

# Activating the Person and Power of the Holy Spirit

## Series: On Lockdown with the Holy Spirit

Pastor Shawn Mitchell

June 14, 2020

NOTES

TEXT: Luke 4:1-13

### I. 6 ESSENTIAL REASONS WHY I NEED TO KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON

He communicates and has feelings

*Acts 13:2; Rom 15:30; Heb 10:29; Eph 4:30*

He intercedes for us

*Rom 8:26, 27*

#### 2. HE'S ALWAYS BEEN HERE AND ALWAYS WILL BE

The Holy Spirit was active at creation

*Gen 1:2*

... and the Bible's last book - Revelation

*Rev 22:17*

#### 3. THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES

As we build a relationship with Him, the Holy Spirit works in our lives: He's the Comforter, Reveals truth, remains with us, helps with recall

*John 14*

He's our Counselor, Guide, and convicts of sin

*John 16*

Teaches us how to pray; helps us not to sin

*Rom 8*

#### 4. HE FILLS US AND EQUIPS US

We *must* be filled with the Holy Spirit. It's non-negotiable. The Holy Spirit wants to be deeply involved in our lives.

*Eph 5:18*

#### 5. A LIFE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PRODUCTIVE & FRUITFUL

When we know the Holy Spirit and allow Him to work in our lives, we'll always see the effects. We become more loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle, and self-controlled.

*Gal 5:22, 23*

#### 6. IT'S ABOUT A DAILY LIFESTYLE AND ENCOUNTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

I'm invited to know the Holy Spirit and walk with Him daily.

*Gal 5:25*

#### ACTION STEPS For Gaining Knowledge of The Spirit:

We're all designed to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit. Take time today to acknowledge His Presence in your life, and how much you need Him.

### II. 7 REASONS TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

We need His...

#### 1. Help

*John 14:26*

#### 2. Revelation

*1 Cor 2:11*

#### 3. Wisdom

*1 Cor 12:8*

#### 4. The Fruit of the Spirit

*Gal 5:22, 23*

#### 5. Purity

*2 Cor 3:17,18*

#### 6. Power

*Gal 3:1-3*

#### 7. Presence

*Ex 33:15*

**ACTION STEPS For The Infilling of The Spirit:**

“Be filled with the Spirit.” (Eph 5:18) Cry out in your prayer time. Cry out during worship on Sunday mornings. Invite others to pray for you. Pray as families. Pray as small groups. However you do it, pray to be filled with God’s Spirit.

### **III. ACTIVATING THE ANOINTING**

#### **1. MAKE ROOM FOR MORE**

The Spirit’s Anointing Rubs Off

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed (Chrio) me”... *Luke 4:18*  
Anoint (Grk) “CHRIO” - to smear or rub with oil.

Today: Anticipate time getting up close with personal time with the Holy Spirit. He’ll “rub off” on you. As you encounter Him, the Spirit’s Presence and Power *rubs off* onto your life.

#### **2. ADD ASSOCIATIONS WITH OTHERS WHO ARE SPIRIT-FILLED**

If possible, get around people who have the Presence of God on their lives and who carry integrity, attributes, gifts and spiritual DNA that God has called you to have on your own life. Learn from them, receive from them, and study them and what they do.

#### **3. SEEK A FRESH ENCOUNTER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH THE WORD**

Hundreds of verses speak of the Holy Spirit in scripture.

You can encounter Him in the Bible, catching a fresh revelation of Who He is and see mirrored there who are the process of becoming. *John 16:13*

#### **4. ACTIVATE THE ANOINTING BY EXPRESSING YOUR FAITH**

As you build your faith through feeding your mind and heart with God’s Word, *Rom 10:17* the anointing touch of the Spirit becomes activated. *John 16:13*

#### **5. FIND YOUR FRESH ANOINTING IN PRAYER**

As you build your faith through feeding your mind and heart with God’s Word, the anointing touch of the Spirit becomes activated. Consider the leper who came to Jesus and said, “If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.” The leper was making a faith demand on Jesus’ Anointing. *Matt 8:2-3*

Expressing faith allows the anointing to flow and blessings occur

#### **6. ACTIVATE THE ANOINTING BY WALKING IT OUT EVERY DAY**

You walk out your faith in the words you say, in your prayers and in your conversations with others, and, like the Scripture says, by keeping your eyes on the one who is invisible.

Walking in God’s promise is not a one-time action, but a way of life. Moses kept on going because He kept his eyes on the one who is invisible. *Heb 11:27*

Activate the anointing of the Holy Spirit in your life and he’ll give you the power, strength and Guidance to continue moving forward as well!