

“Tools of the Trade: The Holy Spirit”

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The Holy Spirit promotes Jesus Christ.

What else does the Holy Spirit do?

1. The Holy Spirit Does the Work of Conversion.

A. Brings believers across the paths of non-Christians/the Word

“Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Go south...so he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian.” Acts 8:26-27

B. Convicts Sinners of Their Moral Failure/Separation From God.

“When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment.” John 16:8

“When the people heard this (Peter’s preaching), they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other disciples, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’” Acts 2:37

C. The Holy Spirit Stirs Faith When the Word is Encountered.

“... The Lord opened Lydia’s heart to respond to Paul’s message.” Acts 16:14

D. The Holy Spirit inhabits Those Who Come to Faith.

“Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” Acts 2:38

2. The Holy Spirit Equips Believers for Ministry.

“...The Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’” Acts 13:2-3

3. The Holy Spirit Communicates Important Information.

“... the Holy Spirit was on him (Simeon). It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. **MOVED** by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts ... Simeon took [Jesus] into his arms and praised God.” Luke 2:25-28