

How to Recognize the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:17

How do you recognize the true work of the Holy Spirit? There's an insight in Paul's first prayer for the saints at Ephesus in which he talks about the nature of the Holy Spirit.

1. Paul asks God to g_____ the Spirit to the saints at Ephesus.
Ephesians 1:17a
 - 1) They had already been s_____ by the Holy Spirit when they believed. Ephesians 1:13b
 - 2) The Holy Spirit was a d_____ on their salvation.
Ephesians 1:14
 - 3) Yet, Paul prayed for them to be g_____ the Spirit.
Ephesians 1:17; cf. 3:16; 5:18
2. He refers to the Spirit as the Spirit of w_____ and r_____. Ephesians 1:17
3. The objective of Paul's prayer is for the Holy Spirit to enable them to k_____ the Lord. Ephesians 1:17
4. Jesus came to reveal the F_____ (John 17:6, 26), and the Holy Spirit reveals J_____ C_____ (John 15:26; 16:14).
5. The Holy Spirit works to enable us to know the Lord through
 - 1) S_____ John 14:26; 2 Timothy 3:16
 - 2) I_____ W_____ 1 John 4:13
6. So how do we recognize the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is faithful to keep the focus upon J_____ C_____.
1 John 4:2; Hebrews 12:2