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A SERIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT



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'hagios' (different, unlike)

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Holy Spirit, breath, wind.



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What
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**a maturity that rejects divisiveness yet
understands and protects unity.**



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Ephesians 5 and Colossians 3

The Spirit-filled life is the Word-filled life.

**The Word of God
is the soil that the Holy Spirit
uses to reproduce
the life of Christ in us.**





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II Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

-for teaching, *(showing us the path)*

-for reproof, *(showing us when we are off the path)*

-for correction, *(showing us how to get back on the path)*

-and for training in righteousness,
(how to stay on the path)

that the man of God may be complete,
equipped for every good work.



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- 17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.
- 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.
- 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

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the good news of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

²¹ assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus,

²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

¹³ ... you can hear the word of truth,
the good news of your salvation, and believed in Him,
were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we
acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

27 and give no opportunity to the devil.

28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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So.....therefore.....what now?



Celebrate that we
are defined by the
authority and the
security of being the
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Let' join the Holy
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Christ for His
sacrifice for us
that gives life
where once there
was death.

So.....therefore.....what now?

Is there anything
in your life this
morning that
would grieve the
Holy Spirit?

So.....therefore.....what now?

