

THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES AND EQUIPS THE BELIEVER TO BE A TRUE SERVANT OF GOD.

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me...” (Acts 1:8)

It is only the Holy Spirit that can convict someone of their sins. We cannot ‘talk someone’ into believing they are sinners and need a savior. That is the Spirit’s job.

- John 16:7-8, “Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, HE WILL REPROVE THE WORLD OF SIN, AND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND OF JUDGMENT.”

It is only the Holy Spirit that can open someone’s understanding to receive precious truths found in the Word. (Compare 2 Timothy 4:2)

- John 16:13, “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.”
- 1 Corinthians 2:10, “But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.”

TRUTH REVEALER

Yet, the Holy Spirit gives us gifts that we might do these things through His leading.

- Romans 12:6-8
- 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 Sometimes the operations of the different ones of the Godhead are somewhat blurred. Compare Genesis 1:1 with Colossians 1:16.
- Ephesians 4:11-16

The Holy Spirit will lead us where He wants us to go.

GIFT GIVER

The Holy Spirit may even prevent us from going where He does not want us to go.

- Acts 16:6

GUIDE

The Holy Spirit is like a farmer. Once He indwells us, He begins the work of harvesting His fruit in our lives.

- Galatians 5:22-23
 - Love, Joy, Peace – Inward qualities
 - Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance – Outward manifestations

FRUIT PRODUCER

The Holy Spirit will glorify the Lord Jesus. He does not draw attention to Himself, rather He points us to Christ.

- John 16:14

GLORIFIES CHRIST

The Holy Spirit will lead us in proper worship of the Lord.

- John 4:23-24

TRUE WORSHIP LEADER

What is our take-away? The Holy Spirit has been given to every believer! Because of that, we have power. We have power to serve others with the presence, leading, and enablement of the Spirit. We are servants of the Most High God! EACH ONE OF US! The more we learn of the person and work of the Holy Spirit, the more we will know how to follow His lead and to honor the Lord with our lives!