

holiness & transformation

the resurrected life | week two

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The Holy Spirits Activity

The Triune God working together from all eternity

The Father Planning/sustaining—

The Son executing—

The Holy Spirit working in people to preserve the Word of God—the story—prophecy

The Holy Spirit indwelling the saved—resurrecting those who were dead—working from within to enact without

The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures (Old and New)

2 Peter 1:21 (NIV) | Hebrews 1:1-2 (NIV) | Matthew 24:35 (NIV) | Hebrews 2:3-4 (NIV)

When we think of God's Word—it was given to us to know who God is, who we are

1 Corinthians 10:11 (NIV) “These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.”

John 20:31 (NIV) “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Romans 15:4 (NIV) “For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”

1. The Holy Spirit worked in the Apostles to remind and teach

John 14:15-27 (NIV)

2. The Holy Spirits work first in the Apostles as our source of scripture

- The establishment of the scriptures for all others in the New Covenant
- This is for us too, secondarily—we do not claim this passage as our means to go beyond what is written by the Apostles

- The apostles had a unique calling – to establish the Word of God that would be for everyone else
- Jesus affirmed that the Old Testament scriptures had come from the Holy Spirit – He gave credit for those scriptures to God
- Jesus was declaring that the Apostles would give us the New Covenant scriptures that would be just as valid for the second half of the mission
- The Holy Spirit indwells us—the Spirit of God in us, working with the Word of God
- Convicts us of sin and points us to Christ as our righteousness
- Jesus goes to the Father—sits at His right hand—He is our advocate

3. The Holy Spirit leads us to Gods Word which gives us assurance, not condemnation

Romans 8:1 (NIV) | Romans 8:26–27 (NIV)

Here's the difference:

- Conviction → leads you to Christ
 - Condemnation → leaves you stuck in yourself
- The Holy Spirit does not trap you in guilt—He moves you through guilt to grace.

Warnings about the Holy Spirits work

- People elevate people rather than people elevating God (as He is revealed through His Word)
- People elevate experiences – supernatural over the consistent obedience to God

Philippians 2:12–13 (NIV) ¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

