

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CAMPAIGN

Forgotten GOD

Rediscovering The Power of The Holy Spirit

Lesson 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND US

24TH SEPTEMBER SERMON GUIDE

God has revealed Himself in the Scripture and that must be the foundation of our beliefs.

"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law." Deuteronomy 29:29 NIV

- God the Holy Spirit is the ultimate _____ of Scripture!

"For prophecy never had its origin in human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:21 (NIV)

The Holy Spirit and the Church

"Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven ... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:2

The promise: Present in _____ believer!
Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38 ESV

"And you also were included in Christ ... When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory." Ephesians 1:13, 14 NIV

Not an occasional resting _____ you for a specific task or occasion; a permanent _____ and in the Church!

Core Truths About The Holy Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit is _____.
"Ananias, how is it that Satan so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit ... You have not lied just to human beings but to God." Acts 5:3, 4 (NIV)

2. The Holy Spirit is a _____, not a _____.

- a) He has His own _____
"And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit interceded for God's people in accordance with the will of God."
Rom. 8:27 (NIV)
- b) He has _____
"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption." Eph. 4:30 NIV
- c) He has His own _____
"All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes to each one, just as he determines." 1 Cor. 12:11 (NIV)

Our walk with the Holy Spirit is an _____ building of _____ and not a _____ quest!

The Holy Spirit Empowers us for _____.

Jesus:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will BE my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

**Acts 1:8 (NIV)
(MEMORY VERSE)**

- Empowering our _____ for the Kingdom
"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he has received from God." 1 Peter 4:10 GNT
- Empowering _____ living.
... those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Romans 8:5b NIV
 - Advocate
 - Advisor
 - Comforter
 - Encourager
 - Sanctifier
 - Guarantor of our sonship & eternity
 - Conviction of sin
 - Giver of new birth
 - Giver of life and freedom
 - Giver of Hope
 - Giver of special gifts

How do you know He is at work in your life? By the _____ He produces in you.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."
Galatians 5:22,3a NIV

Jesus: *"By their fruit you will recognize them."* Matthew 7:20 NIV

My prayer: That you will seek the Holy's Spirit's filling in your life for fruitful living, and in Him find fullness of life.