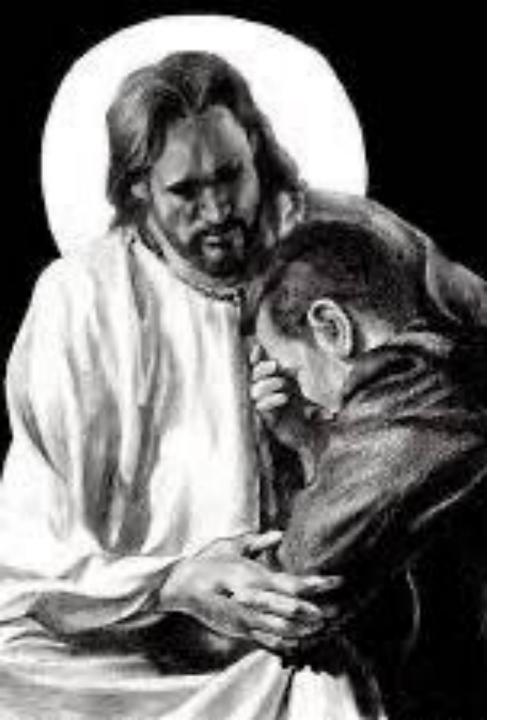


Life-Giving Activity of the Holy Spirit

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1. Repentance

- "And when He [Holy Spirit] has come, He will convict the world of sin..." (Jn. 16:8)
- "Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me with Your guiding Spirit." (Ps. 50:13-14)

2. Points us to the guidance of God

- The Fall
- EX: Ahab
 - Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said to them, "Shall I go against Ramoth Gilead to fight, or shall I refrain?" So they said, "Go up, for the Lord will deliver it into the hand of the king." 7 And Jehoshaphat said, "Is there not still a prophet of the LORD here, that we may inquire of Him?" (1 Kings 22:6-7)

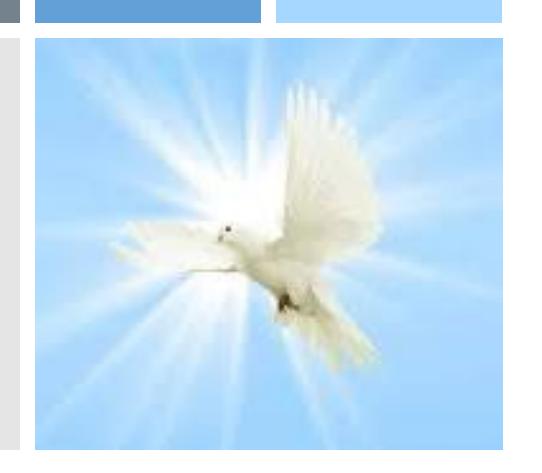
3. Reminds us of His Commandments

- "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (Jn. 14:26)
- "But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you." (Matt. 10:19-20)



4. The Yearning for Eternal Life

 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come.
Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. (Rev. 22:17)



How can we promote the work of the Holy Spirit within us?

- Retreat
- Obedience
 - EX: Abraham
- Prayer
 - "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." (Rom. 8:26)
- Purity of Heart
 - "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren..." (1 Pet. 1:22)
 - Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God." (Matt. 5:8)
 - "Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God." (Matt. 5:9)