

**September Devotional: The Holy Spirit 'Acts' in You** by Jerry Furniss

Acts 19:2 Paul met some disciples in Ephesus and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They answered him, "No, we've never even heard of the Holy Spirit.

It would seem that many people seem to have an understanding of God the Father, and God the Son (Jesus), but not as much for God the Holy Spirit. Lets have a little refresher straight from God's Word.

John 14:26 However, the helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything. He will remind you of everything that I have ever told you.

Acts 2:38 Peter answered them, All of you must turn to God and change the way you think and act, and each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift.

Luke 12:12 At that time the Holy Spirit will teach you what you must say.

Acts 5:32 We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.

1 Cor. 6:19-20 Don't you know that your body is a temple that belongs to the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit, whom you received from God, lives in you. You don't belong to yourselves. You were bought for a price. So bring glory to God in the way you use your body.

Ephesians 1:13-14 You heard and believed the message of truth, the Good News that he has saved you. In him you were sealed with the Holy Spirit whom he promised. This Holy Spirit is the guarantee that we will receive our inheritance. We have this guarantee until we are set free to belong to him. God receives praise and glory for this.

Titus 3:4-5 However, when God our Savior made his kindness and love for humanity appear, he saved us, but not because of anything we had done to gain his approval. Instead, because of his mercy he saved us through the washing in which the Holy Spirit gives us new birth and renewal.

Hebrews 2:4 God verified what they said through miraculous signs, amazing things, other powerful acts, and with other gifts from the Holy Spirit as he wanted.

Jude 1:20 Dear friends, use your most holy faith to grow. Pray with the Holy Spirit's help.

Now, how is the Holy Spirit working in, and for, and through you? Remember, not you working for you, but the Holy Spirit working for His will for you.

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