

What it Takes to Live a Holy Life

John 14:15--18 and John 16:5--14

The Secret of How to Live Out our Life of Holiness today

(on the PowerPoint, I would like to have both scriptures)

1. The Holy Spirit is God and is a Person.

Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit...? You have not lied to men but to God." Acts 5:3,4

A. He has a **MIND**.

And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. Romans 8:27

B. He has a **WILL**.

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Acts 13:2

C. He has **EMOTIONS**.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God... Ephesians 4:30

2. The Holy Spirit lives within believers.

A. He Lives **WITH IN** you.

*You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God **lives in** you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. Romans 8:9*

"If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. John 14:15-17 (New Living Translation)

B. He marks us with a **SEAL**.

*And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with **a seal**, the promised Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13*

1. A seal was a mark of **OWNERSHIP**.

2. A seal was a mark of **PROTECTION**.

3. What does the Holy Spirit do in Us?

A. He is our source of **SPIRITUAL POWER**.

I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8

- B. He is our source of **GUIDANCE**.

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13

- C. He **SANCTIFIES** us into the likeness of Jesus.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son... Romans 8:28-29

The Holy Spirit is our answer to have the ability to live a holy life.