


There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6






Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so, the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14





Being a member of the body (a Christian) is not that complicated; It's any individual that has chosen to identify themselves as a follower of Christ and in so doing received the Holy spirit.

One Spirit





The Person of the Holy Spirit

There are a lot of misconceptions about the Holy Spirit

Many view the Spirit and an impersonal power or energy

If you grew up with the King James Bible, like I did, you probably heard the Spirit called the Holy Ghost





The Person of the Holy Spirit

The literal definition we translate to Holy Spirit is breath of God

The Holy Spirit isn't a force and he's not a Ghost. He's a Person

The Bible tells us very clearly who the Holy Spirit is — He is 1/3 of the Trinity. He is God





The Person of the Holy Spirit

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2





God-only Attributes

He's called eternal (Hebrews 9:11)

All powerful (Luke 1:35)

Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7)

All-knowing (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

And God (Acts 5:3-4)

**Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit in
John 14:16-18 as He and Him, not it**





God-only Attributes

He is mentioned equally in the Great Commission

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:19





The Presentation of the Holy Spirit

In Jerusalem (Acts 2:1-7)

In Samaria (Acts 8:14-17)

In Caesarea (Acts 10:44-48)

And Beyond -- in Ephesus (Acts 19:1-7)






The Presentation of the Holy Spirit

The Audiences were different: Jews, Samaritans, Gentiles living in Jewish territory, and Gentiles in different areas

Acts 8 they had already been baptized, there was prayer and laying on of hands





The Presentation of the Holy Spirit

Acts 10 they were listening to the message the Holy Spirit came then they baptized them

In Acts 19 we had people that already considered themselves disciples. They got rebaptized plus the laying on of hands

Two of the episodes hand tongues two they were not mentioned





The Presentation of the Holy Spirit

All heard the message of Jesus

All chose to believe and accept

All at some point got baptized

**But please see there was but one response
from God: The In dwelling of the Holy Spirit**





Union with Purpose

Creates Unity in the Body (Ephesians 4:3)

Helper, Comforter and Advocate Who Teaches and Reminds (John 14:26)

Convicts the of Sin (John 16:7-8)

Gives us power to witness (Acts 1:8)

Creates a Righteous Path (Galatians 5:16)





Union with Purpose

**Confirms our relationship with God
(Romans 8:16)**

Reveals Truth (John 16:13)

Intercedes for us (Romans 8:26)

Seals the Lives of Believers (Ephesians 1:13)

**Enables Good Fruit in Our Lives
(Galatians 5:22-25)**





How do I Know I received Him?

***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





Something Changed Inside Me

***You became imitators of us and of the Lord,
for you welcomed the message in the midst
of severe suffering with the joy given by the
Holy Spirit.***

1 Thessalonians 1:6



*One Spirit
is it in you?*

Romans 8:9 -11