no water is;"

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?"

#### 2. Be Word-filled.

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom..."

John 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

### 3. Be patient and consistent.

Hebrews 10:36 "For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."

2 Peter 1:2-10

# 4. Do not <u>quench</u> or <u>grieve</u> the Holy Spirit. 2 Thessalonians 5:19 "Quench not the Spirit."

Ephesians 4:30 "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

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# **FOUNDATIONS** OF MY FAITH **SERIES**

Lesson 6:

THE HOLY SPIRIT

# The Holy Spirit

# Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. He is a Person.

#### 2. He lives within us.

John 14:16–17 "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

#### 3. The Holy Spirit has emotions.

Ephesians 4:30 "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

Isaiah 63:10 "But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them."

# How does the Holy Spirit help me?

#### 1. The Holy Spirit is our <u>Comforter</u>.

John 14:16 "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;"

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."

John 15:26 "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:"

#### 2. The Holy Spirit <u>reproves</u> us of our sins.

John 16:8 "And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:"

# 3. The Holy Spirit <u>empowers</u> us.

Ephesians 3:13-21

## 4. The Holy Spirit will guide us to <u>truth</u>.

John 14:26 "...he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

John 16:13 "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."

Luke 12:12 "For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say."

#### 5. The Holy Spirit is our <u>Intercessor</u>.

I Corinthians 2:10-11 "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 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."

Romans 8:26-27 "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."

6. The Holy Spirit is the giver of <u>spiritual</u> gifts. I Corinthians 12:7-11

# What are the Evidences of the Holy Spirit's Influence in my Life?

1. The fruit of the Spirit is displayed.

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

#### The fruit of the Spirit is seen in three ways:

A. <u>Internally</u>: I experience love, joy, and peace.

B. Toward <u>others</u>: My relationships are filled with longsuffering, gentleness, and goodness.

C. Toward God: I respond in faith, meekness, and temperance.

### 2. There is a change in my <u>behavior</u>.

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

Galatians 5:16 "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

Romans 8:5 "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit."

## How can I be filled with the Spirit of God?

1. Have a desire to be filled.

Psalm 63:1 "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where