

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity

In the New Testament the Holy Spirit dwelt in the life of all believers.

*"In the last days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."*

Acts 2:17 NIV

Why do I need the Holy Spirit?

1. I need the Holy Spirit for Passionate Power.

*...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...*

Acts 1:8 NIV

2. I need the Holy Spirit for Accurate Understanding.

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into truth.*

John 16:13 NIV

3. I need the Holy Spirit for Effective Communication.

*...each one heard them speaking in his own language.*

Acts 2:6 NIV

4. I need the Holy Spirit for Abundant Growth.

*...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

Galatians 5:22, 23 NIV

5. I need the Holy Spirit for Authentic Relationships.

*All the believers were together and had everything in common.*

Acts 2:44 NIV

How do I receive the Holy Spirit?

- The Spirit comes to us at conversion.

*...no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 12:3 NIV

- The Spirit controls me as I am filled.

*Do not get drunk on wine...Instead be filled with [by] the Spirit.*

Ephesians 5:18 NIV

Application:

*Lord, I surrender myself to you today. Fill, saturate, control me with your Holy Spirit until my thoughts are your thoughts, my words are your words, and my desires are your desires.*