

Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Spirit	Soul	Body
New Birth	Mind	See
Communicates with God	Emotions	Smell
Power of God comes through our Spirit	Conscience	Taste
	Personality	Hear
	Will	Feel

The Holy Spirit is essential in the life of a born again believer because the Holy Spirit provides the power to live as God has commanded.

1 Peter 1:15,16

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all that you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

We don't have the power in ourselves to be holy, we need the power of God's Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:3,4

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

We have the deposit of the Holy Spirit at salvation, but we must learn to release God's power in our being (spirit, soul, and body).

2 Corinthians 5:5

Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

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Ephesians 1:13,14

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Our soul is central control, and either allows or resists the flow of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

1 Corinthians 14:32

The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets.

2 Peter 1:20,21

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 14:26b

When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

Yielding to God and allowing the Holy Spirit to flow in your life is a very intimate form of worship. It should flow out to bless those around you.