
“The POWER, Purpose and Presence of the Holy Spirit” Pt. 4

Ivy Baptist Church Bible Study
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Goals of this series:

- To gain better insight into the role and function of the Holy Spirit
- To learn how to apply the Holy Spirit in our DAILY walk with God

Review: Part 3 on the Holy Spirit:

- The Spirit of the Lord is where the **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** is evident!
- The Holy Spirit should be **evident in ME** and in **GOD’S HOUSE**
- The Holy Spirit is at work when we look **MOST** like Christ! We must **PRODUCE** fruit!

Today’s Study:

What is the WORK/duty of the Holy Spirit?

- Last Week: To help believers produce “good fruit”
- Today: To equip you to help strengthen the church
- The church is the **UNIVERSAL** body of believers: Past, present and future
- Churches are **LOCAL** assemblies: They should represent the **UNIVERSAL** church
- Last week: Spiritual Fruit
- Today: Spiritual Gifts
- Spiritual fruit is the **CHARACTER** of a person
- Spiritual gifts are given to each believer **FOR THE CHURCH**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- There are many different spiritual gifts but the Holy Spirit determines **WHO** gets what gift(s)
- The Holy Spirit determines **HOW MUCH** of a gift you may receive

List of Spiritual Gifts:

- **Motivational** Gifts: Serving, Teaching, Encouraging, Giving, Helping, Leading, Showing Mercy
- **Ministry** Gifts (Eph. 4:11): Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers
- **Manifestation** Gifts: Wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues and discernment

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You are to align/use your spiritual gifts within a ministry at Ivy to help build the church!

“Love” Ministries:

- Family Ministries: Men, Women, Marriage, Singles, Military (Fellowship)
- Young Adults Ignite
- 116 Youth Ministry (Ivy Angels, Elementary, Middle, High School)
- Cancer

“Grow” Ministries:

- Christian Education
- Discipleship Ministries

“Serve” Ministries:

- Marketing and Social Media
- Virtual Church, Production and Media
- Ushers, Transition, Member Relations
- Ivy Educators, Scholarship, Tutoring
- Social Justice

Ministry Opportunities:

- Ministry in Arts (God’s Anointed, God’s Purpose, Kingdom Kids, Mask by Christ, Miracles of Faith and Yadah Worshipers)
- Music Department: Band, Beams of hope, Choirs and Praise Team
- Drama
- Intercessors
- Stephen Ministry
- Street Evangelism Ministry
- Community Outreach

“Training and Preparation” Opportunities:

- Emerging Leaders Institute
- Evangelism Training, Intercessor Training
- Leadership Development
- Teacher, New Disciple and Small Group Leader Training
- Spiritual Gifts Assessment
- (NOTE: * Ministries require a vetting process)
- Rev. David Person

Conclusion:

- You received spiritual gifts at salvation: **WORK WHAT YOU HAVE**
- Spiritual gifts help build the church: You have something we need!
- Spiritual gifts and spiritual fruit go together! You must use both!

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