

The Holy Spirit ...

"I Believe!"

"Now concerning matters pertaining to the Spirit, I would not have you ignorant." (I Corinthians 12:1)

Preuma = _____ – wind

- you cannot see it but you can see the effects

"be (being) filled" – (Ephesians 5:18)

- to fill, not possess
- learn how to ___ and flow; no practice or human effort
- it's not necessary to dissect or perform an autopsy
 - He's not dead but alive
 - He's not only an influence, agent, power, force, manifestation, He is a _____
- _____ vs. _____

The Holy Spirit is a personality—a personality not a body!

As the Book of Acts opens, Jesus ascends to the Father and the disciples are told to wait for the "_____." (Acts 2)

So, what do I believe about the Holy Spirit?

I believe that the New Testament takes for granted that all believers have received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38-39, Mark 16:17)

I believe that we are in the days of restoration of the New Testament Church (a missional—apostolic church).

I believe that we must not relate our sub-normal spiritual experiences as the _____ of the New Testament believer.

I believe _____ in the early church were "spirit-filled" so the Bible does not deal with the subject of: do you have to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost; do I have to speak in tongues. Jesus said in Mark 16:17 that the believer will speak in new tongues.

I believe that the apostolic church laid great emphasis on receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in every city.

I believe that every "early church" walked in the _____ — salvation, communion, baptism in water, baptism of the Holy Spirit, life in the Spirit, community done in the Holy Spirit, healing, deliverance, etc.

I believe that understanding the work of the Holy Spirit is very important to every believer. John 14:16-17 notes the three levels of the Holy Spirit's work in the life of the individual:

1. The Holy Spirit _____!
2. The Holy Spirit _____!
3. The Holy Spirit _____!

I believe the Holy Spirit was sent to represent the reign of God in believers and as a Spirit-filled community, to _____ the Kingdom of God on earth.

How has the Holy Spirit brought change into your life?