

THE BREATH OF GOD IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST

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- The identity of God the Holy Spirit is often mistaken.
 - Is the truth that the Holy Spirit is God a new idea for you? If so, how does this change things in your faith walk?

Who is God the Holy Spirit?

- As a divine person, the Holy Spirit is coeternal and coequal with the Father and the Son. He is God's power and the power of God's presence in God's Church on earth.
- God is the Father.
Read 2 Peter 1:17 CSB
 - Can followers of Christ over-emphasize God the Father at the expense of God the Holy Spirit? How?
- The Son is God.
Read John 1:1 CSB
 - Is Jesus eternally God? Continuing reading John 1:1-3. One of God's attributes is He can make things out of nothing (we call this "ex-nihilo"). If this is His attribute, to whom does John apply this attribute?
 - Hence, Jesus is _____?
- The Holy Spirit is God
Read Acts 5:3-5 CSB
 - Luke, the author of the Book of Acts, identifies whom as God?
 - In conclusion: God is _____ God, in _____ Persons, equal in power and worthy of our worship.
- God the Holy Spirit is the guarantee and actualizer of what the Gospel promises.
Read Ephesians 1:13-14
 - When did we receive the Holy Spirit?
 - Do we take time to praise Him for His work in our lives? Why or why not?

What Did God the Holy Spirit Do in the Life of Jesus?**Read Acts 10:37-38 CSB**

- Re-read it as we see the source of power in which Jesus was able to perform His miracles.
- As a human, all that Jesus did—living, eating, praying, healing, teaching and embodying God's kingdom—is by the Holy Spirit's power.

Read Matthew 3:16-17 CSB

- While Jesus never ceased being both human and divine, He did “empty Himself” (read Philippians 2:5-7). In emptying Himself He lived His life in the power of the Holy Spirit. Is this the same Holy Spirit that lives in you? What does that tell you?
- God the Holy Spirit affirms your Daughtership/Sonship.

Read Romans 8:14-17 CSB

- The Holy Spirit communicates with us. He tells us things. According to this text, the Holy Spirit communicates 7 things with us about our relationship with God. What are they?
 1. _____ (v14)
 2. _____ (v15a)
 3. _____ (v15b)
 4. _____ (v16)
 5. _____ (v17a)
 6. _____ (v17b)
 7. _____ (v17c)

- Like Jesus, you must depend on the Holy Spirit as your source of power for ministry and mission.

Read Luke 4:16-18 CSB

- While Jesus never stopped being God, He did walk on the earth in His humanity. If Jesus depended on the power of the Holy Spirit and we have the same Holy Spirit living and working through us, what are the things we are to do according to Luke 4?

Soul-tattoo: Daily ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit! **Read Ephesians 5:18-21 CSB**

- Recommended Book: *Open to the Spirit* by Scot McKnight
- Pastor Derwin is writing a new book! If you would like to be on Pastor Derwin’s Prayer Team as he writes, please email him at pastorderwin@transformationchurch.tc.