

# What We Believe: The Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 6:19, 12:4-11





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**Acts 5:3-4** Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? Didn’t it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn’t the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God.” (NIV®)

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- ◆ **Mind | 1 Corinthians 2:10b-11** ...The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For *who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit* within them? In the same way *no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.* (NIV®)

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- ◆ **Feelings | Ephesians 4:30** And do not *grieve the Holy Spirit* of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (NIV®)

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- ◆ **Will | 1 Corinthians 12:11** All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, *just as he determines*. (NIV®)

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**The Holy Spirit:** We believe in the Holy Spirit who comes forth from the Father and the Son to convict the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment. The Holy Spirit regenerates, dwells within, sanctifies, teaches, empowers for service, intercedes, and comforts all who believe in Jesus Christ.

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- ◆ **John 3:5** Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. (NIV®)

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- ◆ He **gives spiritual life** and sanctifies.
- ◆ **1 Corinthians 6:19** Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; (NIV®)

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- ◆ He gives spiritual life and **sanctifies**.
- ◆ **Romans 8:29** For those God foreknew he also predestined *to be conformed to the image of his Son*, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (NIV®)

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- ◆ **Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (ESV)





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- ◆ **Acts 2:2-4** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit* and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (NIV®)

# Gifts of the Holy Spirit

<b>Romans 12:6-8</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:4-11</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:11</b>	<b>1 Peter 4:11</b>
prophecy service teaching exhortation liberality giving aid acts of mercy	wisdom knowledge faith healing working of miracles prophecy ability to distinguish spirits various tongues interpretation of tongues	apostles prophets evangelists pastors and teachers	speaking service

*Christian Theology: 2nd Ed.* by Millard Erickson (page 891).

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“What would your church (and the worldwide church) look like if everyone was committed as you are?”

- *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan

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- ◆ Seek his filling.
- ◆ **Ephesians 5:18b** ...*be filled* with the Spirit.

*Big Idea:* Seek the gifting and filling of the Holy Spirit.