

MORE FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

MORE – Part 2

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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1. The Holy Spirit reveals the glorious things (God has prepared) for us.

“No one has ever seen, no one has ever heard, no one has ever imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.” But God has shown us these things through the Spirit. ...We received God’s Spirit so that we can know all that God has given us. – 1 Cor. 2:9-10, 12b ERV

2. The Holy Spirit reveals the (thoughts of God) to us.

The Spirit knows all things. The Spirit even knows the deep secrets of God. It is like this: No one knows the thoughts that another person has. Only that person’s spirit that lives inside knows those thoughts. It is the same with God. No one knows God’s thoughts except God’s Spirit. ...But we have the mind of Christ. – 1 Cor. 2:10-11, 16b ERV/NIV

3. The Holy Spirit gives us (godly discernment).

People who do not have God’s Spirit do not accept the things that come from his Spirit. They think these things are foolish. They cannot understand them, because they can only be understood with the Spirit’s help. We who have the Spirit are able to make judgments about all these things. But anyone without the Spirit is not able to make proper judgments about us. – 1 Cor. 2:14-15 ERV

4. The Holy Spirit fills us with (God’s power).

When I talked with you or preached, I didn’t try to prove anything by sounding wise. I simply let God’s Spirit show his power. That way you would have faith because of God’s power and not because of human wisdom. – 1 Cor. 2:4-5 CEV

HOW DO I RECEIVE MORE FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. Ask God to (fill you with) His Spirit.

“So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” – Luke 11:13 NLT

But whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Christ. – Rom. 8:9b ERV

2. Let go of the (old habits) that stifle the Holy Spirit.

Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. – 1 Thess. 5:19 NLT

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. – Eph. 4:30-32 NIV

3. Continually be filled with the Spirit by cultivating habits of (worship) and (gratitude).

...understand the Lord's will. Don't get drunk on wine, which produces depravity. Instead, be filled with the Spirit in the following ways: speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts; always give thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. – Eph. 5:17b-20 CEB

4. Use the (gifts of the Spirit) to serve others.

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. – 1 Cor. 12:7 NLT

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. – 1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT