The Gift of the Holy Spirit

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Because we were sealed by the Holy Spirit when we were born again, we can now walk in the way of the Spirit and see the fruit of the Spirit as God’s design and His gift for us.

Knowing the Holy Spirit

1. The Spirit is our Helper, our Advocate
2. The Spirit glorifies Jesus
3. The Spirit Convicts the World
4. He regenerates us
5. He baptizes us when we are born-again
6. He seals us
7. He fills us

New Believer - New Identity

* 2 Cor 5:17
* Colossians 1:27
* Galatians 2:20
* 1 Corinthians 6:19–20

Paul taught the Spirit lives in believers: Romans 8:9; 2 Tim 1:14

The Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of Christ: Gal 4:6; 1 Pt 1:11; Phil 1:19; 2 Cor 3:17-18; Eph 3:16-17

Is there a difference between “Christ in you” and the Holy Spirit dwelling in us?

New Identity - New Walk

We walk by the Spirit and are “led by the Spirit”

Romans 8:1–2 This new identity is sealed by the Spirit: Eph 1:13 and we are no longer under any condemnation; we stand before God in Christ’s righteousness.

* Romans 8:5–6 It’s a choice what we set our minds on. What we give attention towards.
* Romans 8:9–11 We have Christ in us. So, our response is to live from this position, not *for* it.
* Romans 8:14 You can KNOW that you belong to Him!

Receive the Holy Spirit

* Be born again: Rom 10:9-10; Acts 16:31; John 3:16
* If you have the Spirit, you are His Rom 8:9-10;

Be filled with the Spirit (New walk – new results)

* Acknowledge and yield to Him Eph 5:18
* You receive the Holy Spirit one time. You can be filled with the Spirit daily.

Paul also speaks of the Holy Spirit in Gal 5:16-25 as we walk in the way of the Spirit and not the flesh, we can see the fruit of this in our lives, especially though relationships.

Applications:

1. Receive the Holy Spirit when you Believe on Jesus as Savior.
2. Walk in the Holy Spirit as you are filled by the Spirit each new day.
3. Thank the Lord for the gift of His Spirit living within you.