



THE FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT

THE HOLY SPIRIT:
INDWELLING & LEADING



Common Views

“...the Holy Spirit will **comfort** us when we’re hurting... help us **recall** the things we’ve learned about God...**guide** us in our everyday lives...will help us **stop sinning** and do the things that please God.”

(ChristianityToday.com)

“God, through the Holy Spirit, **communicates directly** with believers...The Lord speaks through the voice of His Spirit, who resides within us. We may have to seek His face for a season; other times, we can **sense** His direction immediately.”

(In Touch Ministries, Inc.)



Common Views

“Once a person trusts Christ,...the Holy Spirit begins the work of **illuminating** the meaning of Scripture to his newly believing mind. This helps him better understand the things of God.”

(BlueLetterBible.org)

“Whenever I’m worshiping in the Spirit, it literally **feels** like...**I feel** excited...Believers can **sense** the mood of the Holy Spirit...**I feel** ecstatic.”

(*Revolutionary Faith*, www.revolfaith.com)



Common Views

“...the Holy Spirit **feels** like truth...the presence of the Spirit is often described as ‘warmth’, ‘a tingling sensation’, ‘electrical’ or ‘breathtaking.’”

(‘Testimonies Of Other Faiths’ website)

- **The Common Thread In All These?**
 - *No Scriptural Basis*
 - *‘Feelings’*



The Indwelling of the Spirit

- **A Bible Teaching**

- *To All Disciples*

**ROM. 8:9, 11; 1ST COR. 3:16;
6:19; 2ND TIM. 1:14**

- *But Not All Passages Speak to All Disciples*

JOHN 14:26; 16:12, 13; 14:16, 17



The Indwelling of the Spirit

- **A Distinction: NOT Miraculous Gifts**
 - *The Words of Man*

“...He indwells believers from the moment of spiritual birth,...Through the Holy Spirit, believers are bestowed spiritual gifts to assist the church in its mission.”
(First Church of God)

– *However...*

1ST COR. 12:1-11; ACTS 2:43



How The Spirit Dwells in Us

- **First, Note What Else May Dwell In Us**

- *God And Christ*

EPH. 4:6; 2:22; 1ST JOHN 4:12, 16;
2ND COR. 13:5; COL. 1:27; EPH. 3:17;
ROM. 8:10

- *And...*

ROM. 7:17, 20; JOHN 5:38; 15:7;
COL. 3:16; EPH. 5:18



How The Spirit Dwells in Us

- **HOW: Through Faith**

- *Paul Tells Us How!*

EPH. 3:17; ROM. 8:14;

GAL. 3:26, 27

- *Not A Bodily Presence, Literally In Us*

1ST JOHN 4:16; 2:14, 24



What This Means

- **We Have His Instruction In Our Minds**

PSA. 119:11; 1ST JOHN 3:24, 6

- **Led by the Spirit = Living by the Word**

**ROM. 8:5, 9; GAL. 5:22-25;
ROM. 8:7**

