

THE GUIDE

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Method #1

1 John 4:1 Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world. (NLT)

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons. **2** These people are hypocrites and liars, and their consciences are dead. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 10:13 The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. (NLT)

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NASB)

It is important that we get to know Him both by

_____ with Him and _____ God's Word.

John 16:13 "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. **14** He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. **15** All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'" (NLT)

Names of the Holy Spirit:

Spirit of: Truth, God, Christ, Life, Grace, Knowledge, Glory, the Father, Prophecy; The Comforter, Eternal Spirit, Good Spirit

Symbols of the Spirit:

Dove, oil, fire, seal, wind or breath, wine, water, rain, dew, cloud, clothing, truth,

Method #2

John 7:37 On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! **38** Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" **39** (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.) (NLT)

Isaiah 58:11 The Lord will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. (NKJV)

A Law of Biblical Interpretation:

The Old Testament is the New Testament _____.

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We should be familiar with the _____ of God.

Matthew 5:17 "Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. **18** I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved." (NLT)

Genesis 2:10 Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers. **11** The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. **12** The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there as well. **13** The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush. **14** The name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. (NLT)

Tigris (Hebrew - Hiddekel): כְּחִידְקֵל (khid-deh'-kel) -
vehement, rapid, great power

Acts 10:37 You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee, after John began preaching his message of baptism. **38** And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (NLT)

John 10:41 And many followed him. "John didn't perform miraculous signs," they remarked to one another, "but everything he said about this man has come true." **42** And many who were there believed in Jesus. (NLT)

Luke 6:19 And all the people were trying to touch Him, because power (dunamis) was coming from Him and healing them all. (NASB)

Luke 2:45 When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there. **46** Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. **47** All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. **48** His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere." **49** "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" **50** But they didn't understand what he meant. **51** Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart. **52** Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people. (NLT)

Luke 8:43 A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. **44** Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. **45** "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, "Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against you." **46** But Jesus said, "Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me." **47** When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed. **48** "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has made you well. Go in peace." (NLT)

Matthew 4:23 Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. **24** News about him spread as far as Syria, and people soon began bringing to him all who were sick. And whatever their sickness or disease, or if they were demon possessed or epileptic or paralyzed—he healed them all. **25** Large crowds followed him wherever he went—people from Galilee, the Ten Towns, Jerusalem, from all over Judea, and from east of the Jordan River. *(NLT)*

Method #3

Matthew 12:22 Then a demon-possessed man, who was blind and couldn't speak, was brought to Jesus. He healed the man so that he could both speak and see. **23** The crowd was amazed and asked, "Could it be that Jesus is the Son of David, the Messiah?" **24** But when the Pharisees heard about the miracle, they said, "No wonder he can cast out demons. He gets his power from Satan, the prince of demons." **25** Jesus knew their thoughts and replied, "Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. A town or family splintered by feuding will fall apart. **26** And if Satan is casting out Satan, he is divided and fighting against himself. His own kingdom will not survive. **27** And if I am empowered by Satan, what about your own exorcists? They cast out demons, too, so they will condemn you for what you have said. **28** But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you. **29** For who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house." *(NLT)*

Matthew 12:30 "Anyone who isn't with me opposes me, and anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me. **31** So I tell you, every sin and blasphemy can be forgiven—except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which will never be forgiven. **32** Anyone who speaks against the Son of Man can be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come." *(NLT)*

Blaspheming the Holy Spirit is to
_____ His _____ work,
and _____ it to the _____.

Matthew 3:11 "I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. *(NLT)*

Method #4

John 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained." (NLT)

Genesis 2:7 Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person. (NLT)

Luke 4:16 When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. **17** The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, **19** and that the time of the Lord's favor has come." **20** He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. **21** Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!" (NLT)

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT)

John 14:12 "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. **13** You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. **14** Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it! (NLT)

It's one thing to ask Christ to _____ in you.

_____ you.

It's another thing to ask the Spirit to _____ on you.

_____ you.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- (1) Get to know the Spirit (read these verses over and over.)
- (2) Listen to the Holy Spirit Conference and this series again and again.
- (3) Remove your doubts and fear about the Holy Spirit.
- (4) Be here every week. Make every effort.
- (5) Make extra time for Bible study.
- (6) Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- (7) Talk about Him. (Family, friends, email me.)

2021 Devotions: 1 Chapter for 1 Week

This week: John 16

Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live