

**The Holy Spirit
God,
Goods,
&
Gotchas**

God

It seems that with regards to the Holy Spirit, most of the emphasis is on what we can get from the Spirit. While we certainly can gain a lot, and should know what that is, I want to first take time to learn about the nature and character of the Holy Spirit. And maybe just dwell on who the Spirit is for a little while.

Goods

Ok, so let's talk about all the cool stuff the Spirit provides.

Gotchas

There's some wild stuff going on in the name of the Spirit. I want to try and get a handle on it, and at the very least describe and give the various sides on the issues. At best, I want to be able to say with authority whether certain behaviors, events, and ministries are truly the Spirit's work (but I doubt I will be able to).

Verses

- Gen 1:2 Spirit present at formation of world
Gen 6:3 Spirit of God; can be at strife with man
- Job 26:13 by breath of God the heavens are cleared
Job 27:3 life in me == breath of God in my nostrils
Job 33:4 Spirit of God made me; breath of God gives me life
- Ps 33:6 host of the heavens made by breath of God
Ps 51:11 David asks God not to take (His) HS away from him
Ps 104:30 God sends forth his Spirit (breath) and the animals are created
Ps 139:7 Where can I flee from your Spirit? From your presence?
- Isa 11:2 Spirit of God will rest on [Messiah]; spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, fear of the Lord
Isa 40:13 no one has directed Spirit; He consults no one (higher than all men)
- Jer 31:31-34 God will put His law in His people (new covenant); write it on their heart
- Zech 4:6 Lord does things by Spirit, not by might or power (?)
- Matt 12:31-32 blasphemy against Spirit not forgiven
Matt 28:19 baptizing in name of Father, Son, Holy Spirit
- Luke 1:35 HS will come upon Mary -> Son of God
Luke 3:21-22 HS descended upon Jesus after baptism, while he was praying
Luke 4:14 Jesus returned from temptation to Galilee in the power of the Spirit
Luke 11:13 heavenly Father will give HS to those who ask (a good gift)
- John 3:6 that which is born of Spirit is spirit
John 14:16-26 Helper = Spirit of truth = Holy Spirit; abides with us; sent by Father in Jesus name
John 15:26-27 Helper = Spirit of Truth; proceeds from Father; bears witness of Jesus; sent by Jesus
John 16:7-14 Jesus leaves, Helper (Spirit of truth) comes. he will convict the world of sin; guide them into truth; disclose what is to come; glorify Jesus
- Acts 5:3-4 Ananias lied to HS; deed was conceived in heart; Ananias lied to God
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Acts 15:28 Jerusalem lead by HS in writing essentials to Gentiles

Acts 16:6-11 HS forbid Paul to travel to Asia

Rom 8:2, we are set free from sin by Spirit of life

9 Spirit can dwell within us; don't have Spirit - you don't belong to Christ

14-17, all who are led by Spirit are the sons of God

26-27 Spirit aids us in weakness; spirit intercedes for us according to will of God

Rom 15:13, 30 Paul desires us to abound in hope by power of HS; Paul urges us by Jesus and love of the Spirit

1 Cor 2:4, Paul's message were in demonstration of the Spirit;

10-12 God revealed wisdom through Spirit; only Spirit knows thoughts of God; Spirit is from God; we received Spirit

1 Cor 6:11 justified in the name of Jesus and Spirit of our God

1 Cor 12:11 one Spirit works in all things (gifts)

2 Cor 13:14 fellowship of HS be with you all

Gal 4:1-6 God sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts

Eph 1:13-17 sealed with HS of promise;

Eph 4:4, one body and one Spirit;

30 do not grieve the Spirit

2 Thess 2:13 God chose us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit

2 Tim 3:16 all scripture is inspired by God

Heb 10:15-17 HS bears witness to us

29 can insult Spirit of grace

2 Peter 1:21 men moved by the HS spoke from God

1 John 5:7 Spirit bears witness, because Spirit is truth

Rev 1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6 seven Spirits (of God)

Spirit has characteristics of personality

- can be grieved
- can be insulted
- can be at strife
- can be lied to
- speaks
- Spirit is referred to as an entity and not just a force
- guides men
- discloses truth
- gives glory to Jesus
- brings conviction

- emotion
- intellect
- other-awareness
- communication
- personal interaction
- will

Spirit has characteristics of divinity

present at formation of world, before any other created being (including angels - see below)

- by the Spirit, hosts of heaven (see above), animals, heavens, man were made
- cannot be escaped (omnipresent)
- no one directs the Spirit; he consults no one
- can be blasphemed
- is listed with God and Son wrt baptism
- directs men to do Gods will (but angels do that as well)
- guides men to write truth of God (did angels ever do that?)
- dwells within us; is critical mark of having Jesus
- is referred to as the Spirit of God, and of His son
- intercedes according to God's will (but angels can too, I think)
- Spirit is truth
- knows the thoughts of God
- we are justified in Spirit's name, as well as Jesus'
- frees us from sin

Other comments

- took part in incarnation of Jesus
- God acts by Spirit
- Spirit descended upon Jesus (after Jesus' baptism; seems that Jesus did not have HS before baptism. Started public ministry after baptism/HS)
- is given to those who ask
- frees us from sin
- instrumental in generation of God's word (both written, and Jesus incarnate)

More Verses

Matt 3:16	Spirit as dove at Jesus' baptism
Matt 3:11	baptize with HS and fire
Mark 1:10	Spirit as dove
Luke 3:22	spirit as dove
Luke 4:18	Jesus reads Isaiah, about Spirit -- Spirit was upon Jesus
Luke 24:49	disciples will be clothed with power from on high (the promise of the Father)
John 1:32	Spirit as dove (seen by John Baptist)
John 3:8	Spirit is likened to wind - blows where it wishes
John 4:14	Jesus tells of well of water springing up to eternal life
John 7:38-39	by living water Jesus means the Spirit
John 16:13-15	Spirit of truth will guide, and disclose, and glorify Jesus
Acts 2:1-3	violent wind, tongues of fire, filled with HS
Acts 10:38	Jesus was anointed with HS
1 Cor 12:11	one Spirit works and distributes the gifts as He wills
2 Cor 1:21-22	Spirit given to us in our hearts as a pledge
2 Cor 5:5	Spirit given as a pledge
Eph 1:13-14	sealed with HS of promise, a pledge of our inheritance
Eph 4:30	sealed with HS
Heb 8:5	earthly things are a copy and shadow of heavenly things
James 5:10	look to prophets as examples of suffering and patience
1 John 2:20	we have an anointing from the Holy One
Gen 24	Abraham finds wife for Isaac, and he is married
Ex 3:2	angel of Lord appeared in a burning bush
Ex 13:21	Lord led Jews as pillar of smoke and column of fire
Ex 27:20-21	oil used to burn in a lamp as statute to remember the Lord
Ex 40:9-16	anoint things with oil; anoint priest to minister
Lev 4:17	priest sprinkles blood before God
Lev 8:30	consecrated Aaron with oil and blood
Lev 9:24	fire came from Lord and consumed sacrifice
Lev 10:2	fire consumed Nadab and Abihu and they died
Isa 61:1-2	prophecy of Spirit of Lord being on Messiah
Jer 32:9-10	field was bought, deed was sealed, witnesses called, silver paid

Heb 8:5 tells us that earthly things can be a physical description of spiritual things

Spirit is described as:

dove
wind

fire
clothing
water
pledge, seal
anointing

What do these mean?

fire	consuming. takes sacrifice. takes life. pillar of fire for guide.
anointing	anointed priest with oil. consecrate with oil. an act establishing and indicating one to have a special position before God
deed	act of confirmation of binding agreement.
water	essential to life.

We are sealed with HS.

We are anointed with HS.

HS comes like, wind, fire, dove.

Again with the verses

Isa 11:2	Spirit of God will rest on Messiah
Isa 42:1	God says He puts His Spirit on His servant
Matt 1:20	Jesus was conceived of the HS
Matt 12:28	Jesus claims to cast out demons by the Spirit
Mark 5:30	power flowed from Jesus
Luke 1:35	HS came upon Mary and through this Jesus will be conceived
Luke 2:52	Jesus grew in wisdom and in favor of God and men
Luke 4:1	Jesus was full of HS after baptism, and went into wilderness
Luke 4:18	Spirit of Lord was upon Him; the prophecy was fulfilled
Luke 5:17	power of Lord was present for Him to perform healing
Luke 6:19	power came from Jesus and was healing people
Luke 10:21	Jesus rejoiced in the HS and praised God
John 3:34	Jesus gives the Spirit without measure (John the baptist says)
John 6:27	on the Son of Man the Father has set His seal
John 8:29	The Father has not left Jesus; he has not left him alone
John 18:6	Jesus is Jesus the Nazarene
Rom 1:3-4	Jesus was resurrected according to the spirit of holiness
Rom 8:11	Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead
Heb 1:9	God anointed Jesus
1 Peter 3:18	Christ was made alive in the Spirit

God put HS on Jesus

JS involved in Jesus' conception

HS gave Him power

Spirit involved in resurrection

HS was definitely on Jesus after baptism

Matt 19:28	"regeneration" -> when the son of man shall sit on His glorious throne	2
John 1:12-13	to become children of God, those born of God (nbot by will or human effort); belief necessary	3, 5
John 3:3-7	born of Spirit, born again	1,3,5
John 5:21	son gives life to whome he wants, just as father raises the dead and gives them new life	5
Rom 6:13-20	mind set on spirit is life	4
Rom 8:4-14	sin shall not be master over you	1,4
Gal 5:16	walk by spirit	1,4
Eph 5:18	be filled with the spirit	1
2 Cor 5:17	new creature	4
Titus 3:5	saved by regeneration & washing & renewing by HS; not on basis of deed	5,2
James 1:18	exercise of God's will we were brought forth by word of truth	3
1 Peter 1:23	born again of imperishable seed through living word of God	3,5
1 John 2:29	everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him	3
3:9	no one practices sin who is born of God	3
4:7	love is of God	
5:1,4,18	born of God; no sin; overcome the world	3,4

- 1) Spirit - follow, live by it
- 2) Regeneration
- 3) born of God
- 4) new behavior
- 5) act of God alone

Lesson 1 Personality and Deity of Holy Spirit

Needs:

copy of p66-72 from Knowing God, Packer
whiteboard & markers or flip pad and markers
thinking caps
verses to hand out
lab coat
3x5 cards for questions
3x5 cards for snail-mail accountability
volunteer
Handout discussing the Deity of H.S.

Wear lab coat.

Bring "Thinking Caps" for everyone to wear

Explain the lesson series

Say: Series on Holy Spirit. Study who the Spirit is. Aspects of the Spirit's ministry. What we gain from the Spirit. I chose this topic because it is very important; I haven't seen it addressed anywhere lately; and I wanted to learn about it. As such, this is fairly new to me, and if I am wrong in some of my teaching, I'm sorry.

Explain the need for information as well as the applicational stuff

Say: This is mostly an informational study. We might even have to think a bit. To aid us with this potential difficulty, I've brought these handy thinking-caps, which you should all put on right now. Because it is informational, the applications may be a bit hard to see at times, but I will strive to make it relevant to your daily life. However, if the applications seem a stretch, don't worry because the following series will have more applications than you can shake a stick at.

Say: As always, I am trying new ways to effectively communicate the information. Bear with me if things seem too fast or too slow. Hopefully, I'll get it just right sometimes.

Say: Before we start, and get into various aspects of the Holy Spirit, let me suggest one thing: In the midst of all this, keep in mind that the primary work of the Holy Spirit is to glorify God (John 16:13-14) and so doing will make Christ known (1 John 4:2-3).

Select volunteer, and bring to front

Ask: How do we know they have a personality? What traits, actions, behaviors do they exhibit that show evidence of a personality?

Write traits on whiteboard.

Summarize:

I = intellect

A = actions
E = emotions
O = other

Pass around verses (both personality and deity) to everyone
Have everyone read their own verse quietly and determine what it tells about the H.S.

Go around

Read verse
State what they found
Write it down on whiteboard, categorize it
I = intellect
A = actions
E = emotions
O = other
D = divine

Ask: A while ago we listed traits to show evidence of our volunteer's personality. Now we have similar traits for the H.S. Is it reasonable to conclude that the H.S. has a personality?

Ask: We have these other traits here, that I marked with a "D". What do those possibly tell about the H.S.?

(give handout on deity of H.S.)

Ask: Who cares? What does it matter if the H.S. has a personality? What does it matter if the H.S. is divine?

(Personality \Rightarrow Person \Rightarrow not a force)
(Deity \Rightarrow Godhood)

Reasons for caring:

Hand out and Read passage in Knowing God p71-72
H.S. grieves over our sin \Rightarrow H.S. cares for us
Consellor \Rightarrow a person guides and leads; a force merely pushes and moves
We lost Jesus in the flesh, and we gained His spirit. Our "replacement" is of equal power, authority, divinity. This is not a "My savior left the earth and all I got is this lousy T-shirt" kind of thing.
Divine \Rightarrow unlimited \Rightarrow can serve all people
Give H.S. equal honor and attention to God and Jesus

Application

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

Matt 5:48 Therefore you are to be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Lesson 2

Sealing and Indwelling of Holy Spirit

Needs

HS cookies - with note to explain their purpose.

Whiteboard

Introduction to sealing

A seal is a symbol and indicator of the sealer's authority and power

Commonest example we have

Registered mail - only opened by sender and receiver

down payment on a house - shows pledge to pay in full

Read the following verses

Write responses on whiteboard

2 Cor 1:21-22

Eph 1:13-14

Ask What has God done?

Ask With what?

Ask to what end?

Eph 4:30

Ask What is our response?

Ask What does this indicate about God's desire to save us?

Indwelling

Same approach

1 Cor 3:1-4

1 Cor 5:1-6

Ask Describe the audience that Paul is writing to

1 Cor 3:16

Ask What are we

Ask What is in us?

Rom 8:6-11

Ask How is the Holy Spirit associated with our salvation?

Ask does it matter if the H.S. is not with us?

Ask how many Christians, then, does the H.S. indwell?

1 John 3:23-24

Ask Knowing that the H.S. dwells in us, what else do we learn?

1 Cor 6:18-20

Ask How do we respond to the H.S. indwelling us?

Application & Conclusion

Rom 8:38-39

God will save you

No power can stop Him

You are promised by His power.

You are registered mail, requiring God's signature

Eph 4:30

H.S. always present.

Don't grieve Him

I think that it is necessary to internalize this - to make it part of your mindset in ordinary life.

The application is easy: Stop sinning. Don't grieve the H.S.

Work on this, and God will change your life.

To indicate the indwelling, I have some cookies for you. Today, after lunch and dinner, when these cookies are indwelling you, take a moment to consider what it means for the H.S. to indwell you. Consider what you might have done differently if you had thought about not grieving the H.S. during the day..

Lesson 3 Baptizing and Filling

I am going to summarize the main point on Baptism of H.S.

1 Cor 12:13

All believers are baptized (look @ audience - a motley group) into one body of Christ

Eph 4:5

context is unity - one body

only one baptism

Rom 6:1-10 ???

Baptism by H.S. is experience once by all believers at salvation. (1 Cor 12:13, Eph 4:5)

It effects our unification with the body of Christ. (1 Cor 12:13, Eph 4:5)

It is not a guarantee of power. (1 Cor 12:13)

Non-experiential work - we don't get visions and powers and stuff from it

For power, some "filling" is useful...

Ask What happens if you drink a large amount of alcohol?

Ask What happens to your behavior?

You get drunk

Your behavior is affected

You lose control to some extent

Eph 5:18-21

Ask What contrast is made in v18?

Ask What does this indicate about the nature of being filled with H.S.?

Also not - this is a command, not a suggestion.

Ask Given the context, what might filling entail?

Ask Is it always a display of miraculous power?

Ask Is it more than a warm, fuzzy feeling?

It interesting to note that there is no occurrence of believers being told to wait for the filling of the H.S.

It is interesting to note that there is no example (after Pentecost) of anyone praying to be filled.

Rom 12:1-2

Note: the tense of "to present" is aorist; it indicates an unrepeated event

Ask What are we called to do? (v1)

Ask how much of our lives does this take?

our body -> actions, existence

Note: the tense in v2 is the imperfective: "stop being conformed"

Ask Subsequent to the initial and complete dedication of ourselves to God, what are we called to do?

Ask what is involved?
mind -> thoughts, attitudes

It takes initial (complete) dedication, and continual separation (unto God)

1 John 1:9

It also takes confession of sins - a continual dedication. An implication from this and other verses, is that sin breaks the control of the Spirit in our lives.

Ask So, what do we get from this? (rhetorical)

Gal 5:16

Gal 5:22-23

Eph 5:18-21

Ask What kinds of things do we get from being filled with the Spirit?

Ask What might your life be like if you were continually filled with the Spirit?

Application & Conclusion

Think of one way in which you "grieve the Spirit" (Eph 4:30). Determine how to stop it. (Can you just quit? Do you need someone to hold you accountable? Do you need to change certain other behaviors?) Do it.

Choose one action associated with being filled that you would like to strengthen. Determine how that would fit into your life. Do it.

Do a craft. Make a thing to hang on door, or desk, or carry with you to remind you of what you are trying to strengthen.

Lesson 4
Gifts of the Spirit
Part 1

Needs

- cookies
- milk
- plates
- cups
- napkins
- Invitations
- table cloth
- pencils
- list of Gifts

Start with Milk & Cookie Party Illustration

- 2 bags chocolate chip cookies
- 2 1/2 gal cartons 1% milk
- 1 box plates
- 1 box cups
- 1 box napkins
- 2 invitations in 2 boxes
- 1 box table cloth
- 1 empty table setup with chairs
- invitations

All gift wrapped

Pass out invitations to all but one or two people

Have everyone sit at table

Give everyone with invitation a gift (reserving gifts for those w/o invitation)

Tell them to serve the group with them

When non-invites get invite, give them a gift

Enjoy cookies and milk

Ask How is it that we are now eating cookies and milk right now?

Ask Could people have served without using what was given to them? How effective would they have been?

Say Today we begin our overview of the Gifts of the Spirit

Say Remember, the church in Corinth was a motley group. The city was an important city in world commerce; and had an idolatrous religion.

Read 1 Cor 12:1-11

vv1-3

Why is Paul writing this section of his letter?

What do we learn about the Spirit's involvement in the glorification of Jesus?

vv4-11

What is contrasted in vv4, 5, 6, 7, 11 (horizontal)

Likewise, what things are comparable between the verses (vertical)

What then, is the general contrast being made?

What does this teach about how God works through His people?

Read 1 Cor 12:12-27

vv12-14 many members, one body

What analogy does Paul make between believers and the human body?

How is it that all Christians are in one body?

What does this say about you, as a child of God?

vv15-20 many members necessary to make one body

In vv1-11 we saw that though there is one God, there are many methods God uses through His children. How does Paul further develop that unity-through-diversity concept in this passage? (give specific physical analogues)

How can I compare my place in the church to that of my brother or sister?

vv21-25 those members which seem less honorable are given special honor

In our physical bodies, we know that the little toe is not as important as the foot, or brain. What does Paul say about such parts in the body of Christ?

Why has God given even more honor to what might to us seem to be a less appealing position?

How can I compare my place in the church to that of my brother or sister?

vv26-27 each member is affected by the operation of the entire body

How does the state of one believer affect another believer?

How do your ordeals impact the church as a whole?

What is the theme of this chapter, so far?

The start of this chapter Paul was talking about spiritual gifts. What is their purpose?

Say For this week, you have homework, which is vitally important for next week

1) Consider your own skills, talents, and desires. Write them out

2) Ask friend(s) to tell you what they think your skills and motivations are

3) Pray for guidance & wisdom

4) Bring list of skills next week

Lesson 5
Gifts of the Spirit
Part 2

Needs

- Big list of gifts
- Paper & pencils
- Spiritual Gift surveys

Read these passages as group and list all gifts.

1 Cor 12:7-10; 27-31

Rom 12:4-8

Eph 4:10-11

1 Peter 4:7-11

[1 Cor 7:7-8 (singleness)]

Hand out surveys

Have everyone do them right then

Put list of gifts up before class

Go through the less obvious ones, and talk about how they might be enacted to serve the church (in general)

If people did homework from prior week, do this:

Have everyone bring out their personal skill lists, and their surveys.

Tell them to write down their survey results, their own opinion of their skills/talents/desires, and their friends' opinions.

What is repeated?

Do any of these resonate with your heart?

What perhaps (or definitely?) is your spiritual gift(s)?

Have everyone tell their ideas.

Go around, and discuss how each one might serve with their gift now.

Summary

Personality and Deity of Holy Spirit

- Spirit is a Person

- Spirit is God (Matt 28:18-20)

Sealing and Indwelling of Holy Spirit

- Sealed with Spirit by God (Eph 1:13-14)

 - Mark of His authority

 - Pledge to our eventual and complete salvation

- Spirit indwells us (all believers) continually (1 Cor 3:16)

Baptizing and Filling

- Baptized into Spirit and thus into Christ's resurrection (1 Cor 12:13)

- Being filled with Spirit primarily a matter of obedience to God/Spirit (Eph 5:18-21)

Gifts of the Spirit

- Believers receive gift from Spirit for serving within the body (1 Cor 12:11)

- Needs to be exercised (1 Peter 4:10)

Summary

- Do not grieve the Spirit (Eph 4:30), but walk by the Spirit (Gal 5:16).

- Serve the body of Christ with the gift the Spirit has given you

- Be reminded that the Spirit is always with you

Deity of the Spirit

God is clearly God (by definition)

Jesus labels Himself as divine (and hence God) (Mark 2:5, John 10:30, John 11:25-27, John 6)

Jesus is labeled as divine (and hence God) (Luke 4:21-22, Acts 2:36)

Spirit does not label Himself as God

Spirit is not directly labeled as divine

Name of Spirit associates it with God & Jesus

Gen 1:2

Ex 31:3, 35:31

Nu 11:29, 24:2

Jdg 3:10, 6:34

Mt 3:16, 10:20, 12:28,

Acts 5:9

Ro 8:9, 8:9, 8:11,

1 Cor 2:10, 2:11, 3:16, 7:40,

2 Cor 1:22?, 3:3, 3:17,

Gal 3:5, 4:6,

Eph 2:22, 3:16, 4:30

Phil 1:19, 3:3

1 Pe 1:11,

1 Jn 4:2, 4:13

Labeled Holy tens of times

John 14:26

Given by God

Jn 15:26 Sent by God

Acts 2:17 Poured out by God

1 Co 2:12 Spirit is from God and was given to us

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Involved in Jesus' life

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Heb 9:14 eternal Spirit

Related to salvation

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Truth

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Jesus compares H.S. ministry to His own ministry. (John 14:16-17) (Boice 115)

John 14:16 "another Helper"

another = *allos* which in Greek means "another just like the first one"

Jesus promises a helper like Himself. Jesus is divine. Herego, H.S. is divine.
(Boice 378)