

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE - PAUL E. LITTLE

CHAPTER 6: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Theme: Understanding who the Holy Spirit is and what he does will strengthen our relationship with him, bringing us power, joy and hope.

1. Why is it important to know that the Holy Spirit is a personality?

2. How is the Holy Spirit also deity?

3. List and explain the five aspects of the Holy Spirit's work in the Old Testament.

4. Explain the statement: "In the Old Testament the Holy Spirit came on individuals temporarily."

5. Describe the New Testament arrival of the Holy Spirit. How does this compare to the arrival of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament?

6. List and describe three ways the Holy Spirit convicts us. Describe a specific time when the Holy Spirit convicted you.

7. Read 1 Corinthians 14. Which of these gifts has the Holy Spirit given you? From Galatians 5:22-23, give examples of which fruit of the Spirit you would like to develop.

8. Explain this statement: "By misunderstanding the role of the Holy Spirit in interpreting the Scriptures, some have made the Bible almost a magical book, equating their subjective feelings with the authority of the Spirit."

9. When are we sealed, indwelt and baptized by the Holy Spirit?

10. "The test as to whether or not you are filled with the Spirit is not, 'Have you received an external sign or been given a particular gift of the Spirit?' The test is rather, 'Have you given yourself wholly and without reservation to God?'" Do you pass the test of being filled with the Holy Spirit? If you do not, what can you begin to do differently today?
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The most difficult thing in the world is to try to live the Christian life without the power of the Holy Spirit.