

# Forgotten God: The Holy Spirit

## How The Spirit Equips Us for Mission

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
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### I. Getting Our Bearings

### II. What Are the Ministries of the Holy Spirit?

- A. *Unbelievers.* The Holy Spirit has two main ministries to the unbeliever. He first convicts of sin and then draws people to Christ (John 16:8, Acts 7:51).
- B. *Believers at the moment of salvation.* There are several incredible miracles that take place on the believer's behalf at the moment of salvation. The Holy Spirit's ministry here is integral.
1. The believer is baptized by the Holy Spirit (Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 12:13, Galatians 3:27-28).
  2. The believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (John 7:39, Romans 5:5, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Galatians 4:6, 1 John 3:24).
  3. The believer is sealed by the Holy Spirit to fully secure his or her salvation (Ephesians 1:13, 4:30, 2 Corinthians 1:22).
  4. The believer is born of the Holy Spirit (John 3:6).
  5. The believer is given a spiritual gift(s) by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:11, 27-31).
- C. *Believers after salvation.* The ministry of the Holy Spirit does not stop once a person is placed into Christ. The Holy Spirit continues to be actively involved in the believer's life in at least the following ways:
1. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin (1 John 1:9).
  2. The Holy Spirit teaches or enlightens (John 16:12-14, 1 Corinthians 2:12-13).
  3. The Holy Spirit aids the believer in prayer through intercession (Romans 8:26-27).
  4. The Holy Spirit calls the believer to service (Acts 13:4).
  5. The Holy Spirit counsels (John 14:16-17, 16:13-15).
  6. The Holy Spirit fills the believer (Galatians 5:16, Ephesians 5:18).
  7. The Holy Spirit empowers the believer for mission and holiness (Acts 1:8, Galatians 5:25).
  8. The Holy Spirit serves as sanctifier in the believer (2 Corinthians 3:17-18, Philippians 2:12-13, 1 Peter 1:15-16).
  9. The Holy Spirit serves as our Advocate (Mark 13:11, John 14:16).

**III. The Holy Spirit's Arrival (Acts 2)**

**IV. The Mission of the Church (Matthew 28:18-20)**

**V. What is the Means to Accomplish the Mission (Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8)?**

**VI. VI. How Does the Church Tap Into the Holy Spirit's Power?**