

Key Concept:

The Holy Spirit was involved deeply in the life of Jesus from His conception, birth, life and ministry as well as the crucifixion and resurrection.

“Take 5” Teaching

Luke 1:35 – He was _____ by the

Holy Spirit. Also Matt. 1:20.

Luke 4:1,14 – He was _____ and empowered

by the Spirit.

Luke 3:22 – The Spirit came upon him at his

_____.

Luke 4:18,19 – His ministry was _____

by the Spirit.

Matt. 12:28 – He cast out _____ by the

Spirit of God.

Heb. 9:14 – He _____ himself through

the eternal Spirit to God.

Scripture Memory Challenge: Luke 3:22

*and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove;
and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”*

Why This Study?

There is sometimes confusion about the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is full of amazing teaching for us to have a biblical understanding of the Third Person of the Trinity. Each week’s study will highlight passages that will guide us in our quest to grow more like Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Consider the following statements:

“Growing up involves the work of the Holy Spirit forming our born-again spirits into the likeness of Christ.”

— **Eugene H. Peterson**

“Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There can be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from His fruit, and no effective witness without His power. As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.”

— **John Stott**

“The Bible distinguishes between “having” the Holy Spirit, which is true of all believers, and being “filled” with the Holy Spirit, which is true of very few.”

— **Oswald J. Smith**

Let’s prayerfully travel this road together, as Paul challenged the Ephesians to be...

“praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints” (6:18)