

These Things We Believe: Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

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[Galatians 5:16-24](#)

16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. 19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

If you belong to Christ, the Holy Spirit...

1. LIVES IN YOU

[John 14:17](#)

The world cannot accept [the Spirit of truth], because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

[1 Cor 3:16](#)

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

And if the Holy Spirit lives in you, then...

2. YOU CAN LIVE VICTORIOUSLY

[Luke 24:49](#)

I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

[2 Tim 1:7](#)

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

[Acts 1:8](#)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."

And if you live victoriously, then your life will...

3. BRING GLORY TO GOD

[John 16:14](#) [The Holy Spirit] will bring glory to me...

[Gal 5:22](#)

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