

JESUS IN YOU
We Believe #9
July 30, 2023

Big Idea: We believe in the Holy Spirit.

- God sent the Holy Spirit to _____ the work of _____ in His followers. (John 14:12, 15-17)

**FOUR WAYS HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUES
THE WORK OF JESUS IN YOU**

1. He enables you to _____ up with the _____ of Jesus. (John 14:26; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

- Because of the Spirit, you are a living _____ and the only _____ some may ever read.

2. He enables you to _____ up in the _____ of Jesus. (Galatians 5:16-23)

- Because of the Spirit you are a visible manifestation of the _____ of _____ to the world.

3. He empowers you to _____ up about the _____ of Jesus. (Acts 1:8; 4:29, 31)

- Because of the Spirit, you are the _____ of _____ to a lost and dying world.

4. He equips you to _____ up the _____ of Jesus. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Ephesians 4:15-16)

- Because of the Spirit, you are an essential part of the _____ of _____.

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Monday

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. Scripture is the truth source for everything we know and believe about God and Jesus. Where did it come from? How was it written? (Read 2 Peter 1:20-21). Practically speaking, what four ways does the Holy Spirit use it in our lives (v. 16)? Ask God how He wants to use what you read today.

Tuesday

Read Romans 7. Can you relate to the struggle Paul describes in verses 15-24? What sins do you battle most often? What do you think he means by “serving in the new way of the Spirit” in v. 6? How does the Spirit help you avoid “living in the flesh” and gratifying “sinful passions” (v. 5)? More on this in tomorrow’s reading.

Wednesday

Read Romans 8:1-17. What set you free in Christ Jesus “from the law of sin and death”? What is the result of living by your “flesh/sinful nature” (v. 6-7)? How does the Spirit help you live differently (v. 9-11)? What is your part in this (v. 5, 14)? What else has the Spirit done to help you (v. 15-17)? Thank God for the Holy Spirit in you.

Thursday

Read Ephesians 5. In the middle of this chapter about how to live in a way that pleases the Lord and how husbands and wives should treat each other he commands us to “be filled with the Spirit.” Why? What does that mean to you? Why does he compare Spirit filling to being drunk? Hint: It’s all about what controls you. Submit to His control today to please God and, if married, to honor your mate.

Friday

Spiritual gifts are special abilities given by the Holy Spirit to every believer for the benefit of the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:1-7). Make a list of the gifts listed in the New Testament from these passages: 1 Cor. 12:8-10; 27-31; Rom. 12:6-8; Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Pet. 4:9-10. What gift(s) do you have? How do you or could you use it to glorify Christ?