

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO IN MY LIFE?

Is it correct to say that I know I have the Holy Spirit?

1. The biggest benefit is His personal presence for every believer.
 - * Different from the OT – Num 11:29; Joel 2:28-32
 - * OT ministry: power and knowledge – a) Judges, b) Prophets
 - * Poured out on all believers at Pentecost – Acts 2
 - * The Spirit makes his home in the believer (Romans 8:9; 1 Cor 6:19-20)
 - * The Spirit makes his home in the church (1 Cor 3:16)

Is it correct to say that the Holy Spirit leads me?

2. The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin.
 - * Works with our conscience to notice sin in our life – John 16:7-11
 - * Works with God's Word to move us away from sin – 1 Cor 2:10-12
3. The Holy Spirit becomes our partner for life at our conversion to Christ.
 - * Promise of Peter at Pentecost – Acts 2:38-41
 - * Promise of Jesus; “born of the water and the Spirit” – John 3:1-5

Is it correct to say that the Holy Spirit helps me understand the Bible?

4. The Holy Spirit enlightens us about God's will.
 - * He guides us to the truth – John 16:13
 - * He enables us to know the mind of God – 1 Cor 2:10-12
5. The Holy Spirit leads us in decisions about God – Rom 8:1-17
 - * He leads us away from the power of sin (feeling like a struggle, Rom 7:14-25).
 - * He leads us toward the holy living God requires.
 - * He empowers us to overcome sin. Second work of grace? 1 John 4:1-6, 13;3:1-9

Is it correct to say that I am using my spiritual gifts?

6. The Holy Spirit enables us to serve with the talents/gifts He has given us – 1 Cor 12; Rom 12:6-8
 - * Spiritual gifts given to individuals/churches
 - * Spiritual gifts given according to His will – 1 Cor 12:11
 - * Spiritual gifts given to edify the whole church rather than the individual
 - * Spiritual gifts given to testify of Christ, not to glorify saints

7. Does the Holy Spirit change my character? Gal 5:22-23

8. Have I blasphemed the Holy Spirit and committed an unforgiveable sin? Matt 12:31-32

9. Baptism of the Spirit occurred on the Day of Pentecost - Acts 2. Have I been baptized in the Spirit? The Holy Spirit baptizes us when we come to Christ – 1 Cor 12:13.

10. We all NEED the Holy Spirit to live powerfully for Christ!