

MESSAGE NOTES

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A BETTER WAY: The Spirit Of God
1 Corinthians 2:6-16
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- “_____” has puffed up these Corinthians w/_____. 1 Cor 1:22; 8:1
- Paul says God’s wisdom _____ wisdom of this age. 1 Cor 2:6-9
- Knowledge we get w/our _____ senses is _____ but it has _____.

And we have received God’s Spirit (not the world’s spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. 1 Corinthians 2:12 (NLT)

THE SPIRIT OF GOD & HOW HE WORKS

- Without His Spirit we can’t _____ or _____ in the Christian life.
- He _____ what God’s _____ for those who love Him.
- He _____ all things, even God’s deepest _____. 1 Cor 2:10-11
- He _____ us _____ what God’s _____ us. 1 Cor 2:12,14
- He _____ us _____ to _____ spiritual realities. 1 Cor 2:13
- We’re either a _____ or _____ the Spirit. 1 Cor 2:14-15
- He gives us the _____ of Christ: here to _____. 1 Cor 2:16; John 16:14
- He _____ & empowers us to think & _____ like Jesus. Phil 2:1-11

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:14

LEARNING TO WALK WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD

- Appreciate but _____ the _____ of my knowledge. Prov 3:5b,7a
- Each day, practice conscious _____ on His Spirit. 1 Cor 2:4
- Enjoy God’s _____, Jesus’ _____ & the Spirit’s _____.

The Holy Spirit

Who is He? How does He work? Here are just some of the Bible’s answers.

The Holy Spirit is a person, not an “it.”

He **speaks** (Acts 13:2; Revelation 2:7).

He **intercedes & prays** (Romans 8:26).

He **testifies & brings glory** to Jesus (John 15:26; 16:14-15).

He **leads** (Acts 8:29; Romans 8:14).

He **commands** (Acts 16:6-7).

He **guides** (John 16:7-13).

He **appoints** (Acts 20:28).

He **encourages** believers (Acts 9:31).

He **fills** believers (Acts 4:8, 31; Ephesians 5:18).

He **brings unity & God’s love** among believers (Romans 5:5; Ephesians 4:1).

He **can be lied to** (Acts 5:3-4).

He **can be blasphemed** (Matthew 12:31-32).

He **can be resisted** (Acts 7:51).

He **can be grieved** (Ephesians 4:30).

He **can be insulted** (Hebrews 10:29).

He **can be quenched** (1 Thessalonians 5:19).

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with God and is God (Matthew 28:19).

He is **eternal** (Hebrews 9:14).

He is **involved in Creation** (Genesis 1:2; cf. 1:26-God is plural “us”).

He is **everywhere present** (Psalm 139:7).

He is **all-knowing** (1 Corinthians 2:10-11).

He is **the author of the Bible** (Acts 1:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21).

He is **called God & the Lord** (Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:18).

He is the **3rd person of the Trinity or Godhead** (2 Corinthians 13:14).

The Holy Spirit was deeply involved in Jesus’ earthly ministry.

Jesus’ conception as a human being was by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35).

Jesus’ baptism was visited by the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:21-22).

Jesus’ ministry was accredited by the Holy Spirit (John 1:32-33).

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:1).

Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:18).

Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 12:22-28).

Jesus offered Himself as an atonement for sin by the Holy Spirit (Heb 9:14).

Jesus was raised to life by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:11).

Jesus promised, with His Father, to send the Holy Spirit (John 14:26).

Jesus came to baptize people with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:8).

Jesus said we must be born again of the Holy Spirit (John 3:3-8).