

REASON TO HOPE

the what & why of our faith

Why we Embrace the Holy Spirit
Cascade Community Church

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"But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God."

-1 Cor. 2:10-12 (NKJV)



We believe that the Holy Spirit in the present age indwells all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, baptizes them into the body of Christ at the time of their salvation, seals them unto the day of redemption, empowers believers for witnessing, equips them with spiritual gifts for service, and that every believer is commanded of God to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We are mindful of the cautions in Scripture regarding the use of “sign gifts,” especially as it relates to public worship and would describe ourselves as "non-charismatic".

***Cascade Community Church
Statement of Faith
Section 5- “The Holy Spirit”***



Outline

I. The Person of the Holy Spirit



“But Peter said, 'Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.’”

-Acts 5:3-4 (NKJV)



“Where can I go from Your Spirit?

Or where can I flee from Your presence? ⁸ If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.”

-Psalm 139:7-8 (NKJV)



“And the angel answered and said to her, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.’”

-Luke 1:35 (NKJV)



"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth..."

-John 16:12-13 (NKJV)



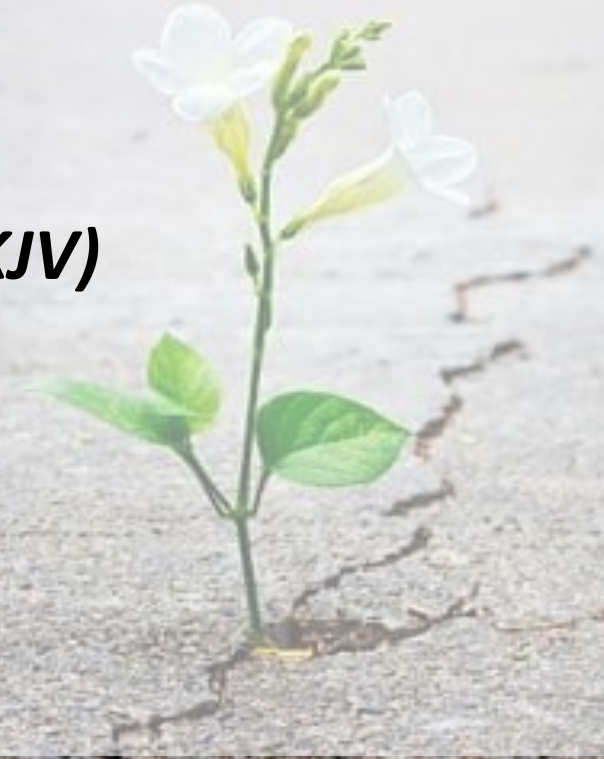
“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

-Ephesians 4:30(NKJV)



***"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit..."***

-Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)



“My dear friends, do not believe all who claim to have the Spirit, but test them to find out if the spirit they have comes from God. For many false prophets have gone out everywhere.”

-1 John 4:1 (NKJV)



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- II. The Power of the Holy Spirit



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II. The Power of the Holy Spirit

A. Filling



“But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.”

-Romans 8:9 (NKJV)



***"do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation;
but be filled with the Spirit..."***

-Ephesians 5:18 (NKJV)



"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice."

-Ephesians 4:29-31 (NKJV)



Outline

I. The Person of the Holy Spirit

II. The Power of the Holy Spirit

A. Filling

B. Indwelling



“Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.”

-Psalm 51:10-11 (NKJV)



Outline

I. The Person of the Holy Spirit

II. The Power of the Holy Spirit

A. Filling

B. Indwelling

C. Baptizing



“...for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

-Acts 1:5 (NKJV)



"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit..."

-1 Corinthians 12:13(NKJV)



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D. Sealing



“Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, ²² who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.”

-2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NKJV)



"He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."

-Revelation 3:5 (NKJV)



"They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us."

-1 John 2:19 (NKJV)



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III. The Presence of the Holy Spirit



" Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away."

-1 Cor. 13:8-13 (NKJV)



"But He answered and said to them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.'"

-Matthew 12:39(NKJV)



Application

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2. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit



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2. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit
3. Be filled with Holy Spirit

