



The Work of the Holy Spirit

"He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you." — John 16:14

Welcome

If you have been following these articles, you may have noticed something. Again and again, your eyes have been drawn to Jesus Christ. That is not an accident.

It is one of the beautiful works of the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit does not seek to make Himself the center of your attention.
He faithfully reveals Jesus Christ.
He opens your heart to the truth of God's Word.
He convicts you when you wander.
He comforts you when you are hurting.
He strengthens you when you are weak.
He continues the work of transforming you into the likeness of Christ.
You are not walking this journey alone.

What Is Jesus Teaching You?

When you placed your faith in Jesus Christ, God did not simply forgive your sins.
He gave you His Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit is not merely a source of strength.
He is not simply an influence.
He is God, present with His people.
He teaches. He reminds. He convicts. He guides.
He produces spiritual fruit. He empowers faithful obedience.

Most importantly, He continually points your heart toward Jesus Christ.
That is why the Christian life cannot be lived by human determination alone.
The life Jesus calls you to live is made possible through the gracious work of the Holy Spirit.

As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, you become increasingly aware that every step of growth is evidence of God's Spirit faithfully at work within you.

A Lie You May Be Believing

Maybe you've believed that spiritual growth depends mostly upon your own effort.
Or maybe you've become discouraged because you have tried harder but still feel weak.
The Christian life is certainly not passive.
God calls you to obey, to pray, to repent, to forgive, and to remain in His Word.



However, don't miss this.

He has never asked you to accomplish those things apart from His Spirit.

The Holy Spirit does not replace your obedience. He empowers it.

He does not replace your responsibility.

He strengthens you as you faithfully walk with Christ.

What Difference Does This Make?

When you begin depending upon the Holy Spirit, your confidence changes.

You stop trusting merely in your own abilities.

You begin praying with greater humility.

You become more sensitive to God's conviction.

You become quicker to respond to His leading.

You discover that spiritual maturity is not manufactured.

It is cultivated as you continue abiding in Christ.

The fruit that grows in your life is not the result of striving alone.

It is the evidence of God's Spirit faithfully working within you.

As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, the Holy Spirit quietly shapes your thoughts, your character, your relationships, and your love for the Savior.

How Should This Shape the Way You Live?

As you begin today, don't ask, "**How much can I accomplish for God?**"

Instead ask, "**Holy Spirit, help me faithfully follow Jesus today.**"

Open the Scriptures.

Listen carefully.

Respond quickly when He convicts you.

Walk humbly.

Depend upon Him in both ordinary and difficult moments.

Remain close to Jesus.

The Holy Spirit delights to lead God's children into a deeper relationship with Christ.

The closer you walk with Jesus, the more you will recognize the faithful work of His Spirit in your life.

A Prayer

Father, thank You for giving me Your Holy Spirit.

Thank You that I do not walk alone.

Teach me to depend upon Him each day.



Help me recognize His loving conviction, His faithful guidance, and His constant work of making me more like Jesus.

Keep my heart sensitive to Your voice and obedient to Your Word.
May the fruit of the Spirit increasingly be seen in my life, bringing glory to Christ in everything I do. In His precious name, Amen.

An Invitation

Before you continue reading, spend some time alone with the Lord.
Read today's Scriptures slowly.
Then quietly pray, **"Holy Spirit, help me see Jesus more clearly today."**

Sit quietly in His presence.
Listen without rushing.
Thank Him for His faithfulness.
Then ask, **"Is there one area where You are inviting me to trust Jesus more completely?"**

When He brings something to your heart, respond with faith.
Take one obedient step.
Remain close to Jesus.

As you continue walking with Him, you will discover that the Holy Spirit is faithfully doing what Jesus promised He would do.
He is leading you.
He is strengthening you.
He is transforming you.
And through it all, He is continually pointing your heart to the One who loved you first—
Jesus Christ.