

**The Spirit of God**  
**Week 21**  
**Summary and Review**

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**Introduction:**

We began our study of the Holy Spirit on September 10, 2003, and have spent about 30 weeks studying this crucial doctrine.

**\*\* What have we learned in the last 7 months?**

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1. We must study the Holy Spirit because He has been so misunderstood and neglected.
2. The Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of life, the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of revelation, and the Spirit of wisdom.
3. The Holy Spirit has the three attributes of personality: mind, emotions and will.
4. The Person of the Holy Spirit speaks, testifies, grieves, prays, teaches, comforts and can be lied to.
5. The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God.
6. To exalt the Spirit and neglect the Word will result in confusion and heresy. This is common among Pentecostal and Charismatic churches today.
7. To exalt the Word and neglect the Spirit will result in dead, cold orthodoxy. This is common among fundamental churches today.
8. The Holy Spirit will never lead you contrary to the Word of God.
9. Concerning the believing sinner, the Holy Spirit:
  - a. Regenerates him.
  - b. Indwells him.
  - c. Seals him.
  - d. Teaches him.
  - e. Guides him.
  - f. Empowers him.
  - g. Changes him.
  - h. Assures him.
10. Concerning the Spirit's work in the new creation, we know that no sinner is beyond the hope of salvation.
11. What is so important about the sealing of the Holy Spirit?
  - a. The Holy Spirit dwelling within my breast is proof that I am indeed a child of God.
  - b. The Holy Spirit proves that God has made sure His covenant with me as His child.
  - c. The Holy Spirit preserves me and protects me from tampering until God receives me into Heaven.
  - d. The Holy Spirit gives me power as the deputy and ambassador of God.
  - e. The Holy Spirit protects my souls from the entry of any unauthorised spiritual entity.

- f. The Holy Spirit indicates divine ownership.
12. How do I know that I am the temple of the Holy Spirit?
- a. I cannot be happy while living in sin.
  - b. I am aware of the leading of the Spirit.
  - c. I have new desires to live according to the Spirit.
  - d. I understand the Word of God.
  - e. I love to be around God's people.
  - f. I have joy in spite of circumstances.
  - g. I bear the fruit of the Spirit.
13. The Holy Spirit indwells every Christian, but he does not fill every Christian.
14. Jesus said that He would not leave the disciples as orphans:
- a. We are not orphans because Christ is with us by His Spirit.
  - b. We are not orphans because Christ is with us always.
  - c. We are not orphans because Christ is with every believer.
15. The main duty of the Holy Spirit is to bring glory and honour to Jesus Christ.
16. The Holy Spirit is not "Doctor Feel Good"!
17. If you want to bring glory and honour to Christ, be used of the Holy Spirit to bring sinners to Jesus.
18. The Christian life is a constant struggle, a contest of the flesh versus the Spirit.
19. Our fleshly nature is contrary to everything that is good, godly and right.
20. When God saves you, He places His Spirit within you, and your spirit is made alive. You now have a new nature, a new set of desires. This is also called the new man.
21. The Spirit does not eradicate the flesh.
22. The battle between the flesh and the Spirit is not evidence of being lost – it is a clear evidence of salvation!
23. Anything good in our lives is a result of the work of the Spirit.
24. It is our duty to submit to the Spirit and allow Him to bring forth fruit.
25. The fruit of the Spirit is simply the work of the Holy Spirit in conforming us to the image of Christ.
26. The Spirit of God is our only hope of victory.
27. The Spirit of God is our only hope of fruitfulness and usefulness.
28. How may you sin against the Holy Spirit?
- a. You may grieve the Spirit.
  - b. You may quench the Spirit.
  - c. You may not be filled with the Spirit.
29. The Symbols of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost were wind, fire, and tongues.
30. Some results of the baptism of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost were:
- a. A great reception of the Word.
  - b. Great steadfastness of the saints.
  - c. Prayer.

- d. Fear.
  - e. Apostolic miracles.
  - f. Unity.
  - g. Continual gladness.
  - h. A daily increase of the church.
31. What are some evidences of being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- a. The Evidence of the Fruit of the Spirit.
  - b. The Evidence of Souls Won to Christ.
  - c. The Evidence of Constant Praise and Thanksgiving.
  - d. The Evidence of Obedience and Personal Holiness.
  - e. The Evidence of Power in Ministry.
  - f. The Evidence of Much Prayer.
32. What are the four steps to being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- a. Intense desire.
  - b. Fervent prayer.
  - c. Complete confession.
  - d. Absolute surrender.
33. To walk in the Spirit means to:
- a. Be emptied of self.
  - b. Be filled with the Spirit.
  - c. Walk in the Spirit.
  - d. Repent and confess when you sin.
  - e. Be emptied of self and filled with the Spirit again, and again, and again.
34. All of the 6 billion people of the world can be divided up into 3 simple groups:
- a. The natural man.
  - b. The carnal man.
  - c. The spiritual man.
35. The word "reprove" means "to rebuke and correct someone that is in the wrong."
36. Reproof is welcomed by the spiritual Christian.
37. Receiving reproof is a condition of being filled with the Holy Spirit.
38. How should you respond to correction?
- a. Consider carefully what the person has to say.
  - b. Ask God to show you if they are right.
  - c. Submit to the correction if you are in the wrong.
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**Conclusion:**