
The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

We learned earlier that the Holy Spirit is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent. He is co-equal with the Father and the Son and distinctly helps us live lives that bring glory to God. Use the space below to share a story of how you have seen the Holy Spirit work in your life.

Clearly God wants us to lead a Spirit-filled life. Paul describes this life in three ways. In Romans 12:1-2, he presents the idea as a spiritual sacrifice, of surrendering ourselves completely to the Lordship of Christ. In Ephesians 5:18-19, he talks about the filling of the Holy Spirit as a command for the Christian to practice. In Galatians 5:16-24, he talks about walking by the Spirit and the results of that walking being the fruit of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit and the Believer

The Holy Spirit plays a very important part in our lives. Read the following verses and see if you can identify how He works in our lives.

Titus 3:4-8

Mark 13:11; John 14:26

Luke 12:12

John 15:26

John 16:8-11

John 16:13

John 16:14; 1 Corinthians 12:3

Acts 1:8, 4:31

Acts 13:2, 16:6

Ephesians 1:13, 4:30

Application

Using the Discovery Method of Learning and the Lesson Outline questions, read and study the following passage and create an outline that you can teach about our security in Christ. Use the space below for your lesson.

Romans 8:1-11

Message Title:

What does it say?

1. What did you like about the story or passage? What didn't you understand?

2. What did you learn about the people in the story or passage?

3. What does the story or passage say about God or Jesus?

4. How does this story or passage fit into the Grand Narrative of the Bible?

What do I teach?

1. What example or command is there to follow?

What do we do?

1. What will you do differently as a result of hearing the story or passage?