

# Foundations of the Faith

Lesson 3 – The Holy Spirit  
Calvary Chapel Northwest



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[1Jo 4:8 NLT] 8 But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

- Third person of the Trinity

[Mat 3:16-17 NLT] 16 After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

- A Definition

Holy agios (G4) – Sacred (physically, pure, morally blameless or religious, ceremonially consecrated)... Strong's

Spirit – pneuma – Spirit or Ghost. Never an impersonal force of nature. Always a person.

Phrase appears 127 times in the NLT

First mention in New Testament Matt 1:18



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

- The Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are One

[Deu 6:4 NKJV] 4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD [is] one!

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets." -Taken from the Nicene  
Creed (325 A.D.)



# Who is the Holy Spirit?

- Helper, Spirit of Truth

[Jhn 14:15-17, 26 NLT] 15 "If you love me, obey my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. 17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ... 26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative--that is, the Holy Spirit--he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.



# Jesus Predicts the Holy Spirit and His Purpose

- The Spirit is Present

[Jhn 16:7-8, 13-15 NLT] 7 But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. ... 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. 14 He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'





# Jesus Predicts the Holy Spirit and His Purpose

- The Father will Send the Holy Spirit

[Jhn 14:25-27 NLT] 25 I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. 26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative--that is, the Holy Spirit--he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. 27 "I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.



# Jesus Predicts the Holy Sprit and His Purpose

- You Will Receive Power

[Act 1:8 NLT] 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

*Dynamis – Mighty work, strength, miracle, might, virtue, mighty  
(Strong's G1411)*



# How is the Holy Spirit manifested?



# How is the Holy Sprit Manifested?

- The day of Pentecost

[Act 2:1-11 NLT] 1 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. 2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. 3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. 4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. 5 At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. 6 When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. 7 They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, 8 and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! 9 Here we are--Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, 10 Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!"



# How is the Holy Spirit Manifested?

- Through gifts

[1Co 12:4-11 NLT] 4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. 5 There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. 6 God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. 7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 8 To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. 9 The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. 10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. 11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.



# How Do We Receive the Holy Spirit?

- Repent and be baptized and you will receive

[Act 2:38 NLT] 38 Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



# How Do We Receive the Holy Spirit?

- Love Jesus and Keep His Commandments

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# How Do We Receive the Holy Spirit?

- If you are a child of God, ask Him

[Luk 11:11-13 NLT] 11 "You fathers--if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? 12 Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! 13 So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."





# How Does the Holy Spirit Work with Us?

- The Spirit works three ways with us
- Three Greek prepositions para, en and epi
- Para – the coming alongside someone (to convince of Jesus prior to conversion)
- En – in you, to take up dwelling, take control of one's life
- Epi – The relationship when the Holy Spirit comes upon you to give you power. To overflow in your life.

Good Source: Chapter 3 – Calvary Chapel Distinctives (Pastor Chuck Smith)



# What is the fruit of the Spirit and who will receive it?

- What is it?

[Gal 5:22-26 NLT] 22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. 25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. 26 Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.



# What is the fruit of the Spirit and who will receive it?

- The manifestation of the Spirit is given to

[1Co 12:7 NLT] 7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.



# Sons of God

- Those who are led by the Spirit

[Rom 8:14 NLT] 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.



# Talk Back

So in your life, why would God give you the Holy Spirit and for what purpose?

What do you think of the statement, "The Holy Spirit is not to be the "bells and whistles" of the church. Instead He is in the world today to convict the world of sin and draw men to Jesus."



Next week: Prayer

