears witness to Christ
 4. Convinces the world of:--**John 16:8**
 - Sin
 - Righteousness
 - Judgment
 5. Guides into all truth--**John 16:13**
 - Speaks what he hears
 6. Declares things to come
 7. Glorifies Christ--**John 16:14**
 - C. **Acts 1:1-9**-Gives power to witness--**Acts 1:8**
 - D. Gives witness to the proclamation--**Rom 15:18,19; Heb 2:4**

4. The disciples had the Holy Spirit before Pentecost--**John 20:22** -- but were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (see the next point).
5. The Bible speaks of being filled with the Spirit--**Acts 1:8; Eph 5:18**
There is a variety of experiences. (**Acts 2:1-4; 8:14-17; 9:17-18; 10:44-48; 19:1-6**) Compare **Acts 2:1-4** with **Acts 4:31**-a continuous experience.

6. We are told to "Be filled with the Holy Spirit." **Eph 5:18**
7. A complete circle back to where we began (line 3.1) -- **Lk 11:13**
The Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask. So we must ask and receive by faith. **Gal 3:2-5**
8. The Holy Spirit and people.
 - 8.1 The Holy Spirit must overflow and control our lives-- **Eph 5:18**
This control includes body, soul, and spirit **1 Thes 5:23**:
 - A. Our spirit - revived by the Holy Spirit -- **Rom 8:16**
 - B. Our body - physical part **Rom 12:1, 1 Cor 9:27**
 - C. Our soul - psychological and mental part **Rom 12:2**
 - 8.2 The Holy Spirit gives gifts to us depending on his purposes and designs for each of us. They are usually given for us to bless others. **Rom 12:4-8, 1 Cor 12:1-11 & 27-31, Eph 4:11, and 1 Pet 4:10,11**
 - 8.3 We are involved in a spiritual conflict (**2 Cor 10:3-5**):
 - A. Against the world--**1 John 2:15-21, Jn 16:33**
 - B. Against the flesh (human nature)--**Gal 5:16-17; Rom 8:9,13**
 - C. Against the devil--**1 Pet 5:7-9; Eph 6:10-13**
 - 8.4 The Spirit must control us. We must walk in the Spirit--**Gal 5:16,18,25**. We begin this walk by faith and by:
 - A. Receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit by faith (7 above)
 - B. Submitting to God -- **Heb 12:9; Jas 4:7 Gal 2:20; Zec 1:3**
 - C. Giving our worries and concerns to Him - **1 Pet. 5:7**
 - D. Resisting the devil making him run from us **Jas 4:7,8; Mt 16:23; Eph 4:27, 6:11 & 16; 1 Pet 5:8,9 and Rev 12:11**
 - E. Bearing the fruit that comes from the Spirit - **Gal 5:22,23**
 - F. Crucifying the sinful nature's passions and desires - **Gal 5:24**
 - G. Fellowshiping with the Holy Spirit can be continual - **2 Cor 13:14**
9. The Holy Spirit indwells the church (groups of Christians);
 - A. See **1 Cor 3:16; 2 Cor 6:16**. where the *temple* is *you* (plural).
 - B. The Spirit guides the church in unity of decision - **Acts15:28**
 - C. God indwells the church through the Spirit - **Eph 2:22**

HOMEWORK: Memorize **Eph 5:18**
Rom 8:16

Review the booklet "**Have You Made The Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-Filled Life?**"