University City Church of Christ

The Holy Spirit in Action

A Bible Study Session 1, August 8, 2021

Introduction

This will be an effort to search the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to learn what we can about the Holy Spirit. We need to study the Spirit more because He lives in us and desires to be, among other things, our Leader, Interceder, Comforter, Companion, Equipper and Assurer. We are told in Scripture that we must not quench Him or grieve Him. So, there are plenty of reasons why we need to know Him and let Him do His work within us.

Plan of Action

Pray that we will study with an open mind and that God will lead us to learn as much as we can about the Holy Spirit and His work, while examining our own biases and prejudices in the process.

This will be an "open Bible" study. Whatever version of the Scriptures you use in your studies will be fine. Bring it to class.

It is possible you will see or hear something new or unfamiliar, so bring your notebook and a pen.

While we will likely not have enough time in our sessions to read and discuss every Scripture that mentions the Holy Spirit, we will want to take time privately to study every verse that describes Him and His work. This means that we will try to identify every such Scripture, making a list for all to use in our private reading.

Expected Outcomes

We pray that our studies of the Spirit will

Increase our knowledge and appreciation for the Holy Spirit and His work.

Open our hearts to His leading in our lives.

Embolden us to proclaim His message to our parts of the world.

References to the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

Genesis 6:3
Exodus 31:3
Exodus 35:31
Numbers 11:17
Numbers 11:25-29
Numbers 24:2
Numbers 27:18
Deuteronomy 34:9
Judges 3:10
Judges 6:34
Judges 11:29
Judges 13:25
Judges 14:6, 19
Judges 15:14
1 Samuel 10:6, 10
1 Samuel 11:6
1 Samuel 16:13
1 Samuel 19:20, 23
2 Samuel 23:2
1 Kings 18:12
2 Kings 2:15,16
1 Chronicles 12:18

Genesis 1:2

1 Chronicles 28:12

2 Chronicles 15:1

2 Chronicles 20:14

2 Chronicles 24:20

Nehemiah 9:20, 30

Job 32:8, 18

Job 33:4

Job 34:14

Psalm 51:11

Psalm 104:30

Psalm 106:33

Psalm 139:7

Psalm 143:10

Isaiah 11:2

Isaiah 30:1

Isaiah 32:15

Isaiah 34:16

Isaiah 42:1

Isaiah 44:3

Isaiah 48:16

Isaiah 59:21

Isaiah 61:1

Isaiah 63:10, 11, 14

Ezekiel 2:2

Ezekiel 3:12, 14, 24

Ezekiel 8:3

Ezekiel 11:1, 5, 19, 24

Ezekiel 18:31

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Ezekiel 37:1, 14

Ezekiel 39:29

Ezekiel 43:5

Daniel 4:9,18

Daniel 5:11, 14

Joel 2:28-29

Micah 2:7

Micah 3:8

Haggai 2:5

Zechariah 4:6

Zechariah 6:6

Zechariah 7:12