



The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and is equally God. The Holy Spirit has eternally existed like the Father and Son and lives in all believers as an assurance of our salvation in Christ. We believe that Jesus meant it when He said it was better for Him to leave, that He might send the Helper. The Spirit of God reveals God's Word clearly to us, empowers us for witness and ministry, equips us with spiritual gifts, convicts us of sin, leads us in becoming more like Jesus, intercedes and gives power to our prayers, among many, many other functions and roles. We should seek to be filled by the Spirit, walk by the Spirit, and align ourselves with the Spirit, in submission to God's Word.

We're excited to offer you some resources to help guide you through our Empowered by the Spirit sermon series!

Please note, while each of these authors may have subtle differences theologically, and we may not 100% agree with each and every statement included in the resources below, we desire to listen, learn, and be humble before others as we grow.

INTRODUCTORY RESOURCES

[What Are the Names and Titles of the Holy Spirit?](#)

[Understanding the Work of the Holy Spirit](#)

[Doctrine of the Holy Spirit](#)

[Everyday Theology: Holy Spirit with Jackie Hill Perry](#)

[Holy Spirit- The Bible Project](#)

[Theological Primer: The Holy Spirit](#)

[100 Bible Verse on the Holy Spirit](#)

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? - KNOWING FAITH PODCAST: JEN WILKIN, JT ENGLISH, & KYLE WORLEY

Knowing Faith is a podcast exploring the Christian story and Christian belief. In this episode, through the Apostle's Creed, they talk about who the Spirit is, what He does, and what His role is today in believers and in the church.

REDISCOVERING THE HOLY SPIRIT- MICHAEL HORTON

The Christian's dependence on the Holy Spirit is like the air we breathe, and just as we don't think about every breath we take, it is easy to forget our reliance on the Holy Spirit. Michael Horton in this book aims to emphasize both the distinct personality and operation of the Holy Spirit. This book will give you a fresh and beautiful understanding of the Spirit's work in creation and redemption and how it ought to be applied in everyday life.

THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT- R.C. SPROUL

If you were to describe this book in one word it would be "clarity." What Dr. Sproul does in each chapter of this book is peel away at the mysteries that surround the Third Person of The Trinity with Biblical accuracy and sound doctrine. This is a book for both seasoned Christian and new believers.

THE HOLY SPIRIT- A.W. PINK

Pink does a great job analyzing the power and person of the Holy Spirit and communicating it in a clear and understanding way. This book is like bathing in an ocean or feasting at a meal, there is so much to glean from and enjoy, while still being challenged and convicted.

THE HOLY SPIRIT (CONTOURS OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY)- SINCLAIR FERGUSON

If you have ever wanted a comprehensive book on the Holy Spirit, then this book is for you. From the Spirit's work in the Old Testament to the gifts of the Spirit and more, Sinclair Ferguson lays out a full biblical, historical, and theological understanding of who the Holy Spirit is, His role throughout history, and how that ought to impact us in today's modern world.

WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES

THE HOLY SPIRIT (HIS GIFTS AND POWER)- JOHN OWENS

In our modern world, it is easy to be misguided and manipulated by what the Holy Spirit's role is in the Christian's life. Pastor and theologian John Owens explores the biblical depths of the Third Person of the Trinity while staying applicable to today's Christian. From the Spirit's work in regeneration to the mortification of sin and the gifts that he has given to the Church, this book shows us the entire work of the Holy Spirit.

FORGOTTEN GOD- FRANCIS CHAN

This is one of the most convicting books on how we as Christians have either wrongly identified the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives or have allowed theology to undermine the biblical truth of the power of the Holy Spirit. Chan weaves the biblical truth that Jesus' departure from earth was so that we would have the Spirit's comfort and power in our lives, while also sharing stories of men and women who have displayed such great power through the Spirit in hard and difficult times.

WHY AM I STILL SURPRISED BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT? - JACK DEERE

Deere demonstrates that the Scriptures teach that God is healing and speaking today just as he did 2000 years ago. He explains the nature of spiritual gifts, defines each spiritual gift, and offers sound advice on discovering and using the gifts in the church today. He shows how all of this is part of God's way of deepening our friendship with him.

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: ESSAY - SAM STORMS

The gift of the Holy Spirit has always been God's means of regenerating his people to new life and empowering spiritual leaders, but since the miracle of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has been given to all believers to enable them to carry out a wide variety of ministries God calls them to, to enable supernatural signs and gifts, and to guide Christians in their gospel proclamation."

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT- ABRAHAM KUYPER

There are a few works of literature that will shape the heart and mind of the Christian that will have a lasting impact and this is one of those books. Kuyper explains what it means to be filled with the Spirit and how the Holy Spirit is our Comforter in such a way that will lead to a more profound experience in daily worship.

HOW TO INTERACT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

SPIRIT FILLED LIVING: SERMON SERIES- THABITI ANYABWILE

A sermon series from Thabiti Anyabwile from Anacostia River Church in DC that discusses everything from who the Spirit is, what it means to be filled with the Spirit, to how the Spirit sets us free, gives us peace, gives us life, helps us in our weakness bears witness, and even makes us victorious.

ON THE HOLY SPIRIT: DEVOTIONAL- A.W. TOZER

Interacting with the Holy Spirit is at times difficult to do for the Christian; we either neglect it because we don't know how or steer into weird forms of mysticism due to lack of Biblical understanding. What Tozer does in these daily devotionals is guide us through the scriptures into a deeper and profound relationship with The Spirit. If we want to know and engage with the Holy Spirit we must do it through a prayerful and biblical way and these bite size daily devotionals are a great and helpful way to start building that foundation.

KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT (FINDING FULNESS IN OUR WALK WITH GOD)- J.I. PACKER

If you struggle with understanding the purpose of the Holy Spirit in the Christian's life, or how His attributes are at work, then this book is for you. Dr. Packer both challenges the heart to dive deeper in our relationship with the Holy Spirit, while at the same time challenging our minds in how the Spirit ought to be at work in our lives. Packer both biblically and theologically shows how the role of the Spirit in our lives is to ultimately glorify the person and work of Jesus.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND POWER- JOHN WESLEY

This book contains 10 original sermons from preacher and revivalist John Wesley, and although they are from the 17th/18th century these sermons will still greatly impact you today. Through these writings Wesley walks alongside us filling our hearts with wonder and amazement of the Holy Spirit. Wesley talks about the gifts of the Spirit, the power of God and of the necessity of the operation of the Spirit in our lives.