

FRIEND: Your Chairman, and I provide these study outlines on the Holy Spirit so you can easily bind them, have them, and study them. We believe this will put you ahead of most Deacons in most Baptist Churches. We think we could prove that with enough time. It would take a lot, so we will skip it.

"THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ME"

Introduction:

1. I use this title containing "ME" especially, because Jesus wants you to know the riches of being a Spiritual Believer. Galatians 6:1 "Brethren, if any man be overtaken in a fault, you which are Spiritual restore such a one..."
2. I know this- "God has told us how to be a Spiritual believer. All we have to do is listen to Him and follow His way to Spirituality. Many blessings will follow.
3. The best way God can get your interest is to show you "WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. With His's help, I will fill in the information following this statement..."

"WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

~~I. YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED TO FOREVER BLESSINGS~~

John 3:5 "Jesus answered (Nicodemus) "Most assuredly, I say unto you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."

II. YOU CAN LEARN THE WORD OF GOD. John 14:25 "These things have I spoken to you while being present with you. 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." NKJV

III. YOU CAN HAVE POWER FOR WITNESSING. 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 ends of the earth."

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- IV. YOU CAN PLEASE GOD. Romans 8:8-9 "So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His." NKJV
For a clearer understanding about Carnal Believers and Spiritual Believers, go to Romans 12:4-8. Also to I Corinthians 12:1-11. Verse 1 and following discusses all the body parts and how each one is important to the wholeness of the body. NKJV
- V. YOU CAN EXERCISE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT OR GIFTS. I Corinthians 12:7 "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all." NKJV
- VI. YOU CAN BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. Galatians 5:22 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, control." NKJV (If a believer is carnal, can there be Spiritual fruit?)
- VII. YOU CAN BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. John 7:37-38
"On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out saying, if anyone thirsts let him come to me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But, this He spake concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive, for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified." NKJV
- VIII. YOU CAN KNOW JESUS AS YOU SHOULD. John 15:26-27 Jesus said, "But, when the Helper (Paraclete) Comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth who precedes from the Father, HE WILL TESTIFY OF ME. And you also bear witness, because you have been with me From the beginning." [Here Jesus reminds us that the Holy Spirit will help us to witness. Remember Acts 1:8 ?]
- IX. YOU CAN BE FITTED FOR SERVICE. Luke 4:1, 14, 16, 32, 36. "Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned

from the Jordan (R) and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness..." He was tempted (tested) by Satan for 40 days. Luke 4:14 "And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee.... V. 18, 19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed Me to preach, to heal, to proclaim liberty, recovery of sight, set at liberty, and proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." V. 32 And, they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority." (Power) V. 36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves saying, "What a word is this ! for with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out."

- X. YOU CAN RESIST SATAN AND OVERCOME TEMPTATION.
Luke 4:1 "And, Jesus being full of the Holy Spirit, returned from Jordan (His baptism by John when the Holy Spirit descended upon Him) and was led by the Spirit into the Wilderness." (Jesus was victor over three powerful temptations of Satan)

XI. YOU CAN FILL FULL THE OFFICE OF A

Acts 6:3-5 (The Twelve said to the Church that had a problem)
"Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good Reputation, FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WISDOM...
3b... and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Spirit..." (And, we assume all seven were filled with the Holy Spirit) We see the Holy Spirit working in Stephen, Acts 7, in Phillip Acts 8:26-40 and likely in all the other deacons. (Please read these two passages. They are rich.

CONCLUSION: Think of this... "If Jesus, the sinless, the perfect human, the Son of God: honored and depended on the Holy Spirit, where does that leave us if we ignore Him?

Read the SECOND GREATEST INVITATION of Jesus- John 7:37-39.
I truly hope you act on this Invitation to be a more effective Deacon.

A Brother and Friend,
Brother Frank

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