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Bible Study Syllabus

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**Who is the Holy Spirit?** Memory Verse: Romans 8:14

**OBJECTIVES:** To understand who the Holy Spirit is, His existence and how

to walk with Him.

**INTRODUCTION:** The Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost is the third “person” in the

Godhead. He is eternal, always existing, and is the agent by which God may

execute His divine plan.

***Holy Spirit or Ghost* = Pneuma** (to breathe)

**I. EXISTENCE**

**A. Eternal Godhead** 1 John 5:7, Heb. 9:14, John 15:26

**B. By Confirmed Witnesses** 1 John 5:7, Matt. 3:16–17, John 1:32

**C. “Engagement” Ring** Eph. 1:13–14, 2 Cor. 1:22, 5:5

**II. INTENTION TO BE INTIMATE**

**A. With Believers** (two ways): John 14:17, Rom. 8:9, John 7:37–39, Ezek. 36:26–27,

Ps. 51:10–11, Matt. 3:11, John 3:5–8, Acts 2:4, 38, 5:32, Eph. 5:18

**B. With the Godhead** John 3:34, Gen. 1:26, 3:22, 2 Cor. 13:14

**III. WHO HE IS NOT**

**A. Not Religious Denominationalism** (for all Christians):

Num. 11:26–29, Luke 11:13, Joel 2:28–29

**B. Not Emotionalism** (real experiences with cynical observations):

Acts 2:13, 2 Sam. 6:14–22

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**IV. WHO HE IS**

**A. Comforter** John 14:16–26

**B. Enabler** Acts 1:8, Num. 11:16–25

**C. Gift Giver** 1 Cor. 12:4–11, Isa. 11:2

**D. Salvation Agent** John 3:5–8, Titus 3:5

**E. Reprover** John 16:8–11, Heb. 3:7–8, 15

**F. Teacher** John 14:26, 1 John 2:27, 1 Cor. 2:9–16

**G. Adoption Agent** Rom. 8:14–16, Gal. 4:4–7, 1 John 3:24, 4:13

**H. Guides our steps into truth** Rom. 8:14, Acts 16:6–7, John 16:13

**I. Will always glorify Jesus and lead us along a righteous path**

Ps. 23:3, John 15:26, Gal. 5:22–23, Eph. 5:9

**J. Intercessor** Rom. 8:26, Isa. 59:19

**V. HOW TO WALK WITH** [Acts 9:31]

**A. Accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior** John 3:5–7, John 14:17

**B. Recognize voice** 1 Kings 19:11–12, 1 Sam. 3:3–10

**C. Yield to** Heb. 3:7–8, 15, Prov. 28:14, Prov. 29:1

**D. Obey** Exod. 15:26, Exod. 19:5–6, Exod. 23:22, Deut. 13:4, Rom. 8:14

**E. Never grieve** Eph. 4:30, Acts 5:1–11, 1 Thess. 5:19, Isa. 63:10

**F. Look upon as “Person” with “personal” ministry** Acts 8:29,

Rev. 22:17, John 16:7–15, Acts 10:19–20, 11:12, 16:7

**G. Rejoice in fellowship** Luke 6:23, 10:21, Rom. 14:17, Phil. 3:3

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**VI. CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITION OF GIFTS -** [1 Cor. 12:8–10]

**A. Gifts of Revelation—The Mind Gifts**

**1.** *The Word of Wisdom*: supernatural revelation or insight into the

divine will and purpose, showing how to solve problems that may

arise. 1 Kings 3:16–18, John 2:22–24, Matt. 2:20, Luke 22:10–12,

John 4:16–19, Acts 26:16, 27:21–25

**2.** *The Word of Knowledge*: supernatural revelation of the divine mind,

will or plans, and the plan of others that man could not know of

himself. Acts 5:3–4, 2 Kings 6:8–12, Gen. 1:1–2:25,

1 Sam. 3:7–15, Acts 9:11–12, Matt. 16:16

**3.** *Discerning of Spirits*: supernatural revelation into the realm of spirits

to detect them and their plans and to read the minds of them.

Matt. 9:4, Luke 13:16, Acts 13:6–12, Acts 16:16, 1 Tim. 4:1–4,

1 John 4:1–6, John 2:25

**B. Gifts of Inspiration—The Vocal Gifts**

**1.** *Prophecy*: supernatural utterance of a native tongue not conceived by

human thought or reasoning. Acts 3:21, 11:28, 21:11, 2 Pet. 1:21,

1 Cor. 14:3, 23–32

**2.** *Divers Kinds of Tongues*: supernatural utterances of other languages

which are not known to the speaker. Isa. 28:11, Mark 16:17,

Acts 2:4, 10:44–48, 19:1–7, 1 Cor. 12

**3.** *The Interpretation of Tongues*: supernatural ability to interpret in the

native tongue what is uttered in other languages not known by

the one who interprets by the Spirit. 1 Cor. 12:10,

1 Cor. 14:5, 13–15, 27–28

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**C. Gifts of Power—The Working Gifts**

**1.** *Faith*: supernatural ability to believe God without human doubt,

unbelief and reasonings. Rom. 4:17, James 1:5–8, Matt. 17:20–22,

Mark 9:23, 11:23–24, Heb. 11:6, 12:1–3

**2.** *The Gifts of Healing*: supernatural power to heal all manner of

sickness without human aid or medicine. Mark 16:18, John 14:12,

1 Cor. 12:9, Acts 10:38

**3.** *The Working of Miracles*: supernatural power to intervene in the

ordinary of nature and to counteract natural laws if necessary.

1 Cor. 12:10, 27–31, Heb. 2:3–4, Ps. 107, Exod. 7:10–14, 21,

2 Kings 4:1–44, 6:1–7, Matt. 17:20

**CONCLUSION** The Holy Spirit is the means by which unbelievers are

“quickened” or made alive through their salvation experience. When we accept

Christ, the Holy Spirit is amalgamated with our dead spirit and we are

made alive to God and dead to sin. The believer receives a measure of the

Spirit and begins a life of learning how to please God through obedience and

walking in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit should not be feared, grieved, nor disregarded,

because having the Holy Spirit is mandatory to be saved *and* to continue

successfully on our “love walk” to stay saved.

**REVIEW**

• Explain the existence of the Holy Spirit.

• Explain what the Holy Spirit is not.

• Explain how to walk with the Holy Spirit.

• What are some characteristics of the Holy Spirit?

• Explain the intimacy of the Holy Spirit.

**KEY TERMS**

Comforter

Pneuma

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