

August 6, 2025 - The Person of God, the Holy Spirit; The Work of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology: The Doctrine of The Holy Spirit)

Introduction

In his book titled “The Holy Spirit,” author Charles Ryrie says this about the Holy Spirit:” *He is the antidote for every error, the power for every weakness, the victory for every defeat, the supply for every need, and the answer for every question. And He is available to every believer, for He lives in each believer's heart and life.*” The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity who empowers believers, enabling personal encounters with God and facilitating redemption and sanctification. As we learn more about Him, and with increased knowledge will come added faith, power, and control in our lives.

Lesson Outline:

The Holy Spirit's Work in the Old Testament (Gen 1:2; Psalm 104:30; 2 Peter 1:21)

The Holy Spirit's Work in the New Testament (John 16:8-11; Titus 3:5; John 14:17; Ephesians 1:13-14; 1 Corinthians 12)

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The Holy Spirit's Work in the Church (1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 5:18)

Small Group Discussion:

1. Give an example of the Holy Spirit's work in the Old Testament.
2. Explain the Holy Spirit's role in creation and sustaining life
3. Explain the Holy Spirit's role in spiritual gifts
4. Explain how the Holy Spirit unites believers with Christ
5. Explain how the Holy Spirit works to build up the church through various gifts and ministries.