

## **WHY DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

When Jesus was about to go to the Father, he told his disciples that he would not leave them alone. He would send another like Him to be with them. "But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I did not go away, the Comforter would not come to you; but if he goes to me, I will send him to you." (John 16:7) Jesus saw it necessary for the Holy Spirit to come and live in believers, because the New Covenant implies a new way of living: human beings operated with the Holy Spirit within them. Unfortunately, many believers live their lives in ignorance of the Spirit. However, it is not possible to live the life that Jesus wants us to live without the help of the Spirit. The following are four reasons why we need the Holy Spirit.

### **1. The Holy Spirit empowers us to be witnesses of Jesus:**

One of the reasons the Holy Spirit came was to give us power and boldness to be true witnesses of Jesus Christ. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." (Acts 1:8) Many people are afraid to talk about Jesus or believe that they are not qualified. If you are saved, you have a testimony of how God has saved you. You need the Holy Spirit to give you boldness. If you are speaking to someone who is sick, you

need power to pray for them to be well. If we ignore the Holy Spirit, then how can we be good witnesses of Jesus?

### **2. The Spirit helps us to worship God:**

As believers, we are privileged to be able to enter God's presence through worship. Sadly, many people are easily bored or not interested in worshipping God. True worship is supernatural so it can only take place with the help of the Holy Spirit. "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father also seeks such worshipers to be worshiped (John 4:23) If you want to have true communion with God, feel his presence and lose yourself in worship, ask the Holy Spirit to help you worship.

### **3. The Holy Spirit gives us supernatural gifts:**

The Christian life is supernatural. All believers have been given supernatural gifts from the Holy Spirit. Think about it! The Holy Spirit has given it a supernatural, spiritual manifestation. "But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for profit. For to him is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another, a word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; and to another, gifts of healing by the same Spirit.

To another, to perform miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, divers kinds of tongues; and to another, interpretation of tongues. But all these things are done by one and the same Spirit, distributing to each in particular as he wills" (1 Cor 12:7-11) Unfortunately, most Christians never use their gifts. What gift do you have? If you don't know, ask God to activate the gifts in you and to provide the circumstances in which your gifts will come to light.

### **4. The Holy Spirit anoints us to fulfill our purpose:**

One of the functions of the Holy Spirit is to anoint us for our purpose. The anointing is a supernatural empowerment to do God's will. It can be a grace for business, for science, for the ministry, for any area. The anointing guarantees us success. The ministry of Jesus was empowered by the anointing of the Spirit. Indeed, He was anointed! "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD anointed me..." (Is 61:1) You are anointed by God just as Jesus was. Do you know what God has anointed you for? When you find your purpose, you will find your anointing. It is time that we stop ignoring the Holy Spirit and ask him to actively participate in our lives. Jesus sent it because we need it. Let us ask for his forgiveness

and pray that the Spirit of God guides us into all truth.

### How can we receive the Holy Spirit?

- 1. Acknowledge that you need it.**  
Without it you will not be able to overcome the temptations of the world, that's why when Jesus left to leave he told his disciples to stay in Jerusalem until they received the power from above Acts 1: 8
- 2. Ask your father insistently**  
**Luke 11:13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?
- 3. Persevere asking and waiting for it until it comes upon you.**  
The disciples were waiting and praying in the upper room until it descended Acts 2:1-4 "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together with one accord. And suddenly there came a noise from heaven as of a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting; and divided tongues appeared to them, as of fire, settling on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them to speak."
- 5. Decide to live a Spirit-filled life**  
Ephesians 5:18 Do not be drunk

with wine, in which there is debauchery; rather be filled with the Spirit,

- 6. Read books on the Holy Spirit**  
and you will learn more about the person of the Holy Spirit
- 7. Request our book:**

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