

New Life with God

Unit 7 : *The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit*

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CONTINUITY

1. Reminder: Suggest looking up Bible passages ... printed or on ESV Bible App
2. It takes all 3 Persons of Holy Trinity to save a person [ζωή]
3. Completed State of Exaltation of the Christ

Rose from the Dead (Body, Soul, Spirit)
Ascended into Heaven (Signal completion redemption)
Sits at Right Hand of the Father (Boss with a Human Body)
Comes Again to Judge the Living and the Dead

4. Ready to look / learn at Third Person of Holy Trinity: The Holy Spirit

A. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: SANCTIFICATION

1. How to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.
2. Holy Spirit CAUSES one to believe and receive Jesus Christ.
3. **1 Corinthians 12:3** *Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.*
4. The Holy Spirit MUST work through the WORD OF GOD.

B. THE HOLY SPIRIT IMPARTS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

1. **GALATIANS 5:22-24** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*
2. All nine fruit are present in each believer - in varying degrees.
3. Fruit of the Spirit show us how to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

C. THE HOLY SPIRIT IMPARTS DIVERSE SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO EACH BELIEVER

1. **1 Peter 4:10** *10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

2. Approximately 21 different gifts - assigned to different believers.
3. Function of Spiritual Gifts: a) Bring glory to God b) Advance the Mission of God.

D. THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRED THE WRITING OF THE BIBLE

1. **2 Timothy 3:16**. *All Scripture is **breathed out** by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.*
2. No tampering or altering the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

E. HOLY SPIRIT + THE WORD OF GOD = SAVING FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

1. **Acts 2:40-41** **40** *And with many other **words** he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation. **41** So those who received his **word** were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.*
2. **Romans 10:14-17** *How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*
3. The Spirit transfers our sin(s) onto Jesus - and transfers Jesus' perfect holiness to us.
4. That is how a pig's ear ... becomes a silk purse!

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