

# I believe in the Holy Spirit

Intro: Demystifying the Holy Spirit

## I. Truth from the Spirit

i. He's how the truth of Christ "goes out".

### a. In Scripture

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:26

Cf. 1 Pet 1:10-11, 1 Cor 2:10, Heb 3:7

### b. Through Proclamation

Cf. 1 Cor 2:3, Act 1:8, 16:6

**Implications:** Scripture is God's personal and sufficient word about Christ to us and we're empowered to speak its truths by the Spirit.

Cf. 2 Tim 3:16-17, 1 Cor 2:3-5

ii. He's how the truth of Christ "comes in".

And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

1 Corinthians 2:13

Cf. Gal 4:6, Rom 8:15, Num 11:19, Ezek 36:26, Psalm 51:11, Eph 1:13

**Implications:** Praise God for the work of the Spirit!

## II. Life in the Spirit

### i. Individually

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Cf. Ezek 36:26-27, Col 3:5-17, Rom 8:13, Gal 6:8

**Implications:** With the Spirit's help we can expect to grow in Godliness.

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: *It is to your advantage that I go away*, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

John 16:7

Cf. Rom 8:23-30

### ii. Together

#### a. Unity

Cf. Eph 4:1-3, 30

#### b. Service

Cf. Eph 2:19-22, Rom 12:6-8, 1 Cor 12:8-30, Eph 4:11

**Implications:**

The privilege of using the gifts of the Spirit to build the body of Christ.

**Conclusion:** The Holy Spirit: "Spirit of Truth" and "Spirit of Life".

Cf. John 14:17, Rom 8:2