

Day Nine: Receiving; Receiving the Holy Spirit

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8

Receiving the Holy Spirit is not to be a pressure to be received but rather a PROMISE to receive from the Father. "For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." Acts 1:5

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever". John 14:16

It is our Father's wish that we should never be alone and never be afraid. Once we accept the gift of salvation from our Lord Jesus the Holy Spirit is sent to dwell within us forever.

If we allow Him...He will guide us in our ways, and help us decide what is right and wrong. He will fight all our battles and be our strength in all our weaknesses.

There was a time in my life when I was in a very dark place. I could see no way out and I was lost in my desperation. In my darkest hour when I thought all was lost, I felt fear and dread that I was gone forever. In that moment the Holy Spirit came to my side and spoke on my behalf. In an instant I felt restored and empowered. My fear melted and my enemies were conquered. It is only by the love of God, the saving grace of my Savior and the Power of the Holy Spirit that I am able to write this today. I will forever speak of His Power, Holiness and Love.

"Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet."
N.T. Wright