

# The Work of the Holy Spirit

*“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.” Isaiah 61:1*

## ❖ Introduction :

Tonight we’ll talk about the most misunderstood person on the planet, yet he is a person, but more of a Spirit. The world does not know him that is why they are lost. But I want you tonight to meet him, to know him, and to accept him in your life. As you’ll know him and accept him, I guarantee you, your life will be changed.

That person we need him more than Oxygen, we need him more than the food we eat everyday. We need him more than anything/anyone in this world because he has what we deeply need and lack. Especially in this fight of sexual immortality (Masturbation, Fornication, Pornography, Adultery, Homosexuality...). We need him.

And of course I’m talking about the Holy Spirit of God. The only that Jesus sent to me and you.

## ❖ Why do we need him :

Let me give you some reasons why we need him in this fight:

1. He knows us better than ourselves and anyone else:

First Corinthians 2:10: *“The Spirit search all things, even the deep things of God”*....  
Contemporary English Version says: *“The Spirit **finds out** everything, even what is deep in **the mind** of God”*.

Nothing is hidden from his presence, he finds out everything. He knows you, he knows everything about Pornography, Masturbation, Fornication etc... he knows them all well.

## 2. He is the Spirit of the Truth:

John 16:13. *“But when He, The Spirit of the Truth comes, He will guide you into all truth”*. This is so important. Do you know why this is a good reason to need the Holy Spirit? Because, there's a spirit of errors/lies. That's the devil, the one who influences this world. I read an article wrote by a PHD Doctor; he said this “Masturbation is the safest sex ever, there's no problem with masturbation. You are safe as long as you do it, and it is healthy”. I was shocked, but later on I understood, that is the reason why many American kids, adults, and young adults masturbate. What a big lie. Masturbation is immortality/abomination. You kill yourself everytime you commit sexual immortality. The world will never tell you this, the devil will lie to you through the world, that's why you need the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the truth.

## 3. The Holy Spirit never leaves the work undone:

He always finishes his work. If you let him guide you, he will finish what he starts. He never leaves the battle. He will end the reign of masturbation, pornography all sexual immortalities in you. That's why I love him. Jesus had the Holy Spirit in him, he was guided by the Holy Spirit all along his journey. At the cross before he died, he said/confessed: *“IT IS FINISHED!”*.

We need the Holy Spirit to help us fight these addictions. Every Christians must be guided by the Holy Spirit. No matter the circumstances, let yourself be guided by him.

Remember this: Discipline is a very good thing, but discipline alone will never end anything. Why? Because it's either you are guided by the Holy Spirit, or you are guided by the spirit of the devil. The Holy Spirit will guide you till you neutralize Masturbation, but the spirit of this world along with discipline only, will simply move masturbation to a different location in your body. What do I mean? The devil will put different clothes on masturbation, he will transform it to anything else that will destroy you still. It might be homosexuality, fornication, adultery.

How many who have stopped masturbating by discipline only now says "I prefer only real intercourse. I don't like touching myself" Yes, the devil transforms addictions to something else. Because the devil does not cast out the devil. The world will never cast out the world, or sin. It'll move it to a different place. **But the same causes produce the same effects!!!**

4. Everywhere you go the Spirit will be there in you, with you to advise you:

*Psalm 139:7-10. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."*

I can give you thousands of reasons why you need the Holy Spirit in this fight. But that's not exactly my main focus tonight. I am here to talk about his work, the work that will end your suffering.

### ❖ **The Work of The Holy Spirit:**

1. The Spirit works to convict you of sin.

Let me ask you this question. Why are you reading this message, why did you even followed this group, how did you know that pornography, masturbation, fornication is killing you. It's because

the Holy Spirit convicted you. You'll never realize that you're sinning if the Holy Spirit does not convict you. You feel guilty after masturbation, adultery, fornication, etc... Yes that is the work of the Holy Spirit. To convicts you. But it's your choice, either you repent or not. But be careful the devil can also make you feel guilty. But for the devil he will lead you to suicide, he will lead you outside of God. You won't want to pray anymore, that's the devil's way to make you feel guilty not the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit way is to make you seek God. That's our next point.

## 2. He draws you to Christ.

You can never come to Christ if the Spirit does not draw you. Paul /Saul was first visited by Christ. Christ visits you first before the Spirit draws you to him. He visits you, so you can make a choice to either let your life be guided by the Spirit so you can end/overcome masturbation. When Jesus visited Paul, Paul had still to make a choice despite he became blind. And he made the choice to let the Holy Spirit guides him. This message is a visitation of Christ to you tonight. If you were saved in a car accident or plane crash, it would be probably a visitation of Christ. It's time for you to make a choice.

Your choice is so important because if you say Yes to the Spirit, he will now draw you to Christ. He will help you to confess your sin, and accept Jesus as your Lord Savior and Master. And it's through Christ that you'll keep your body which is the temple of Christ clean. But you have to make a good choice brother and sister.

Look, Christ visited many people but they refused him, they rebuked him. I know a woman, born blind but later recovered her sights by the grace of Jesus but she turned to be half-stripper.

Look this scheme here:

You make a choice when Jesus visits you → The Spirit gets in accord with you → The Spirit lead you to Jesus (accept him as Lord, Savior and your Master) → Jesus delivers you from chains, free you from the prison of sexual immortality → Then Jesus leads you to the Father, where there is eternal peace, and joy, and life. But everything begins with the choice you'll make when Jesus visits you. Tonight you're visited by him through this message.

### 3. He makes you a New-Born.

Yes, this means he will give you a new life. Think, how many times after you sinned, you cried and said I am tired of my life. Yes I like that, it's the conviction of the Spirit of God that makes you say that. He convicts you to be tired of your life. And later you'll want a new life with Christ. It is possible to have a new life, the Holy Spirit will make you born again. Not by flesh, but by him.

He is the breath of God that gave us life, the life that Adam and Eve messed up in the Eden, the breath of God that created us all. Thus Jesus-Christ breathed on us (his disciples) to receive the Holy Spirit, to receive a new life. Receive it. I can see Jesus breathing on you right now, you who made a choice to be guided by the Spirit. Receive the Spirit of new life. Receive it.

Jesus released the Spirit through his breath so the Spirit can enter in you. Now receive it, receive new life. Nor more pornography, no more fornication, no more masturbation, receive the new life. You are a new born now by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### 4. The Holy Spirit baptizes you.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is related to being filled by the Holy Spirit, it's also related to being indwelled of him in our lives, it's also related to its sealing. But it is a bit different from those. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is more of the unity with Christ, the beginning of something amazing

with Christ. It's the immersion of the Spirit, you'll receive Strength, Power, and Boldness from God to accomplish your work and overcome sin. Your life will change at one stroke!! You'll feel and act in a way that you never done before.

I was baptized by the Holy Spirit and my life has changed. My conceptions had changed. I believe the Lord is willing to baptize you in the Holy Spirit, because this baptism here is a must for a life changing experience.

5. He produces the fruits of Spirit in you.

Galatians 5:19-21. *“The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 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.”*

I am not your judge, and I'm not judging you. But I'll say it clear from the Bible, those who commit sexual immortality will never inherit the Kingdom of God. If the Holy Spirit is not working in you, you'll forever produces the fruits of flesh. Masturbation, Fornication, Pornography, Homosexuality will never leave you.

The Spirit works to produce his fruits in you. Galatians 5:22-24 *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**”*

To belong to Jesus you need the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:9. *“Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Christ”*.

The Fruits of the Spirit are so important because they are the attributes of Jesus. And Jesus asks us to be like him. These fruits is the confirmation that you've overcome sexual immortality.

❖ Conclusion:

What do you need to do now?

1. Repent your sins.

Let the Holy Spirit help you in your repenting. He's already helping you, because he's convicting you. So come on, bend your knees down repent sincerely. Tell Jesus everything, because it's to him that we confess our sins. The Spirit draws us to him. He will forgive you.

Leviticus 5:5 *"When anyone becomes aware that they are guilty in any of these matters, they must confess in what way they have sinned."*

1 John 1:9. *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

Psalms 32:5 *"Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.' And you forgave the guilt of my sin."*

Acts 3:19 *"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."*

James 4:8 *"Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."*

2. By faith receive Jesus-Christ as your Lord, Savior and Master.

Maybe you've already done it. Why not to renew your alliance again. But remember it's by this, that the Spirit will make you born again: 2 Corinthians 5:11.. *Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being, the old is gone, the new has come.*

Romans 10:9-10 *"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."*

3. You have to will to obey the Spirit.

In all little things he'll speak to you about, and teach you out of his words, obey him. Do not resist to his voice, he's coming to help you to overcome along with you this addictions.

May The Spirit of the Lord Jesus assists you through this fight in Jesus' mighty name.

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