

The gift of the Holy Spirit

- John 7:37
- John 14:15-18, 25-27
- John 15:26-27
- John 16:5-7, 12-15
- John 20:21-22
- Acts 1:4, 8; 2:1-4



1. His Coming

2. His Character

3. His Calling

4. Our Commitment

**You cannot,
but somebody is coming who can!**

1. His coming



The promise of ‘living water’ (Jn 7:37)

The sorrow of the disciples (Jn 16:6)

The encouragement (Jn 14:16-18, 23)

The warning - and more encouragement (Jn 15:20; 16:33)

The life-giving breath (John 20:21-22; Gen 2:7)

The anticipation (Acts 1:4)

The arrival (Acts 2:1-4)

2. His character

- A person

He thinks

He feels

He wills

*If we think of the Holy Spirit as so many do as merely a power or an influence, our constant thought will be, “How can I get more of the Holy Spirit”, but if we think of him in the biblical way as a divine person, our thought will rather be, **“How can the Holy Spirit have more of me”?***

Torrey 1910

2. His character

Divine Origin

The Spirit of Truth, who **proceeds from the Father**

John 15:26



2. His character



Divine knowledge

So also no one **comprehends the thoughts of God**
except the Spirit of God 1 Cor 2:11

2. His character

Divine Holiness

The desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for they are opposed to each other... But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control.

Galatians 5:22-23



3. His calling

Counsellor Jn 14:26 - He will ‘**remind** you of what I said’

Teacher Jn 16:13 - **guide** you into all the truth
1 Cor 2:10 - searches everything, even the **depths** of God

Advocate Roms 8:26 - intercedes with **groanings** too deep for words

Transformer 2 Tim 1:7 - **power, love, self control**

**He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and
declare it to you** Jn 16:14

4. Our commitment

But you will **receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses Acts 1:8

I can think of no thought more humbling or more overwhelming than the thought that a person of Divine majesty and glory dwells in my heart and is ready to use even me!

4. Our commitment

Ask!

How much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Luke 11:13

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than **all we ask or think**, according to the power at work within us. Eph 3:20

4. Our commitment

What do I want?

What do I ask for?

What do I expect?

4. Our commitment

Keeping in step with the spirit!

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh Gal 5:16



4. Our commitment

What takes me off course?



4. Our commitment



Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you 2 Tim 1:6

Daily dying

Daily living

**You cannot,
but somebody is in us who can!**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the
love of God and the **fellowship** of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.

2 Cor 13:14

Amen!