

**The Holy Spirit in the Life of a Kingdom Citizen
(Holy Spirit Series No. 2)**

*(A message to help clarify who the Holy Spirit is and what His purpose is
in the life of a Kingdom citizen).*

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Main Scripture:

1 Corinthians 12:7–11

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Introduction:

Well good morning to you all and to all those viewers on YouTube and those that are listening on iTunes or podcast. It is such an honour and privilege to have you connecting and sharing this time with us.

I would encourage all of you that were not here last week Sunday to go and listen to last week's sermon, which was the beginning of this series on the Holy Spirit.

We came to learn that the most important person of planet earth today is That is correct the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the person Jesus sent to complete the job of God on earth through you and I as His church.

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He is more important than any organization in the world. He is wiser than every person on the planet and in fact wiser than every person put together, yet He is sadly seldom consulted even by Christians.

Joel 2:28–29

²⁸ “And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.
29 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

In those days or the last days began when Jesus ascended to heaven. This means that we all need the Holy Spirit to be poured out on us so that we can overflow with His love, compassion, kindness, wisdom etc.

We need to hear more prophecies,
more dreams,
more vision and the like.

1. The Holy Spirit life is one that is supernatural.

Supernatural living through the gifts of the Holy Spirit is what God desires for each and every believer.

We are going to let the Holy Spirit teach us in this series how to walk in the realm of the supernatural - in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We are going to step out of the realm of the natural and into the realm of the supernatural power of God. This is and should be known as the **real** world to all Kingdom citizens who are sometimes termed Christian, however very few so called Christians are Kingdom citizen. If you are a Kingdom citizen then you obey the decrees of the King and many so-called Christian do what ever they like and ride on the grace of God and will be spat out of the mouth of God on the day of God's reckoning.

The real world is the **spirit** world.

That which we can perceive, smell, feel, touch, taste and see is the **natural** world and most people only know this world, however we as God's people need to be fully acquainted with the **spirit world**. This means that we need to invest time in learning to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and become sensitive to His leading and prompting in our lives.

Do you know that there are angels all around here, because they harkened to the Word of God.

We are going to see that these nine precious gifts of the Holy Spirit that are mentioned in **1 Corinthians 12:7–11** are not the only gifts, but that God wants us to operate in these gifts not just in church, but **every day** of our lives from moment to moment. This is what is going to affect and change people's lives and hearts forever.

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For the common good the manifestation of the Holy Spirit and his gifts are given.

- the message of wisdom,
- the message of knowledge,
- faith,
- gifts of healing,
- miraculous powers,
- prophecy,
- distinguishing between spirits,
- speaking in different kinds of tongues,
- the interpretation of tongues.

The Holy Spirit gives them to each one, just as he determines.

2. The Holy Spirit was given to empower us.

Acts 1:8

⁸ 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.”

You and I are not able to witness unless we have the Holy Spirit, because that is when we are able to witness with power and conviction and then we can minister in the Spirit and flow in the different gifts. This is the power that we need because without this lives are not changed.

May we make sure that we learn to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and His leading so that we can witness in His power and thus change lives.

Do not think that the Holy Spirit was given just for goose bumps and to minister to us alone. That is one of the awesome things about the Holy Spirit, he counsel us and give us wisdom and understanding beyond and above what we can dream or imagine, however he is not there just to minister to us, but so that after He has empowered us that he can minister through us.

3. The Holy Spirit enables you to speak in other tongues.

Pentecost also called: The Feast of Weeks (Dt 16:10)
The Feast of Harvest (Ex 23:16)
The Day of First fruits (Nu 28:26')

Acts 2:1–20

² When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶

When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”^b

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

The Holy Spirit is the one that enables you to speak in tongues and the beauty is that when you don’t know what to say you can just speak or sing in tongues and it builds you up.

Then what about speaking in a tongue and someone understands that from another country. What do you think this must do when you speak in a tongue you don’t understand, but prophecy over the person exactly what they need to hear.

Can you just image how this will touch their lives for eternity?

We all need to speak in tongues.

Re-Cap:

- 1. The Holy Spirit life is one that is supernatural.**
- 2. The Holy Spirit was given to empower us.**
- 3. The Holy Spirit enables you to speak in other tongues.**

Amen.

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