

Life Church
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Primary Text: Acts 1

Review - Context: Written by Luke, a physician and friend of the apostle Paul, as a “Part II” to the Gospel of Luke. Written to Theophilus Models discipleship principles.

Holy Spirit emphasized:

Referenced in Luke 24:49 - 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.”

- The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth resides within us.(John 14:15-17).
- Required to belong to Christ (Romans 8:9)
- A seal, the promised Holy Spirit, when you believed, a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance. (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- We have the firstfruits of the Spirit (Romans 8:23)

Role and Function of the Holy Spirit

- Helper (John 14:12-20)
- Teach us and remind us of all that Jesus said (John 14:26)
- Guide us into truth. (John 16:13)
- Intercedes for us when we don't know what to pray (Romans 8:26)

Jesus operated in the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:14-19)

How do we operate in the power of the Holy Spirit?

- Ask (Luke 11:11-13)
- Be filled continually with the spirit (Ephesians 5:18)

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Power to be witnesses (Acts 1:8)

- Witnesses know and believe God (Isaiah 43:10-12)
- Are light in the Lord and live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-9)

Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

- You are not your own

The Lord's kingdom will last forever
(Isaiah 9:6-7)

greatness

peace

justice

righteousness