

GOD JUST TOUCHED ME - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

LESSON 5 - THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. Introduction to the Holy Spirit: _____

B. The Holy Spirit is God: _____

Acts 5:3&4 _____

1 John 5:6&9 _____

Genesis 2:7 _____

Are we aware that the fullness of God desires to be united with us? _____

Are we ever tempted to view the Holy Spirit as an impersonal power or force? _____

C. The Holy Spirit is a person: _____

Isaiah 63:10 _____

Ephesians 4:3&4 _____

Ephesians 4:30 _____

Ephesians 4:29, 31&32 _____

1 Thessalonians 5:19 _____

1 Thessalonians 5:15-24 _____

How do you feel when you try to do something good for another and your efforts are rejected? _____

Are we ever aware that the Holy Spirit is a person and has feelings, has desires, offers love? _____

D. The Holy Spirit is a gift: _____

Luke 11:13 _____

Do we see the Holy Spirit as an emergency line to heaven or as God Almighty dwelling within us to enable us? _____

Are we aware that the new creature we are is a Holy Spirit filled Holy Spirit powered human being? _____

E. The Holy Spirit creates life: _____

Genesis 1:2 _____

John 6:63 _____

1 Peter 3:18 _____

Are we truly aware that life comes only from life, and originated in God? _____

Do we feel any sense of obligation, or even just gratitude, to the God that breathed life into us? _____

F. The Holy Spirit lives within us: _____

1 Corinthians 3:16&17 _____

1 Corinthians 6:19&20 _____

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John 14:16,17&26 _____

John 15:26 _____

1 John 3:24 _____

Are we aware that wherever we go and whatever we do, we are taking God with us? _____

If we were always aware that God is always with us, and that He is always aware of our intentions and actions, would we act any differently? _____

What kind of dwelling place are you providing for the Holy Spirit? _____

G. The Holy Spirit convicts: _____

John 16:7-11 _____

Does our focus on God's love blind us to His Justice? _____

Do we seek or resist the Holy Spirit searching our innermost being and exposing it to us? _____

H. The Holy Spirit teaches: _____

Nehemiah 9:20 _____

John 16:12&13 _____

Job 32:8 _____

Luke 12:12 _____

John 14:26 _____

Is it any wonder that we have so much trouble trying to figure everything out with our own understanding? _____

Do we always seek the Spirit's guidance when studying the Bible? _____

Have we ever embarrassed ourselves by depending only on our own understanding and observations? _____

I. The Holy Spirit enables: _____

2 Corinthians 3:3&6 _____

Ezekiel 11:19&20 _____

Ezekiel 36:26&27 _____

Matthew 10:20 _____

Matthew 12:28 _____

Do you ever feel that God is asking you to do something you are not capable of doing? _____

Are you ever surprised by what you have actually been able to accomplish for the Lord? _____

J. The Holy Spirit energizes: _____

Zechariah 4:6 _____

Luke 24:49 _____

2 Timothy 1:7 _____

Galatians 5:5&16-18 _____

Is our tendency to depend on self or seek God's power and wisdom? _____

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Do we fail because we were afraid to try for fear of failure? _____
Isn't that a really silly reason to fail? _____

K. The Holy Spirit guides: _____
John 16:13&14 _____

Romans 8:14-17 _____
Is our life directed by the world's wisdom or God's wisdom? _____
Do we have the courage to follow wherever the Spirit leads? _____

L. The Holy Spirit makes us like Jesus: _____
Philippians 2:5 _____
Mark 10:45 _____
2 Corinthians 3:17&18 _____
Galatians 5:22-26 _____
How did the world welcome Jesus? _____
Are we willing to be like Jesus in today's world? _____

M. The Holy Spirit is God's seal: _____
Ephesians 1:13, 14, 17 _____

Ephesians 2:18-22 _____
What distinguishes a Christian from a non-Christian? _____
What is God's pledge to us? _____

1 John 4:2&13 _____

1 Corinthians 12:3 _____

Romans 8:9 _____
Who do non-Christians think Jesus is? _____
How can some "religious people" deny Jesus is God? _____

N. The Holy Spirit is a witness: _____

Hebrews 10:15 _____

John 16:13 _____

Do we testify to what we have seen, or to hearsay? _____
Are we willing to accept what the Spirit reveals? _____
Do we understand that "witness" is something we are, not something we do? _____
(What a witness does is give testimony!)

O. The Holy Spirit gives everlasting life: _____

Galatians 6:7&8 _____

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John 17:3 _____
Is your definition of "real life" what's going on now, or is it eternity with the Lord? _____

How can we be seated in heavenly places with Jesus (Ephesians 2:6) when we are obviously here on earth? _____

P. The Spirit can be lost: _____
Genesis 6:3 _____

Matthew 24:37 _____

Psalms 51:11 _____

Matthew 12:31 _____

Mark 3:29 _____

Is our attitude towards God serious or casual? _____

Do we really understand the limitations of not having Holy Spirit power? _____

Q. The Holy Spirit will be poured out in the last days: _____

Joel 2:28&29 _____

Galatians 4:26&28 _____

Are we willing to let the Spirit lead and control? _____

Would we rather be spectators or participants during the outpouring? _____

To recap, the Holy Spirit:

- Is God
- Is a person
- Is a gift from the Father
- Gives Life
- Lives within us
- Convicts and judges
- Teaches
- Enables
- Energizes
- Guides
- Makes us like Jesus
- Is God's seal upon us
- Is the path to Jesus
- Is a witness to us
- Gives eternal life
- Can be lost
- Will be poured out in the last days.

What shall we say then to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31).