

**“However,
when He, the
Spirit of
truth, has
come, He will
guide you
into all truth”**

John 16:13



**What
does the
Spirit of
God do
in me?**



1. The Holy Spirit grants me the spiritual birth

- “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”

John 3:5



2. The Holy Spirit illuminates my understanding

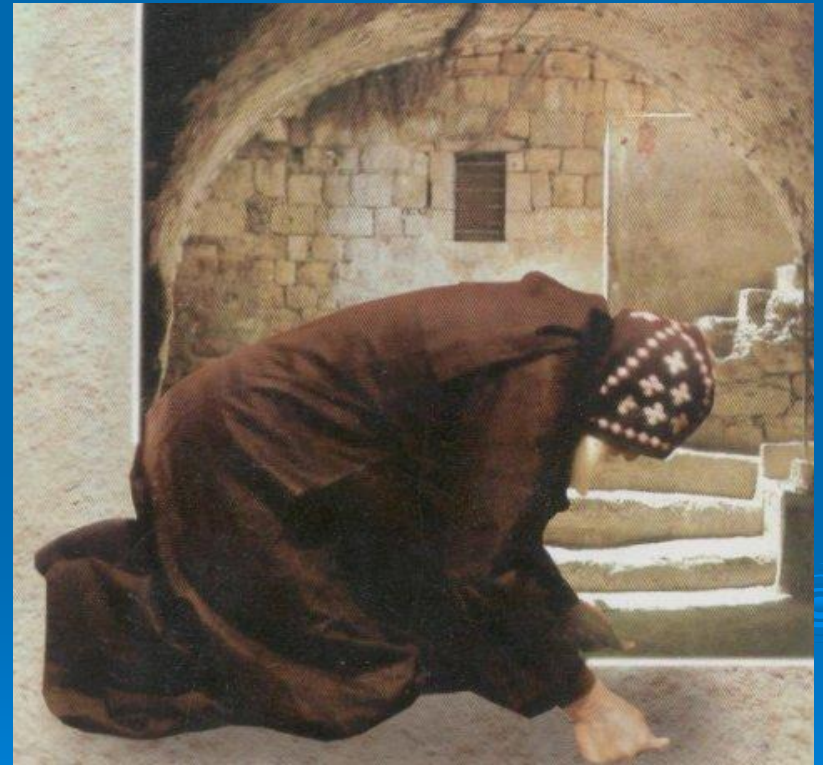
- “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you”

John 14:26



3. The Holy Spirit aids my prayers

- “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 groaning which cannot be uttered” *Romans 8:26*
- “But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit” *Jude 20*



4. The Holy Spirit bears fruits in me

- “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control”

Galatians 5:22



5. The Holy Spirit grants me to be an active member in Christ's body

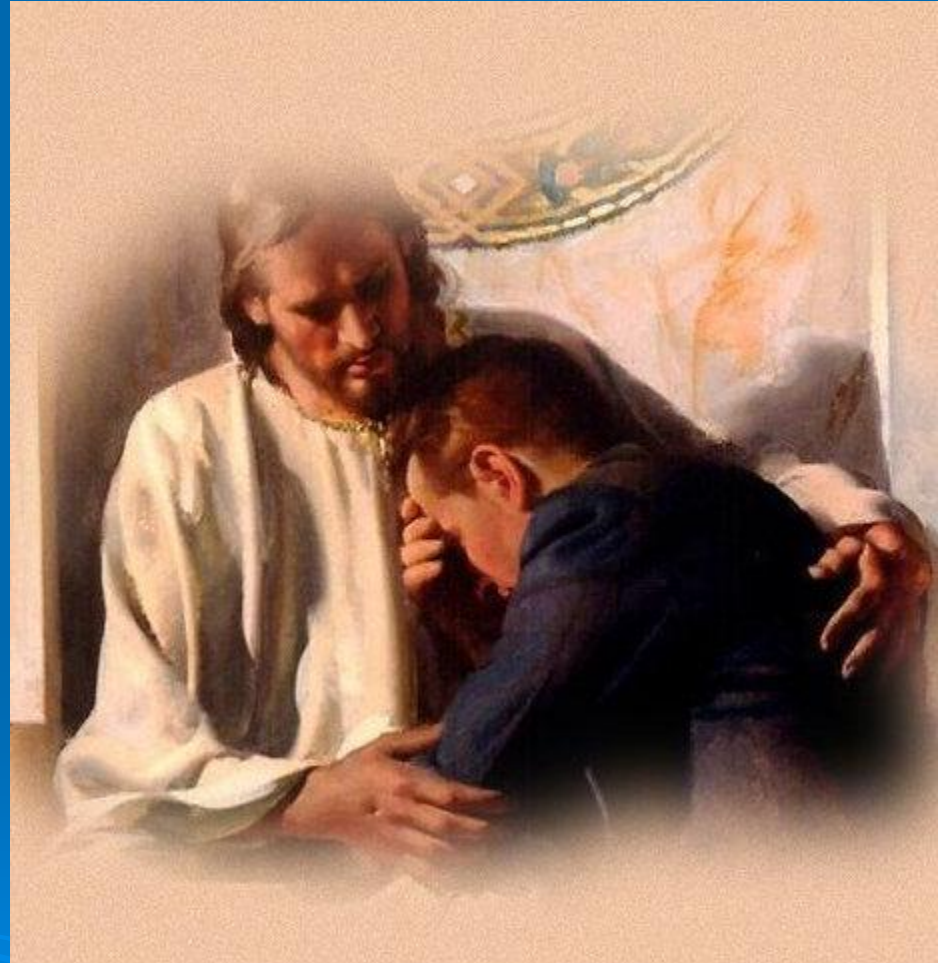
- “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them”

1 Corinthians 12:4



6. The Holy Spirit convicts me

- “And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment” *John 16:8*



Issues regarding hearing the Spirit's voice



1. Many claim falsely that they hear His voice

- “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world” *1 John 4:1*



2. Some seek the Spirit for selfish reasons

- “And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles’ hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, “Give me this power also” *Acts 8:18-19*



3. The Spirit should not bypass our need to think and study

- God granted us reason to use in making decisions. The Spirit will aid us through what we learned and understood.



4. The Spirit of God will never contradict Himself

- He does not lead us to lie, deceive, rob or be greedy, for He has already told us that those things are not from God.



5. If we want to hear, we should be eager to listen

- We need to do what we know He wants us to do.
- We need to use His gifts in the way He wants us to use them.

