

## Keeping company with the Holy Spirit II      April 26, 2020

**1 Corinthians 2:14** But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

### Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. The third personality in the God head
2. The Spirit of the living God
3. Jesus without the restrictions
4. **1 John 5:7** For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

### What are the characteristics of the Holy Spirit

1. Thinks and knows
  - a. **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.
2. Can be grieved
  - a. **Ephesians 4:30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
  - b. **1 Thessalonians 5:19** Quench not the Spirit.
3. Intercedes for us
  - a. **Romans 8:26-27** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we now not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. <sup>27</sup> And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

#### 4. Decisions per His will

- a. **1 Corinthians 12:7-11** <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.<sup>8</sup> For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;<sup>9</sup> To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;<sup>10</sup> To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: <sup>11</sup> But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

#### 5. Comforter & Counselor

- a. **John 14:16,26** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; <sup>26</sup> But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
- b. **John 15:26** But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

### How Do I keep His company?

#### 1. Present your body to Him

- a. **Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

## 2. Acknowledge His presence by obedience

- a. **Acts 5:32** And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.
- b. **1 Peter 1:14** As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

## 3. Have Faith

- a. **John 8:24** I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.
- b. **John 3:36** He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

## 4. Walk in righteousness

- a. **Romans 6:18** Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.
- b. **Romans 6:22** But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

## 5. Develop and maintain the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord

- a. **Exodus 20:20** And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.
- b. **2 Corinthians 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

## 6. Ask God the Father for Him

- a. **Luke 11:13** If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?
- b. **Psalms 2:8** Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

## 7. Seek to know Him in the Word

- a. **2 Corinthians 3:17** Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- b. **1 Chronicles 16:11** Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

## 8. Recognize His presence by practice

- a. **Revelation 1:10** I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,
- b. **Revelation 21:3** And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
- c. **Psalms 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

## 9. Make your thoughts a clean sanctuary

- a. **Psalms 51:2-4** Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup>For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup>Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.
- b. **Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

10. **Be engrossed with Jesus**
- a. **Glorify Jesus John 7:39** (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)
  - b. **John 12:26** If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.
  - c. **John 14:26** But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.