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JOHN 14:16-17 CSB **1.1**

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17 He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you."

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CHAPTER 4 - LESSON 1

**WHO IS
THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

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JOHN 14:15-17,25-26 CSB **1.1-2**

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. **17** He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you...

25 I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. **26** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you."

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ROMANS 8:14-16 CSB **1.2**

14 For all those led by God's Spirit are God's sons.

15 You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!"

16 The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children.

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ROMANS 8:26-27 CSB **1.2**

26 In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings.

27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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Lesson 1 – Discussion

Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit bring conviction, affection, or truth to your mind?

[Matthew 10:19-20 CSB] 19 "But when they hand you over, don't worry about how or what you are to speak. For you will be given what to say at that hour, 20 because it isn't you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you."

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CHAPTER 4 - LESSON 2

THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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JOHN 15:2 CSB

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2 "Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit."

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JOHN 15:4-8

2.1,5-7

4 "Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. 6 "If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. 8 "My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.

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GALATIANS 5:22-23 CSB

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22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things.

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1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 CSB

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13 Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love -- but the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16 CSB

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16 Don't you yourselves know that you are God's temple and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

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Lesson 2 – Devotional (Self)

Which fruit of the spirit do you see evidence of in your life? Which is lacking? Are these things earned or given? If they're given, which would you pray seriously for now?

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things.

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CHAPTER 4 - LESSON 3

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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ROMANS 12:6-8 CSB

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6 According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the proportion of one's faith; 7 if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; 8 if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness.

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EPHESIANS 4:11-12 CSB

3.2

11 And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 equipping the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ.

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1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11 CSB

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4 Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are different ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are different activities, but the same God produces each gift in each person. 7 A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good: 8 to one is given a message of wisdom through the Spirit, to another, a message of knowledge by the same Spirit, 9 to another, faith by the same Spirit, to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another, the performing of miracles, to another, prophecy, to another, distinguishing between spirits, to another, different kinds of tongues, to another, interpretation of tongues. 11 One and the same Spirit is active in all these, distributing to each person as he wills.

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1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-5 CSB

3.4,6-7

1 Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts, and especially that you may prophesy. 2 For the person who speaks in another tongue is not speaking to people but to God, since no one understands him; he speaks mysteries in the Spirit. 3 On the other hand, the person who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouragement, and consolation. 4 The person who speaks in another tongue builds himself up, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. 5 I wish all of you spoke in other tongues, but even more that you prophesied. The person who prophesies is greater than the person who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets so that the church may be built up.

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1 CORINTHIANS 14:39-40 CSB 3.6-7

39 So then, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in other tongues. **40** But everything is to be done decently and in order.

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Lesson 3 – Discussion

Clearly, there are some today who abuse spiritual gifts in false ways.

Using the texts that we have read today, how are you to discern legitimate and false uses of Spiritual Gifts?

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CHAPTER 4 - LESSON 4

THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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MATTHEW 3:11 CSB

4.1

11 "I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to remove his sandals. He himself will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

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ACTS 2:1-6 CSB

4.4

1 When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like that of a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were staying. **3** They saw tongues like flames of fire that separated and rested on each one of them. **4** Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them. **5** Now there were Jews staying in Jerusalem, devout people from every nation under heaven. **6** When this sound occurred, a crowd came together and was confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

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ACTS 8:14-19 CSB

4.4

14 When the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. **15** After they went down there, they prayed for them so the Samaritans might receive the Holy Spirit because he had not yet come down on any of them. **16** (They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) **17** Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. **18** When Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, **19** saying, "Give me this power also so that anyone I lay hands on may receive the Holy Spirit."

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ACTS 9:17-19 CSB

4.4

17 Ananias went and entered the house. He placed his hands on him and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road you were traveling, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

18 At once something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized.

19 And after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul was with the disciples in Damascus for some time.

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ACTS 10:44-48 CSB

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44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came down on all those who heard the message. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were amazed because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they heard them speaking in other tongues and declaring the greatness of God. Then Peter responded, 47 "Can anyone withhold water and prevent these people from being baptized, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have? "

48 He commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay for a few days.

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ACTS 11:15-17 CSB

4.2

15 "As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came down on them, just as on us at the beginning.

16 I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

17 If, then, God gave them the same gift that he also gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, how could I possibly hinder God?"

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ACTS 19:1-6 CSB

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1 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions and came to Ephesus. He found some disciples 2 and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" "No," they told him, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." 3 "Into what then were you baptized?" he asked them. "Into John's baptism," they replied. 4 Paul said, "John baptized with a baptism of repentance, telling the people that they should believe in the one who would come after him, that is, in Jesus."

5 When they heard this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began to speak in other tongues and to prophesy.

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LUKE 11:11-13 CSB

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11 "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish?

12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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Lesson 4 – Devotion

Spend a few minutes - think through your family, your friends, your small group, others at Village Church –list the gifts that you see in others.

Then over the course of the next week, try to find opportunities to speak words of encouragement to those people and tell them what you see in them that is an evidence of the Holy Spirit working in their life.

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CHAPTER 1 - SUMMARY

GOD – pours, fills, sends his Spirit on all converted believers in the manner and intensity of his choosing.

MAN – groans, prays, asks for the Holy Spirit to lead and use us.

CHRIST –promised the Spirit would indwell those who believe.

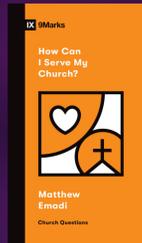
RESPONSE – Repent, be baptized, receive the Holy Spirit for the upbuilding of the church.

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PRAYER

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BOOKS



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