

**Title:** Welcome Holy Spirit

**Text:** *He breathed on them and said to them, **Receive the Holy Spirit.*** (John 20:22)

**Target:** There is no such thing as a Christian not having the Holy Spirit...What every Christian should know about the Holy Spirit.

- I. **The Person of the Holy Spirit:** *"He will baptize you with Holy Spirit and fire."* (Matthew 3:11)
  - A. **Recognizing the Holy Spirit:**
    1. **Dove:** (Matthew 3:16)
    2. **Fire:** (Acts 2:3)
    3. **Oil:** (Hebrews 1:9)
    4. **Water & Wind:** (John 3:5,8)
  - B. **Residing of the Holy Spirit:**
    1. **Dwelling of the Spirit:** (1 Cor. 6:19)
    2. **Filling of the Spirit:** (Ephesians 5:18)
  - C. **Regarding the Holy Spirit:**
    1. **Grieving (Insult) the Holy Spirit:** (Ephesians 4:30)
    2. **Quenching (Ignore) the Holy Spirit:** (1 Thess. 5:19)
    3. **Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit:** (Mark 3:29)
- II. **The Purpose of the Holy Spirit:** *"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."* (Romans 8:14)
  - A. **The Holy Spirit Seals:** (Ephesians 1:13-14)
    1. **Deposit:** (2 Cor. 5:5)
    2. **Guarantee:** (2 Cor. 1:22)
  - B. **The Holy Spirit Speaks:** (Romans 8:16)
    1. **From Heaven:** (John 16:13)
    2. **To Heaven:** (Romans 8:26)
  - C. **The Holy Spirit Sanctifies:** (Romans 15:16)
    1. **Convicts of Sin:** (John 16:7-8)
    2. **Clarifies Scripture:** (John 14:26)
    3. **Conforms us to our Savior:** (Romans 8:29)
- III. **The Promise of the Holy Spirit:** *"where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"* (2 Cor. 3:17)
  - A. **To be your Comforter:** (John 14:16)
  - B. **To be your Counselor:** (Romans 8:26-27)
  - C. **To be your Conductor:** (Galatians 5:25)
- IV. **The Priority of the Holy Spirit:** *"Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."* (Zechariah 4:6)
  - A. **Empower you:** (Acts 1:8)
  - B. **Equip you:** (1 Cor. 12: 4,11)
  - C. **Enable you:** (Galatians 5:22-23)
  - D. **Endow you:** (Isaiah 11:2-3)

**Takeaway:** There is no place you will ever go where the Holy Spirit will not be with you to help you.