

## HOW TO RECEIVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Do you feel **distant** from God? Having trouble discerning His will?

*“Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.” (John 14)*

Do you **struggle** getting the victory over sin?

*“Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.” (Galatians 5)*

You need the **Indwelling** of the Holy Spirit! That’s when God’s Presence literally fills your body.

*“Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?” (1 Corinthians 6)*

### Here’s how to get your spiritual life on **TRACK**:

1. **TRUST** Jesus and *believe* that He was literally resurrected to save us. This requires 100% faith with no doubts! If you need evidence, find some.

*“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14) ✠*

2. **REPENT** of your sins. Read Galatians 5 for details. Love and *forgive* everyone! If you have any grudges or despise any group of people, you must let God change your heart.

*“But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” (Matthew 6) ✠*

3. **ACCEPT** Jesus as your Savior and *invite* Him into your life. Be humble and grateful, not demanding.

*“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me” (Acts 1) ✠*

4. **COMMIT** the rest of your life to Jesus (all of it!) and be *baptized* to follow Him as a born-again Christian. Read Matthew 27- 28 and Acts 1-2. Understand the Holy Spirit and be careful not to despise any of the numerous ways God may choose to manifest His power at His discretion.

*“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved ... And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues ... they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” (Mark 16) ✠*

5. **KEEP** all of Christ’s teachings; don’t pick and choose! Ask God the Father for the Holy Spirit in Jesus’ name. If you need help, find a pastor experienced in laying on hands to *impart* the Holy Spirit. Review Galatians 5 carefully and read John 14- 15.

*“If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever.” (John 14) ✠*