

REVIVE US

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? DAVID NEWKIRK | OCTOBER 25, 2020 HUB NOTES

1. The activity of the Holy Spirit is prevalent throughout the whole Bible, not just in the New Testament. Read the following passages and identify the role of the Holy Spirit in each.

- a. Genesis 1:2; Job 26:13; Is. 32:15
- b. Psalm 104:29-30
- c. Genesis 6:3; John 16:8-11
- d. Numbers 27:18; Judges 3:10; 6:34; 13:25
- e. 2 Samuel 23:2; Ezekiel 2:2
- f. Psalm 143:10; Ezekiel 36:27
- g. Isaiah 11:1-5 (The Spirit was crucial in helping God's people anticipate the ministry of the Messiah.)

LEADER NOTES: There are 7 distinct roles that we see the Holy Spirit carry out in the Old Testament: 1) He participated in creation. 2) He gives life to humanity and other creatures. 3) He strives with sinners. 4) He empowered certain judges, warriors, and prophets. 5) He participated in prophecy. 6) He inspired holiness in Old Testament believers. 7) He helped God's people anticipate the ministry of the Messiah.

2. In John 14:16, Jesus says "Then I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever." This Advocate or Helper is the Spirit of Truth. How is the Holy Spirit uniquely suited to be your Helper in a different way than Jesus was?

3. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?

LEADER NOTES: To enable the new nature to manifest itself. The Holy Spirit is the essential power component for the proper working of the parts of your new nature.

4. Read Ephesians 5:18. How do we, as believers in Jesus Christ, engage the Holy Spirit?

LEADER NOTES: God is saying that you have the Helper inside of you, in your innermost being. To see the Helper grow you and develop you - way down deep inside. He must have CONTROL. You must come under His influence.

5. One of the ways you know the Holy Spirit is active is because there is a battle raging inside of you between the flesh and the Spirit. How do you know the difference between the two?

LEADER NOTES: The Spirit wants to please God and the flesh wants to please you.

6. As you examine your life, where is the Holy Spirit taking you? In what areas of your life is the Holy Spirit leading you to glorify God?

LEADER NOTES: The Spirit is always moving towards that which glorifies God.

2020 BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.

Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.

Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people by 2030.