

“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord...” - 1 Cor 15:58

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“Why We Need The Holy S.P.I.R.I.T?”

We Need The Holy Spirit Because He SAVES (2 Thessalonians 2:13)

After Christ died on the cross for our sins, He ascended to Heaven & sent His Holy Spirit. All who obey His gospel will receive forgiveness of sins. Jesus Christ saves through the belief of truth & the sanctification of the Holy Spirit.

We Need The Holy Spirit Because He PURIFIES (Acts 15:8-9)

The Holy Spirit purifies our hearts by faith. Christians are told, **“Do not quench the Spirit” (1 Thessalonians 5:19)**. Purified Christians faithfully draw near to God.

We Need The Holy Spirit Because He INSTRUCTS (John 14:26)

Many Christians lack understanding, direction, & the assurance of God's presence in their lives. They are frustrated & often fail. Christians find needed direction by depending on the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit through God's word. He also instructs us in the deeper truths of God (**John 16:13**). This is what the Holy Spirit did for the apostles & it is through the apostles the Holy Spirit instructs us (**Matthew 28:20**).

We Need The Holy Spirit Because He REVIVES (Acts 1:8)

Many weak Christians fail when it comes to doing God's work. We need the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables totally committed Christians to work, witness, & win others to Jesus Christ. This is what the Holy Spirit did for the apostles & He will do the same for us (**Romans 8:11**).

We Need The Holy Spirit Because He INDWELLS (John 14:16-17)

The Holy Spirit comes into the hearts & lives of the completely & surrendered Christian to comfort & abide with us forever through faith (**Ephesians 3:17**). He gives surrendered Christians God's love, enabling them to reach out to help, comfort, & love others (**John 14:23**).

We Need The Holy Spirit Because He TOUCHES (Luke 4:18-19)

Jesus expressly says that the Spirit is upon Him. Jesus did many things during His earthly ministry by the power of God's Spirit. The Holy Spirit is still in the business of healing broken humanity today. He heals through doctors, medicine, & by the touch of His infallible word. We need the Holy Spirit to touch us physically, mentally, & spiritually. He works in accordance with God's will & our faith (**Matthew 9:29, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, & 1 Timothy 2:3-4**).

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