



LET'S TALK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

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• GOD IS OUR CREATOR

Genesis 1:1 NLT

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

• JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR

1 John 4:14 NKJV

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

1 Timothy 2:5-6a NLT

For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity--the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone.

• THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER

John 14:26 NKJV

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

WHY DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. BECAUSE WE NEED HELP UNDERSTANDING THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES.

John 16:13 MSG

But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said.

Ephesians 5:16-18 NLT

Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled (keep on being filled) with the Holy Spirit, (emphasis mine)

Isaiah 30:21 NLT

Your own ears will hear Him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

2. BECAUSE WE NEED HELP GETTING FREE FROM OUR PAST.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NLT

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom . . . And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.



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3. BECAUSE OUR SPIRIT CONSTANTLY CRAVES THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Galatians 5:16-17 NLT

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other . . .

"If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world." C.S. Lewis

Romans 15:13 NIV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.