

Ghosts – What Does He Do?

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It's good that I leave – John 16:7

How the Holy Spirit works in the lives of Jesus followers:

- Rebirth – 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- Assurance – Ephesians 1:13, John 6:27

- Guides – Acts 9:29, 13:1-3

- Empowers – Philippians 1:18-20

- Transforms – 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

More extensive listing of the work of the Spirit:

Teaches - Mt 22:43, Lk 2:25-27, John 14:26, 15:26, 16:13-15, Acts 1:2, 1:16, 11:28, 20:22-23, 21:11, 28:35, Eph 3:5, 1 Tim 4:1, Heb 9:8, 1 Pet 1:11, 1:21, 1 John 3:4, 4:13.

Guides - Mt 4:1, Acts 8:29, 10:19, 13:2, 16:6-7.

Empowers - Mk 13:11, Lk 1:41, 47, 4:18, John 14:16, Acts 1:8, 2:4, 4:8, 4:31, 6:10, 7:55, 13:9, Rom 8:26-27, 1 Cor 2:4-16, Gal 5:5, Eph 3:16, Phil 1:19, 2 Tim 1:14, 1 Pet 1:12.

Imparts Life - John 3:1-17, 7:39, Rom 11:8, 2 Cor 3:6

Regenerates - 1 Cor 6:11, Titus 3:5, Rom 15:16, 2 Thes 2:13, 1 Pet 1:2.

Transforms - 2 Cor 3:17-18, John 16:8.

Assures - Rom 8:15-16, 2 Cor 1:22, 5:5, Gal 4:6, Eph 1:13, 1 John 3:24.

Emotes - Lk 10:21, Acts 9:31, 13:52, Rom 14:17, 15:13, 1 Thes 1:16.

Reflection Questions:

1. When you think about things that the Holy Spirit does in the lives of followers of Jesus, what comes to mind for you?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. If Paul was writing a list like this for your life, what would it look like?
3. What does it mean to you that you are washed, sanctified, and justified?
4. Read Ephesians 1:13. How often do you think about the fact that God looks at you and says, "That one is mine?"
5. Read Acts 13:1-3. When is a time where the Holy Spirit provided guidance in your life? Where are you looking for guidance now?
6. Read Philippians 1:19-20. Is there an area in your life right now where you are struggling to live in a way that honors Jesus? Do you believe that the Holy Spirit can empower you to do so?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18. How has God transformed your life in the past? Where might he be working to transform you now?