

Who is the Holy Spirit?

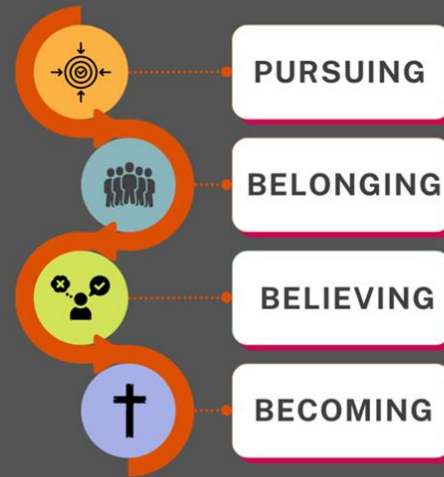
Spiritual Gifts

Christian Knowledge & Living

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MY NEXT STEPS



PURSUIT CHURCH

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Growth in Christ

Christian Knowledge

This is about knowing what God has revealed to us about who he is and what is important to him and how he revealed himself in Jesus Christ.

Christian Living

This is about how we are to respond to God's presence in our lives. How to know him, pray, use his word, and worship him

Christian Training

This is about the how to's: How can I share the gospel with others?; How can I be hospitable? The answers to these questions will change as culture changes, but, we need to "be prepared to make a defense for the hope that is us" when God gives the opportunity.

Christian Serving

This is about serving and doing and practicing what we have learned. It is about how do we work together in the church to do God's will.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

- 2 Corinthians 13:14
- Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #6:
 - How many persons are there in the Godhead?
 - There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
- Psalm 139:7-8

Role of the Holy Spirit

- **Role in redemption - John 16:7**
 - **Regeneration - John 3:5-8**
 - **Sanctification - 1 Peter 1:2**
 - **Empowering - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

Work of the Holy Spirit

- John 14:16
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- Sanctification
- Revelation to Biblical Authors
- Making God's Presence Known
- Guiding God's People
- Providing Assurance
- Teaching and Illuminating Scripture
- Empowering for Service (Spiritual Gifts)

Spiritual Gifts

- **1 Corinthians 12:8-10**
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - distinguishing between spirits
 - interpretation of tongues
- **Ephesians 4:11**
 - evangelist
 - teacher

Spiritual Gifts

- **Romans 12:6-8**

- serving
- encouraging
- contributing
- leadership
- mercy

- **1 Peter 4:11**

- **Whoever speaks**
- **Whoever serves**

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever been especially aware of the Holy Spirit's sanctification, teaching, or empowering in a specific situation?
2. In what ways does the guidance of the Holy Spirit come to you? What is our most consistent and reliable means of revelation from God?
3. Have you thought about or assessed your spiritual gifts? What are particular ministries you feel passionate about? What are the abilities God has given that might help you succeed in these ministries?
4. Why is engaging in and practicing our spiritual gifts important?