

1) Introduction - Summary

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you... from God?” 1 Cor 6:19-20

- The Holy Spirit is: **not** a power, a thing, an abstract object that helps me when I need it
- The Holy Spirit is: a **Divine Person, He** is the third person of Trinity - the God head
- The Holy Spirit – **Helper (Coach)** = Grk ‘Parakletos’ Jhn 14:18 & 16
 - **Grk ‘Para’** – to come alongside
 - **Grk ‘Kaleo’** - to beckon, to call to something strategic, for a purpose, specific intent

a) **Holy Spirit will Guide / Lead us** Jhn 16:13-15

- Following a person’s lead can be a struggle or agonising
- For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons Rom 8:14-16

b) **To do or not to do – will be follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit?**

- Sometimes the Holy Spirit will guide us **NOT** to do something, that we thought was good
 - Jesus walks past two blind me – heals them only in the house Matt 9:27-31
 - Jesus has compassion and heals two blind men Matt 20:29-34
- Jesus stayed 2 extra days before going to **Lazarus** – Revel by the Holy Spirit for Glory John Chpt 11
- Holy Spirit separated Barnabus & Saul (Paul) – sent by the Holy Spirit sail to **Cyrus** Acts 13:2-4
- Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel in Asia, or go to **Mysia** Acts 16:6-11
- It **seemed good to the Holy Spirit** and to us... Acts 15:28
- And we are His witnesses to these things, **and so also is the Holy Spirit** Acts 5:32

2) Holy Spirit will convict of sin, righteousness, judgement John 16:7-11

a) **of Sin**

- People are dead in trespassed and sin Eph 2:1
- Sin and satan has blinded people – they can’t see the good news Eph 4:18-19, 2 Cor 4:4
- The Spirit of God - He will lovingly convict of sin John 16:8
 - The Holy Spirit will lovingly begin to deal with an individual
 - The darkness will be lifted and his eyes opened
 - The razer sharp word of God can then penetrate the heart and soul until he feels as if he has been cross-examined on a witness stand. He will know that he stands guilty if sin.
- Is it your responsibility is it to convict of sin? Stop Nagging!!!
- **It’s a work of the Holy Spirit**
- **PRAY:**
 - Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Matt 9:38
 - Pray that the eyes will be opened and enlightened Eph 1:18 (NLT)
 - **“None-one can be saved except the Father draws him”** John 6:44
 - **“Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”** Eph 5:14

b) **of Righteousness**

- This is hard for many Christians to accept, because with know we are sinners
- Sin conscious, **“I’m unworthy, I’m unholy, I’m a sinner just saved by grace...”**
- We are the righteousness in Christ, we are **MADE** righteous Rom 5:1, Rom 3:22, **2 Cor 5:21**
- We are not trying to **become** righteous, we are **declared** righteous
- **Only the Holy Spirit can reveal this to us**

c) of Judgement

- Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? Who is he who condemns? Rom 8:33-34
 - *"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us"* Rom 8:37
 - *"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, angels, principalities, powers, nor things present or things to come. |Not height nor depth, or anything created, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Rom 8:38-39
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3) How to hear the Holy Spirit

a) Read the Bible - The Word of God

- The Word of God was inspired by the Holy Spirit 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:21, Heb 4:12
- i. Instead of drawing ourselves to the Spirit (**PressIn**), "we labour to draw the Spirit to us"
 - We read and listen for what we want the Spirit to say, not hearing what He has to say to us
 - We should listen (however uncomfortable it may be) to what He says, what Word He gives
- ii. When our minds are so busy, distractions, not quality time
 - The Spirit's voice can be drowned by the noise of a distracted life
 - Hearing the Spirit — really *hearing* him — takes humility, time, and quiet, just as hearing a spouse or a friend does.

b) Unction in your spirit

- **Unction's** are spiritual promptings to apply a specific part of Scripture, sermon, read, heard
- This is **Not** spontaneity, impetuosity, inclination to do or say something (exciting or fearful)
- It is a deep seated feeling, desire within (warmth, peace)
- Small still voice in your inner self (your spirit)
- Confirmed over and over again
- When the Spirit suggests good **Unction's**, turn them immediately into "**holy resolutions**"
- Ask yourself:
 - Is this drawing me closer to God?
 - Do I feel **conviction** or **condemnation**?
 - **Condemnation**, feeling low, no way out
 - **Conviction**, can grow upwards, positive change
 - Does this line up with the Word of God?

4) Teach us all things

John 14:26

Theological Dictionary:

To teach, inform, instruct, demonstrate and prescribe.

"Typically for the relationship between teacher and pupil, instructor and apprentice. What is taught is not only knowledge, opinions, facts, but also artistic and technical skill which are to be systematically and thoroughly acquired by the learner through the activity of the teacher."

- You don't need anyone to teach you - all things. 1 John 2:20, 1 John 2:27
He opened their understanding to understand and comprehend scripture.
Holy Spirit does the same work that Jesus did. Luke 24:45, Eph 1:18, 1 Cor 2:13
- Paul was taught by the Holy Spirit, not from man Gal 1:11-20
- He will remind us of **all** things **John 14:26**
 - Each Gospel writer remembered events, stories, examples, facts independently of each other
 - *"Did not our heart burn within us... and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"* Luke 24:32
- He will reveal hidden things Dan 2:22