

Digging Deeper Study
We Believe – God the Holy Spirit
Week of July 6th, 2025

God the Holy Spirit	“In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity.” (John 13:34) Sermon QUOTE Statement: The Holy Spirit has been given to disciples of Christ to Empower us, Purify us, and Reveal the things of God to us. Without the working of the Holy Spirit we cannot know God, nor can we make Him known. Opening Questions: What do you think about when it comes to the Holy Spirit? What are ways that you have seen the Holy Spirit misrepresented? The Holy Spirit Empowers. Read John 3:1-15 How does this speak towards our current state, if we need to be born of the Spirit? How is being born of the Spirit different from natural birth?
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Titus 3:5-6 - ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior Isaiah 63:11-12 - ¹¹ Then his people recalled the days of old, the days of Moses and his people— where is he who brought them through the sea, with the shepherd of his flock? Where is he who set his Holy Spirit among them, ¹² who sent his glorious arm of power to be at Moses' right hand, who divided the waters before them, to gain for himself everlasting renown	How does being born of the Spirit – correlate to having eternal life? Read Titus 3:5-6 What is the work of the Holy Spirit in our Salvation? When does He do this work? (John 3:15, Eph 1:13-14) What are the requirements for the Holy Spirit to do this work in us? What is the hardest thing to believe about this truth? Why? The Holy Spirit can bring protection. There are numerous accounts in the Bible about God giving His protection. In Isaiah 63:11-12 they are recalling the account of God doing a work in Egypt. Can you think of any other that stand out to you? Why is it important to remember that God can bring protection? In the instances that God did protect, what is a common theme found in those cases? Does God always choose to protect us from harm on this earth? Why is that? Do you have any personal instances of God protection that you want to share? Jesus life gives us the fullest picture of someone living a Holy Spirit empowered life. In what ways does Jesus' life show us a Holy Spirit empowered life?
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Luke 4:18-19

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Acts 1:8

⁸ 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.”

Romans 8:26-30

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because

Jesus tells us why the Spirit of God was upon Him in Luke 4:18-19

Jesus also told the Disciples what will happen when the Holy Spirit comes on them in Acts 1:8.

How are the reasons similar? Is the power similar too?

The Holy Spirit Also Purifies. There is the initial purifying – then an ongoing purification. What is the Goal of the Holy Spirit in purifying us? Read **Romans 8:26-29**

How does V29 give insight into the Holy Spirit’s role in purification.

Does it seem that the Holy Spirit is fighting against us in this or fighting for us in this? Why is that important to distinguish?

the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

John 16:12-14

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

What is our part to play in the purification processes?

Read **Phil 2:12-13**

How can we take part in working out our salvation?

The Holy Spirit also Reveals.

Read John 16:12-14

How does the Holy Spirit lead us in truth?
(John 14:26, 1 Cor. 2:10-14)

What is something that God has revealed to you in your own life?

What is one thing you can do to spend more time with the Holy Spirit?

Take prayer requests

And Close in Prayer.