

PNEUMATOLOGY

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The Holy Spirit is a Person

Read: John 14:26

Reflection Questions

John 14:26 says the Holy Spirit will teach and remind believers of Jesus' words. How could depending on the Holy Spirit change the way you approach school, friendships, or decisions in your daily life?

Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit helps believers remember and understand His teachings. What are some practical ways you can make space in your life to listen to and remember what God teaches through Scripture and prayer?

Memory Verse:
26 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 that I have said to you.
John 14:26

Action Step:
This week, spend 5 minutes each day reading a short passage of Scripture, then pause and pray: "Holy Spirit, help me understand this and remember it when I need it today." Afterward, look for one moment during your day where that truth applies and intentionally act on it.

Daily Prayer:
Father, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to teach us and help us remember the words of Jesus. Please open our minds when we read Your Word and give us understanding that goes beyond just hearing. Help us to recall Your truth in the moments we need it most—at school, with friends, and when we have to make decisions. Lead us to live in a way that reflects Jesus today. Amen.

The Holy Spirit Lives Inside Every Christian

Read: Romans 8:9

Reflection Questions

Romans 8:9 says that those who belong to Christ have the Spirit of God living in them. What are some ways you can recognize the Holy Spirit's presence in your thoughts, choices, or attitudes during a normal school day?

This verse teaches that having the Spirit of Christ changes who we belong to. How should knowing you belong to Jesus influence the way you handle peer pressure, friendships, or decisions about right and wrong?

Memory Verse:
9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
Romans 8:9

Action Step:
Before making one important decision each day this week (big or small), pause and ask: "Does this reflect that I belong to Christ and His Spirit is in me?" Then choose the option that best honors God, even if it's not the easiest or most popular choice.

Daily Prayer
Lord God, thank You that through Jesus Christ, Your Spirit lives in us. Help us to remember that we belong to You in every part of our lives. Give us strength to resist pressure that pulls us away from You, and guide our thoughts, words, and actions so they reflect Your Spirit at work in us. Teach us to live each day as people who are truly Yours. In Jesus' name, amen.

The Holy Spirit Seals and Secures Salvation

Read:Ephesians 1:13-14

Reflection Questions

Ephesians 1:13–14 says believers are “sealed with the Holy Spirit” as a guarantee of their salvation. How does knowing that God has “sealed” you with His Spirit give you confidence or security in your daily life, especially when you feel uncertain or pressured?

This passage teaches that the Holy Spirit is a promise of our future inheritance with God. How should this promise change the way you set goals, make choices, or think about what is most important in life right now?

Memory Verse:
13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13–14

Action Step:
This week, when you feel unsure or discouraged, remind yourself: "I am sealed with the Holy Spirit—I belong to God, and He will finish what He started in me." Write that phrase somewhere you'll see it daily (phone, notebook, or mirror) and use it as a reminder to trust God instead of your feelings.

Daily Prayer:
Father, thank You for sealing us with Your Holy Spirit and for promising us an inheritance that can never fade. Help us to rest in the security that we belong to You and that You are faithful to complete Your work in our lives. When we feel uncertain or discouraged, remind us of Your truth and give us confidence to live for You each day. In Jesus' name, amen.

The Spirit Helps Us Fight Sin

Read: Galatians 5:16-17

Reflection Questions

Galatians 5:16–17 talks about a conflict between living by the Spirit and following sinful desires. What are some common situations in your life (school, friendships, online, etc.) where you notice this kind of internal struggle happening?

This passage teaches that walking by the Spirit helps us not give in to the "desires of the flesh." What does "walking by the Spirit" look like in practical terms for you when you're making choices day to day?

Memory Verse:

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

Galatians 5:16–17

Action Step:

Each day this week, when you notice a temptation or strong emotion pushing you toward a wrong choice, pause and pray: "Holy Spirit, help me choose Your way instead of my own desires." Then take one small step that reflects obedience to God in that moment.

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank You for giving us Your Spirit to guide us. We confess that we often struggle between what we want and what You call us to do. Please help us to walk by Your Spirit each day and not give in to desires that lead us away from You. Give us strength, wisdom, and self-control so that our lives reflect You more and more. In Jesus' name, amen.

The Spirit Produces Spiritual Fruit

Read: Galatians 5:22-23

Reflection Questions

Galatians 5:22–23 describes the “fruit of the Spirit” like love, joy, peace, patience, and self-control. Which of these qualities do you find most challenging to show in your daily life, and what situations tend to make it difficult?

This passage says these qualities grow in the life of someone led by the Holy Spirit. What is one practical way you could cooperate with the Holy Spirit this week to show more of this “fruit” in your relationships at school or home?

Memory Verse:
22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22–23

Action Step:
Choose one “fruit of the Spirit” (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, or self-control) and intentionally focus on practicing it each day this week. At the end of each day, reflect briefly on one moment where you saw it in action—or where you could have asked the Holy Spirit for help to show it more.

Daily Prayer:
Lord God, thank You for Your Holy Spirit who produces good fruit in our lives. Please grow in us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Help us to rely on You each day so that our words and actions reflect who You are. When we fall short, remind us to turn back to You and keep growing in Christ. In Jesus’ name, amen.

The Spirit Gives Us Power to Witness

Read: Acts 1:8

Reflection Questions

Acts 1:8 says believers will receive power from the Holy Spirit to be Jesus' witnesses. What are some ways you can be a "witness" for Jesus in your everyday environments like school, sports, or online interactions?

This verse connects the Holy Spirit's power with sharing about Jesus. What might it look like for you to rely on God's power instead of your own confidence when talking about your faith with friends or classmates?

Memory Verse:

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Action Step:

This week, ask God each morning: “Holy Spirit, give me courage to be a witness for Jesus today.” Then look for one simple opportunity each day to show or share your faith—through your actions, words, or kindness—trusting God to give you the strength in the moment.

Daily Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for promising us the Holy Spirit and giving us power to be Your witnesses. Please fill us with courage and boldness to live out our faith in our schools, homes, and communities. Help us not to rely on our own strength, but on Your Spirit working in us. Open doors for us to share Your love and give us wisdom in how to do it well. In Your name we pray, amen.

The Spirit Gives Spiritual Gifts

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Reflection Questions

1 Corinthians 12:4–7 says that different spiritual gifts come from the same Spirit and are given for the good of others. What are some talents, abilities, or opportunities you think God has given you, and how could they be used to help other people in your school, church, or community?

This passage teaches that God gives gifts to each believer "for the common good." How might your attitude or choices change if you saw your gifts not as something just for you, but as something meant to serve and build up others?

Memory Verse:

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;

1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Action Step:

This week, identify one way you can use a strength or ability God has given you (like encouraging others, helping, organizing, or listening well) to serve someone else. Take one intentional action each day to build up another person, and pray beforehand: "God, use what You've given me for the good of others."

Daily Prayer:

Father, thank You for giving each of us different gifts through Your Spirit. Help us to see that these gifts are not just for ourselves, but to serve and bless others. Give us humble hearts and willing hands to use what You've given us for the good of our classmates, friends, family, and church. Teach us to work together in unity so that Your name is glorified. In Jesus' name, amen.

To wrap it up, remember that the Holy Spirit:

- **Lives within us as the presence of God.**

- **Changes us to be more like Jesus in everything that we think, say, and do.**

- **Empowers us to live according to God's ways and to share our faith as a witness for Jesus.**