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THE HOLY SPIRIT

His Person, Work, Power and Gifts

MONTHLY SERMON SERIES | FOUR-WEEK TEACHING GUIDE

Prepared for ministry teaching and discipleship

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SERMON SERIES CONTENT

A complete four-week CFC teaching resource for preaching, Bible study, discipleship and ministry development.

THE HOLY SPIRIT Monthly Sermon Series Theme Scripture:

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things..." - John 14:26

MONTHLY SERMON SERIES OVERVIEW Week 1: Who Is the Holy Spirit? Week 2:

The Work of the Holy Spirit Week 3: Walking in the Spirit Week 4: The Power and Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

WEEK 1 SERMON WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? Opening Scripture

John 14:16-17 "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth..."

Introduction

Many believers know about God the Father and Jesus Christ, but they struggle to understand the Holy Spirit. Some think the Holy Spirit is merely a force, emotion, or wind. However, the Holy Spirit is a Person - the third Person of the Trinity.

The Holy Spirit is not an "it"; He is God Himself dwelling within believers.

1. The Holy Spirit Is God Scriptures

- Acts 5:3-4
- 2 Corinthians 3:17
- Matthew 28:19

Peter told Ananias: "You have lied to the Holy Spirit... You have not lied to men but to God."

This proves the Holy Spirit is divine.

2. The Holy Spirit Has Personality

The Holy Spirit:

- Speaks - Acts 13:2
- Teaches - John 14:26
- Can be grieved - Ephesians 4:30
- Leads - Romans 8:14

- Intercedes - Romans 8:26

A force cannot feel grief, teach, or speak. Example

When a believer feels convicted after sinning, it is the Holy Spirit speaking to the conscience.

3. Symbols of the Holy Spirit Dove

Matthew 3:16 Represents peace and purity. Fire

Acts 2:3 Represents purification and power. Wind

Acts 2:2 Represents movement and revival. Oil

1 Samuel 16:13 Represents anointing.

4. Why We Need the Holy Spirit

Without the Holy Spirit:

- We cannot live holy lives
- We cannot understand spiritual truth
- We lack spiritual power

Zechariah 4:6

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit."

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit is God's presence with us every day. Christianity without the Holy Spirit becomes religion without power.

Altar Call / Prayer

"Holy Spirit, reveal Yourself to me. Fill my heart, teach me Your ways, and help me walk with You daily."

WEEK 2 SERMON THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Opening Scripture

John 16:13 "When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth."

1. The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin Scripture

John 16:8

The Holy Spirit shows us our sinful condition and our need for Jesus. Example

Before salvation, many people feel inner conviction about wrongdoing. That is the Holy Spirit drawing them to repentance.

2. The Holy Spirit Regenerates Scripture

John 3:5-6

Salvation is not behavior modification; it is spiritual rebirth. Example

A person addicted to drugs suddenly loses desire for sin after encountering Christ. This transformation is the work of the Holy Spirit.

3. The Holy Spirit Teaches Believers Scripture

John 14:26

He helps believers understand Scripture. Example

You may read a verse many times, then suddenly understand it deeply during

prayer. That revelation comes through the Holy Spirit.

4. The Holy Spirit Comforts Scripture

Acts 9:31

The Holy Spirit strengthens believers during pain and suffering. Example

A grieving widow experiences supernatural peace despite loss.

5. The Holy Spirit Gives Power Scripture

Acts 1:8

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..."

The disciples changed from fearful men into bold preachers after Pentecost.

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit changes lives from the inside out.

Prayer

"Holy Spirit, work in me. Convict me, teach me, strengthen me, and empower me."

WEEK 3 SERMON WALKING IN THE SPIRIT Opening Scripture

Galatians 5:16 "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

1. What Does It Mean to Walk in the Spirit?

Walking in the Spirit means:

- Daily obedience to God
- Sensitivity to His voice
- Living under His control

It is a lifestyle, not a one-time experience.

2. The Battle Between Flesh and Spirit Scripture

Galatians 5:17

The flesh desires sin, but the Spirit leads toward holiness. Example

A believer may desire revenge, but the Holy Spirit leads toward forgiveness.

3. The Fruit of the Spirit Scripture

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit includes:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

Example of Fruit Love

Loving difficult people. Peace

Remaining calm during financial hardship. Self-control

Resisting temptation despite pressure.

4. How to Walk in the Spirit Daily A. Prayer

Luke 18:1 B. Reading the Word

Colossians 3:16 C. Obedience

James 1:22 D. Fellowship

Hebrews 10:25

5. Avoid Grieving the Holy Spirit Scripture

Ephesians 4:30

Sin, bitterness, unforgiveness, and rebellion grieve the Spirit.

Conclusion

The evidence of spiritual maturity is not merely gifts, but fruit.

Prayer

"Holy Spirit, help me crucify the flesh and live according to Your will."

WEEK 4 SERMON THE POWER AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Opening Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

"There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit."

1. The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts

Gifts are given:

- To glorify Jesus
- To build the Church
- To help others

They are not for pride or competition.

2. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit Revelation Gifts

- Word of wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Discerning of spirits

Power Gifts

- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles

Vocal Gifts

- Prophecy
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

3. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Scripture

Acts 2:1-4

The baptism of the Holy Spirit brings boldness and empowerment for ministry.

4. The Early Church Operated in Power Examples

- Peter healed the lame man - Acts 3
- Philip performed miracles - Acts 8
- Paul cast out demons - Acts 16

5. Power Must Be Accompanied by Character Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-2

Gifts without love become dangerous.

6. Stir Up the Gift of God Scripture

2 Timothy 1:6

Spiritual gifts grow through:

Prayer

- Faith
- Practice
- Submission to God

Conclusion

God desires a Spirit-filled Church that demonstrates both holiness and power.

FINAL MONTH CLOSING MESSAGE THE HOLY SPIRIT AND REVIVAL Key Scriptures

- Joel 2:28
- Acts 2:17
- Ezekiel 37

True revival happens when the Holy Spirit fills believers again.

Signs of Revival

- Repentance
- Hunger for prayer
- Passion for holiness
- Miracles and salvation
- Unity in the Church

Final Challenge

Do not merely know about the Holy Spirit - develop intimacy with Him.

Closing Prayer

"Holy Spirit, fill us afresh. Ignite revival in our hearts, families, churches, and communities. Let Your power transform lives and glorify Jesus Christ. Amen."