

# Holy Spirit (Part 2)

## Lesson 25- Spiritual Discipleship and Growth

**Intro:** In today's lesson we will continue our study on the Holy Spirit. In last week's lesson we established some important truths about the Holy Spirit based on the Bible. Today we will continue that path as we look to the Bible for our answers.

### A. What is the Relationship Between the Holy Spirit and Me?

a. 2 Timothy 1:14

He is dwelling \_\_\_\_\_.

b. 1 Corinthians 2:12-14

He enables us to \_\_\_\_\_ the things of God's Word, for He is our \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Ephesians 4:30

A Christian can \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

d. Ephesians 4:31-32

List the six sins which will do this, and three attitudes which will prevent it.

Sins that Grieve:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Godly Attitudes:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

e. 1 Thessalonians 5:19

A Christian can \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

(This means to "throw cold water" on His works within us, to stifle what He wants to do in and through us.)

f. Acts 1:8

The Holy Spirit is our \_\_\_\_\_ to witness and serve God.

g. Ephesians 5:18

In Ephesians 5:18 I am commanded to be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit.

The part of this command "be not drunk with wine" explains what the Bible means by being filled with the Spirit. I am to be under the influence and control of the Spirit. He will affect my walk and my talk!

h. Galatians 5:22-23

The work of the Holy Spirit in me is to produce the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit. This fruit is that God expects to see come forth in your life.

List the nine-fold "fruit of the Spirit"

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

The "secret" to allowing the Spirit to do this work in your life unhindered is found in John 15:4-8

\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, and let His \_\_\_\_\_ abide in me.

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i. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The Holy Spirit gives spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to believers.

1. Every Christian has at least one spiritual gift. (7-11)
2. These spiritual gifts are NOT for personal use, but for the benefit of your church 1 Corinthians 14:12.
3. Some of the spiritual gifts listed here were temporary, and ceased when the written New Testament was completed. These gifts (tongues, interpretations, miracles, healing, and prophecy) were given as signs to the nation of Israel. Mark 16:17-18

4. Romans 12:6-8

Lists the spiritual gifts within us. These are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - the motivation and ability to declare God's truth. Vs. 6
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - the motivation and ability to serve others in practical ways. Vs. 7
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - the motivation and ability to study and present the Word of God clearly and accurately. Vs. 7
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - the motivation and ability to encourage others through the application of truth. Vs. 8
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - the motivation and ability to be a channel for God-given assets in the word of the Lord. Vs. 8
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - the motivation and ability to lead others in accomplishing the work of the Lord. Vs. 8

7. \_\_\_\_\_ - the motivation and ability to identify with and share in the suffering and joys of others as a comforter. Vs. 8

Every Christian needs to discern what his or her spiritual gift is, and then use it in the church to benefit others. Study the spiritual gifts and pray and ask God to show you what gifts he may have given you. Once you know what your gifts are look to ways to use your gifts. Let the Holy Spirit guide you.

#### **Closing:**

Next week we will have one more study on the Holy Spirit. Looking at a few of the special gifts used in the New Testament that we do not see today. Some of those gifts are said to be used today but we will look at what the Bible definition of those gifts are, and then compare them to what we see today.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 *"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."*

Let the Bible be our guide!