



Receiving the Holy Spirit



Introduction 1

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Woman

Mother

Wife

Sister

Daughter

Mentor

Cook

Coach

Cleaner

Driver

Worker


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Introduction 2

Question : Why do we need to “**Receive**” the Holy Spirit?

- He is perfectly gracious and kind.
- He will never impose Himself on us.
- He always respect our will and response to Him.



“**Receiving**” the Holy Spirit:

It is about **welcoming** and **receiving** Him in His various specific roles and position in relation to the believer



Introduction 3

Know the Holy Spirit.

- **He is the Spirit of God**
[the Father]
 - **Genesis 1:2 ++**



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- **He is the Spirit of Christ Jesus**
 - Philippians 1:19
 - Acts 16:7
 - Galatians 4:6
 - 1 Peter 1:11



The Holy Spirit is always in Perfect Unity
with the Father and the Lord Jesus.

There is always:

Perfect Union

Perfect Oneness

Perfect Accord

Perfect Agreement

There is absolutely **NO** iota
of gap of difference



Introduction 4

The Holy Spirit is always at work from Heaven to Earth.

1 John 5:7-8

7For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

8And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water **[of Living Word]**, and the blood **[of JC which speaks]** and these three agree as one.



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- I. The Holy Spirit is **With** the believer.
 - This is the **Presence** of God always with the believer.

Matthew 1:23

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name **Immanuel**,” which is translated, “**God with us**.”



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Hebrews 13:5b

...for He Himself has said,

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

**This is regardless of whether we are
aware of Him or acknowledge Him at
all!**

1. This is the Presence of God always with the believer in all circumstances and situations of your life.

Stealing in
Tampines Mall

Lying through your teeth
to your boss

During
worship

In the
gym

In a karaoke
lounge

Up in the air
on a flight

When you
sleep

In the CG
meeting


During R
& R

After reservist training and
contemplating whether to ...

Watching pornography
at 2am

Enjoying your steak
at Botak Jones

Jumping away in
St James Power Station

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- I. The Holy Spirit is **With** the believer.
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Isaiah 43:2

When you pass through the **waters**, I will be **with you**; and through the **rivers**, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the **fire**, you shall not be burned, nor shall the **flame** scorch you.



2. This is the Presence of God always with the believer when in trouble, in conflicts and in difficulties ...

When you are
retrenched

When you see your
investments eroding

Discouraged

Facing difficulty
with your job

Exasperated with
your CG member


Angry with your
CG leader

Frustrated with
your daughter

Envious of your
colleague

Argument with
your spouse

Feeling
depressed

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Psalm 23:4

Yea, though I walk through the **valley of the shadow of death**, I will fear no evil; for **You are with me**; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

3. This is the Presence of God always with the believer in your “valley of shadow of death”

When you are hospitalised

In a dangerous situation

A near 10-car chain collision

In threatening circumstances

During your NS training

On an overnight cycling adventure

On a scuba diving trip to Tioman

In a coffee shop in Geylang

On a mission trip
to Manipur

When a potential gang fight
is about to erupt



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Psalm 100:4-5

4Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

5For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,
and His truth endures to all generations.



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Sing Spiritual Songs to the Holy Spirit
Ephesians 5:19 **Colossians 3:16**



- I. The Holy Spirit is **With** the believer.
- B. We know His Presence with us as we **chat** with Him continually.

as we come in and go out,
as we rise up and lie down.

This must be our starting point:
**to know His Presence as we journey
in this life.**




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II. The Holy Spirit is In the believer.

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the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.


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- II. The Holy Spirit is **In** the believer.
- This is the **Peace** of God always
in the believer.

1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of **the Holy Spirit who is in you**, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?



- II. The Holy Spirit is In the believer.
 - A. The Holy Spirit in the believer is the peace that guards the heart and mind of the believer.
[Philippians 4:6-7]

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- II. The Holy Spirit is In the believer.
- This is the Peace of God always
in the believer.


This Peace of God in Greek is Eirene which means “**Wholesome Well Being**” of our spirit, soul and body.

Literally, it means “**Prosperity**” of our being
[Strongs]

**Colossians 3:15 - Let the Peace of God
[Eirene] rule in your heart.**



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1 John 2:27

But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.




- B. The Holy Spirit in the believer is the Anointing that instruct, teach and guide the believer in his journey.
 - 1. Direction - Broad Principles - Guidelines are always from the Word.



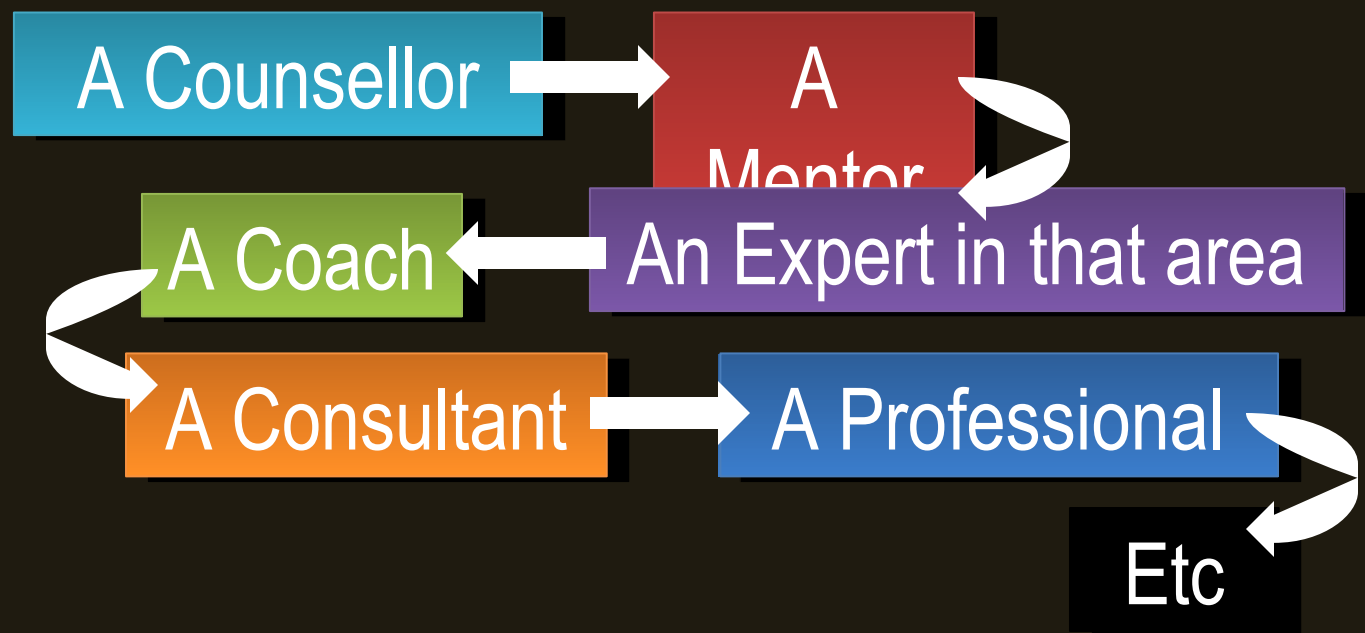
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2. The details of the guidance are always from the **Spirit of Wisdom.**

The inward witness [**Romans 8:16**]

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Most often via:





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The Holy Spirit also directs us to **Resources**.

Articles Books Websites
Conferences Magazines Audio Sermons
Seminars Experts



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The Holy Spirit also directs us in **Situations** and **Circumstances**.


Divine Appointments

capture that idea
and truth

Discernment -
Perception

Divine
Connections


Sense - Gut Feel -
Intuition



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Hebrews 8:10

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. **10:16**



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John 14:26

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 16:13-14



The Holy Spirit has three fundamental positions, in relation to the believer:

III. The Holy Spirit is **On / Upon** the believer.

- This is the **Power** of God upon the believer.




This is to Enable and to Empower the believer to:

A. live victoriously - Romans 8:1-2

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1 There is therefore now **no condemnation** to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not **walk** according to the flesh, but **according to the Spirit**. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 2 Corinthians 3:17




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the believer to:

A. live victoriously - Romans 8:1-2

Falling into sin and
bondage

Ground-Foothold- Doorway
given to evil one - bondage

James 5:16



This is to Enable and to Empower the believer to:

B. be witnesses of God
i.e. to serve Him, to share Christ.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.



This is to Enable and to Empower the believer to:

c. to minister the specific grace of God to others.

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me to preach
the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal
brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the
captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed.

Isaiah 61:1-3

1 Peter 4:10-11



Summary Applications

How do I continually “**receive**” and “**have**” the Holy Spirit?

1. Continually **surrender** to Him.

Ephesians 5:18

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled with the Spirit.**

Acknowledge and welcome His Presence
in every area of your life.



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How do I continually “**receive**” and “**have**” the Holy Spirit?

2. Do not **grieve** Him in dis-obedience.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

You will then be transformed as you experience His Peace (**Eirene**) that will transform you from inside out.

A white dove is shown in flight at the top left, with its wings spread. Below it, two hands are raised in a gesture of prayer or worship, palms facing forward. The background is a soft, golden light.

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3. 1 Thessalonians 5:19

Do not **quench** the Holy Spirit (NKJV)

Do not **put out** the Spirit’s fire (NIV)

- Do not resist the work and flow of the Holy Spirit.
- Receive the anointing upon for victorious living and ministry.



Have you intentionally
welcome and received
the Holy Spirit
in your life?