

# Christian Living Studies – Study 18

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(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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## Foundations for faith

### STUDY 18      THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. What activities of the Holy Spirit reveal He is a person? (Acts 13:2, John 14:26, John 16:13, Romans 8:26, Ephesians 4:30)
2. What characteristics of God belong to the Holy Spirit? (Hebrews 9:14, Psalm 139:7)
3. When Ananias and Sapphira forfeited their lives (Acts 5:1 – 10) to Whom had they lied?
4. Does the Holy Spirit have a part in giving men life? (Job 33:4) In giving men new life? (John 3:5 – 6)

### HIS RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

5. Match statements with Bible references

In salvation

- a. He convinces of sin
- b. He enables men to call Christ Lord
- c. He baptises people into the body of Christ
- d. He gives spiritual life
- e. He comes to live in the believer
- f. He gives assurance of salvation

Romans 8:16, John 16:8, John 6:63, 1 Corinthians 12:13, 1 Corinthians 6:19, 1 Corinthians 12:3

Compare Ephesians 1:13 – 14 and 1 Corinthians 6:19

### IN DAILY LIFE

6. According to 1 Corinthians 2:12 – 14

- a. Whom has a Christian received into his life?
  - b. How does God teach you the things which non-Christians can't understand?
7. Because the Holy Spirit is your teacher (John 16:13 – 14)
- a. Into what will He guide you?
  - b. Whom will He glorify?
  - c. What else will He reveal?
8. What does the Spirit do for every believer? (1 Corinthians 3:16, Romans 8:14)
9. What is the product of the Holy Spirit's working in a Christian's life called? (Galatians 5:22)
10. List the nine qualities of the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22 – 23)

#### IN SERVICE

11. Does every believer have some gift (ability) from the Holy Spirit? Who decides which gifts are given to a believer? For what purpose are the gifts given? (1 Peter 4:10)
12. What are some other gifts mentioned? (Romans 12:6 – 8)
13. In Acts 1:8
- a. What does the Holy Spirit give Christ's followers?
  - b. What should be the result?

Read Acts 2:1 – 42 – an account of the Holy Spirit's coming to give power to Jesus' disciples – power to glorify God and to bring men to faith in Christ. This fulfilled Christ's promises in John 14:16 – 18 and John 16:7.

14. What part does the Holy Spirit play in directing and helping Christians in their service? (Acts 13:2,4, 16:6 – 7, 1 Corinthians 2:4)
15. Because of the Holy Spirit's importance in your life and ministry what warnings are given about your relationship to Him? (1 Thessalonians 5:19, Ephesians 4:30, Acts 7:51)
16. What are some things which grieve the Holy Spirit? (Ephesians 4:29 – 32)

#### YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

17. In Ephesians 5:18 – 21
- a. What is God's command to you concerning the Holy Spirit?
  - b. List several results of being controlled (filled) by the Spirit?
18. What are some other results of being filled with the Spirit? (Acts 4:31, 11:24, Romans 5:6)

19. What verse or truth most challenges you in this study? How does it challenge you and how will it affect your thinking or actions?