

The Nature and Work of The Holy Spirit

Lesson 8

The Work of The Holy Spirit With Christians Today

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The Gift of The Holy Spirit

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Introduction

- Although Christians today do not possess miraculous gifts to reveal and confirm the Word of God, the Holy Spirit does work in our lives
- Controversy again comes over how He works with Christians and also what exactly does He do
- Does He personally dwell within each Christian or does He dwell indirectly through the gospel?

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Introduction

- Does He work with Christians exclusively through the gospel only or does He act in addition to the gospel?
- If He acts in addition to the gospel, what does He do and does He do these things internally within the Christian or externally?
- No pretense of an exhaustive study here but we hope to cover some familiar parts of the Holy Spirit's work with us today

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The Holy Spirit Dwells In Us

- Confusion comes when we isolate the Holy Spirit dwelling in us from God, the Father and Christ dwelling in us
- Also confusion comes when we believe the Holy Spirit dwells in us differently than the Father and the Son dwell in us
- Also, there is confusion when we fail to understand the idea of what it means to dwell or abide in

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God Is Omnipresent

Jer 23:23 "Am I a God who is near," declares the LORD, "And not a God far off?"
Jer 23:24 "Can a man hide himself in hiding places So I do not see him?" declares the LORD. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the LORD.
Psa 139:7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

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God Is Omnipresent

Psa 139:8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

Psa 139:9 If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,

Psa 139:10 Even there Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will lay hold of me.

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Difference Between Divine Presence And Location

- The Scriptures teach that the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are in Heaven
- The Scriptures also teach that the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are present with those who are submissive to them
- This presence is not a personal bodily presence but is accomplished through prescribed agents such as the Divine Word

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The Father In Heaven But Present With Israel

Isa 66:1 Thus says the LORD, "Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest?"

Isa 66:2 "For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being," declares the LORD. "But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

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The Father In Heaven But Present With Christians

Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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The Father In Heaven But Present With Christians

2Co 6:16 Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

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The Father In Heaven But Present With Christians

2Co 6:17 "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you.

2Co 6:18 "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

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Christ In Heaven But Present With Christians

Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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Christ In Heaven But Present With Christians

Mat 18:20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

Col 1:27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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The Holy Spirit In Heaven But Present With Christians

Rev 1:4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

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The Holy Spirit In Heaven But Present With Christians

1Co 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

1Co 6:20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

- These words do not describe a literal presence inside of our bodies
- Rather the Scriptures use the words “dwell”, “in” and “abide” to describe the close relationship that we are to have with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- The Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit dwell in or abide with us, are unified with us, accept us only as we obey the Word of God

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

1Jn 4:12 No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

1Jn 4:13 By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

1Jn 4:14 We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son *to be* the Savior of the world.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

1Jn 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

1Jn 4:16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

1Jn 2:24 As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Rom 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

Rom 8:10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

Rom 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

Joh 15:4 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me.

Joh 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

Joh 15:6 "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned.

Joh 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

Joh 15:8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

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The Father, Jesus And The Holy Spirit Dwell In Us Through The Word

Joh 15:9 "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

Joh 15:10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

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The Holy Spirit Dwells In Us

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2. Difference between Divine presence and location
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The Work of The Holy Spirit With Christians Today

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The Holy Spirit Leads Us

- Many wrongly believe that the Holy Spirit guides them by speaking directly to them or through visions and feelings
- Further they wrongly believe the Holy Spirit perfectly interprets the Scriptures to them so they understand the Word without error

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The Holy Spirit Leads Us

- But the Scriptures teach that the apostles were directly guided by the Holy Spirit to speak and write all Truth
- Also, we are guided by the written gospel leading us to be saved and live as Christians
- To be guided by the Holy Spirit, we must search the Scriptures and humbly obey them to please God

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Teach All Truth

Joh 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Teach All Truth

Joh 16:12 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

Joh 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Teach All Truth

Act 2:3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

Act 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Teach All Truth

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Teach All Truth

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Teach All Truth

Act 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Write The Truth To Guide Us

Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

Joh 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Write The Truth To Guide Us

Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

Rom 8:17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Write The Truth To Guide Us

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Gal 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Write The Truth To Guide Us

Eph 3:3 that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief.

Eph 3:4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

Eph 3:5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit;

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Write The Truth To Guide Us

Eph 3:6 to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

2Ti 3:17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

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The Holy Spirit Guided The Apostles To Write The Truth To Guide Us

Act 17:11 Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

2Co 13:5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you--unless indeed you fail the test?

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

Eph 3:17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph 3:18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 3:19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Eph 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

Eph 3:21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Col 1:9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Col 1:10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Col 1:11 strengthened with all power,
according to His glorious might, for the
attaining of all steadfastness and patience;
joyously

Col 1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who
has qualified us to share in the inheritance
of the saints in Light.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and
active and sharper than any two-edged
sword, and piercing as far as the division of
soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow,
and able to judge the thoughts and
intentions of the heart.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and
in the strength of His might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the full armor of God, so
that you will be able to stand firm against the
schemes of the devil.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against
flesh and blood, but against the rulers,
against the powers, against the world forces
of this darkness, against the spiritual forces
of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Eph 6:13 Therefore, take up the full armor
of God, so that you will be able to resist in
the evil day, and having done everything, to
stand firm.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 6:14 Stand firm therefore, HAVING
GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and
HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS,

Eph 6:15 and having shod YOUR FEET
WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE;

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 6:16 in addition to all, taking up the
shield of faith with which you will be able to
extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil
one.

Eph 6:17 And take THE HELMET OF
SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 6:18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

Eph 6:19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Eph 6:20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

1Jn 2:14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Rom 8:26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;

Rom 8:27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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The Holy Spirit Strengthens Us By The Gospel

Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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The Holy Spirit Leads Strengthens Changes And Comforts Us

1. The Holy Spirit guided the apostles to teach all truth
2. The Holy Spirit guided the apostles to write the truth to guide us
3. The Holy Spirit strengthens us by the gospel

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The Work of The Holy Spirit With Christians Today

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

- Rather than miraculously and internally changing us, the Holy Spirit using the gospel transforms us into the image of Jesus each day as we learn, love and practice the truth
- We must give ourselves to prayer, seeking the way of escape from temptation, meditating on and applying the Word revealed by the Holy Spirit so we can please God

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Mat 26:41 "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

1Co 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Rom 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Eph 4:17 So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

Eph 4:18 being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Eph 4:19 and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

Eph 4:20 But you did not learn Christ in this way,

Eph 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

Eph 4:23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Eph 4:24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Eph 4:25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another.

Eph 4:26 BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

Eph 4:27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Eph 4:28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.

Eph 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Eph 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Gal 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Gal 5:17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

Gal 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Gal 5:19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,

Gal 5:20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Gal 5:21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Gal 5:23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us By The Gospel

Gal 5:24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Gal 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Gal 5:26 Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

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The Holy Spirit Comforts Us By The Word of God

1Th 4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

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The Holy Spirit Comforts Us By The Word of God

1Th 4:15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

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The Holy Spirit Comforts Us By The Word of God

1Th 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

1Th 4:18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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The Holy Spirit Leads Strengthens Changes And Comforts Us

1. The Holy Spirit guided the apostles to teach all truth
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3. The Holy Spirit strengthens us by the gospel
4. The Holy Spirit changes us by the gospel
5. The Holy Spirit comforts us by the Word of God

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

- Through the gospel, the Holy Spirit takes part in our justification (being freed from guilt) when we first obey the gospel
- Also, the Holy Spirit takes part in our sanctification, being set apart for God's service, through the gospel by which we live holy lives to God's glory

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

Heb 10:9 then He said, "BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL." He takes away the first in order to establish the second.

Heb 10:10 By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Heb 10:14 For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

Joh 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

2Th 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

2Th 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

2Th 2:15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us.

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

1Co 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,

1Co 6:10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

1Co 6:11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

1Th 4:1 Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more.

1Th 4:2 For you know what commandments we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

1Th 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality;

1Th 4:4 that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,

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The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."

2Ti 2:20 Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor.

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2Ti 2:21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

2Ti 2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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