



Week 3: Holy Spirit

"Holy Spirit is not weird; people are weird and they do things in the name of Holy Spirit." Christine Cain

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ...God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. [1 Corinthians 5:17-18; 21]

1. Increase your **AWARENESS** of Holy Spirit.

Come close to God, and God will come close to you. [James 4:8]

2. Give Him your **ATTENTION**.

Let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. [Galatians 5:22-25]

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. [Ephesians 5:18] - NIV

3. Focus more on His transformational work than on supernatural **GIFTS**.

4. Don't **LIMIT** what you allow Him to do in your life.

"If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." [Mark 9:22-23]

How to receive the rescue of Jesus:

- 1) Admit you, like everyone else, have been in darkness and need the **LIGHT** of Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new **LIFE** from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Jesus, I have been lost in deep darkness and need you to rescue me. I have done things I need your forgiveness of; I have lived in separation from you and need you to reconcile us. You died and rose from the dead, so I know you can do this in my life. I receive you as my rescuing savior and put my faith in you as my Lord. Help me to live for you in the light from this day forward. In your name, amen.

If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "LIGHT" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus.

For Further Reflection:

:: Before today; what were your initial thoughts about Holy Spirit?

:: How have you seen Holy Spirit working in your life? In your family's life? In the people around you?

:: After hearing (see below) the different ways of increasing your awareness of Holy Spirit – what is the next step that He is calling you to?

:: The disciples were able to quickly look upon Jesus because He was physically in their midst, how might Holy Spirit be asking you to notice and pay attention to Him this week?

:: In what areas of your life have you given up hope? What do you think Holy Spirit wants to do in those areas?

Read a Book:

- Open to the Spirit – Scot McKnight
- Signs and Wonders - Stephen D. Elliott
- Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit – Francis Chan
- The God I Never Knew - Robert Morris

Watch a message or two about Holy Spirit – Be selective.

- Robert Morris @ Gateway church
Gatewaypeople.com - Look under "Watch" tab.
Search for "The God I Never Knew."
- Carl Gully @ Antioch Church
Super Natural // Who is The Holy Spirit (February 18th, 2020)
<https://antiochwaco.com/sermons/super-natural-who-is-the-holy-spirit/>

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