

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

### THE DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE

*Titus 2:1 But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:*

#### Study 22

### HOLY SPIRIT POWER

Tonight we will discuss the person of, the filling and the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### 1) THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON.

*John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

#### 2) THE HOLY SPIRIT NEEDS TO BE RECEIVED IN OUR LIVES.

*John 20:19 ¶ Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.*

*20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.*

*21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.*

*22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:*

*Acts 8:17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.*

*Acts 19:1 ¶ And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,*

*2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.*

Acknowledge Him and invite Him into your life.

#### 3) WHY GOD SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT TO US.

##### A. TO COMFORT US.

*John 16:7 ¶ Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.*

##### B. TO REPROVE US.

*8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:*

*9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;*

*10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;*

*11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.*

*12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.*

##### C. TO GUIDE US.

*13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

##### D. TO SHOW US THINGS TO COME.

*14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*

*15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.*

##### E. TO DRAW US TO SALVATION.

*John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.*

##### F. TO REVEAL THE SCRIPTURE TO US.

*1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*

*10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.*

*11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of*

*God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.*

*12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*

*13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.*

*14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

*15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.*

*16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.*

#### **4) WE NEED TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

*Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;*

#### **5) THE BIBLE TELLS US HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

##### **A. SING AND LISTEN TO GODLY MUSIC.**

*Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;*

##### **B. ALWAYS HAVE A GRATEFUL SPIRIT.**

*20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;*

##### **C. BE HUMBLE AND SERVE OTHERS.**

*21 ¶ Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.*

##### **D. ASK FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL YOU.**

*Luke 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*

##### **E. PRAY AND FAST.**

*Matthew 17:18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.*

*19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?*

*20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*

*21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.*

*Mark 9:29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.*

##### **F. BE THIRSTY FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER.**

*Isaiah 44:3 For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:*

#### **6) BE LED OF THE SPIRIT.**

*Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

*Galatians 5:18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.*

#### **7) YIELD TO THE SPIRIT.**

*Romans 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.*

*13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.*

*14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.*

*15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.*

*16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?*

*17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.*

*18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.*

*19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.*

## **8) WE SHOULD NEVER GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

*Ephesians 4:22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;*

*23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;*

*24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*

*25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.*

*26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:*

*27 Neither give place to the devil.*

*28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.*

*29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.*

*30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

*31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:*

*32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

## **9) THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS GIFTS FOR US TO SERVE IN GOD'S KINGDOM.**

*Romans 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;*

*7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;*

*8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.*

## **10) ALWAYS OBEY THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

*Acts 7:51 ¶ Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.*

## **11) NEVER LIE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

*Acts 5:3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?*

*4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.*

*5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.*

## **12) LET THE HOLY SPIRIT MOVE YOU AND YOU CAN DO GREAT THINGS FOR GOD.**

*2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.*

*21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

## **13) LET THE HOLY SPIRIT HELP YOU AS YOU HELP OTHERS.**

*Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

*19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.*

## **14) ALL OF US CAN HAVE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

*Acts 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:*

*18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:*

## **15) THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL IN SOUL WINNING.**

*Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

**16) THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL IN PREACHING.**

*Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.*

**17) THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL IN LIVING THE GOOD LIFE.**

*Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

**18) THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL IN CHURCH GROWTH.**

*Acts 11:24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.*

**19) THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL IN PRAYER.**

*Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,*

**20) THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL IN SEEING GOD DO MIRACLES IN OUR LIVES.**

*Ephesians 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*