

## Pneumatology 101 – The Leading of the Holy Spirit

### THE IDENTITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

3 Views of the Holy Spirit (impersonal energy, single person, God-3<sup>rd</sup> Person of Trinity)

What the Bible Teaches

1. *HE IS GOD* – Interchangeable References | Attributes | Works | Spoken as Equal
2. *HE IS A PERSON* – Personal [Masc] Pronouns | Work | Groupings | Characteristics | Names

### THE ACTIVITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: WHAT DOES THE SPIRIT DO?

For Everyone

1. He Testifies: He bears witness of the truth
2. He Convicts: He causes people to understand the truth
3. He Restrains: He prevents sin from overtaking the world

For Believers

1. He Regenerates: He brings believers back to spiritual life
2. He Baptizes: He places believers into the Body of Christ
3. He Seals: He secures and marks believers as belonging to God
4. He Indwells: He lives within believers
5. He Identifies: He witnesses to us that we are God's
6. He Gifts: He gives believers abilities to serve the body
7. He Empowers: He gives the ability to witness
8. He Illuminates: He helps believers understand the Word
9. He Enables: He gives power over sinfulness
10. He Intercedes: He prays for us according to God's will
11. He Connects: He provides the conduit to talk to God

### The Leading of the Holy Spirit: How Does the Spirit Lead?

*We often hear all types of references to the "leading of the Spirit":*

*The Spirit led me, spoke to me, impressed me, burdened me, etc.*

*What is true about how the Holy Spirit leads us?*

1. Characteristics of Spiritual Leading in the \_\_\_\_\_ Church
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (not Normative)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ (vision, prophet, audible)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ (must be obeyed)
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ (not based upon feelings, etc.)
  - f. Certain Key \_\_\_\_\_ (prophets, priests, kings, apostles)
  - g. Special \_\_\_\_\_ (breaking the norm)
  - h. Usually Related to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Often Cited Passages Need to Be Read in \_\_\_\_\_ !
  - a. Rom 8:14
  - b. Gal 5:18

3. The Emphasis throughout the Bible is Being Led by the \_\_\_\_\_ !
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ Gave the Bible (2 Peter 1:21)
  - b. The Bible Is Given to \_\_\_\_\_ Us (2 Tim 3:16)
  - c. Over & Over & Over the Bible Tells Us to Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_, not on some mystical leading of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 1:1-3 "But his delight is in the Law of the Lord..."

Joshua 1:8-9 "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night."

2 Peter 1:2-4

2 Tim 3:15-16

Matt 28:20 "teaching them to observe all things which I have commanded you."

Col 2:6-7 "rooted, and built up, and established in the faith"

James 1:21-22 "receive with meekness the implanted Word...be doers"

1 Pet 2:1-3 "desire the pure milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby"

**"The Bible is fully sufficient to provide all the guidance needed for a believer to know and do God's will."** Decision Making and the Will of God (Garry Friesen)

4. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Relating to the Spirit Today
  - a. Allow Yourself to Always to Be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit  
Eph 5:18-19 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,  
Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
  - b. Do Not Be \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit  
Eph. 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
  - c. Do Not Be \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit  
1 Thes 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit.
5. Simple \_\_\_\_\_ of Following the Spirit's Leading
  - a. Learn the \_\_\_\_\_, Which the Spirit Gave
  - b. Obey the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible, Which the Spirit Gave
  - c. Learn the Life-Directing \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible
  - d. Make Wise \_\_\_\_\_ Based Upon the Bible, Which the Spirit Gave