



Holy Spirit | Part 1

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Big Idea

The Holy Spirit working in me is more effective than Jesus standing next to me.

John 16:7-13

⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me;

¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;

¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

Three basic truths about the Holy Spirit:

- He is all-powerful. (Genesis 1:2)
- He is everywhere - present. (Psalm 139:7-10)
- He is all-wise. (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

What does it mean to be filled by the Holy Spirit?

Ephesians 5:18-21

¹⁸ Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.

²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Response:

- If you are a Christian, the question is not “How much of the Spirit do you have?”
But “How much does the Spirit have of you?”
- How can you see the Spirit working in you?