

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Ascent

Winter Session, Lesson 4

Introduction

Review last week

This week: **Pneumatology – The Study of the Holy Spirit**

The Personhood of the Holy Spirit

Jesus refers to Him as a person – John 15:26, 16:13-14

He does the work of a person

He teaches - John 14:26

He counsels - John 14:16 (*Paraclete*)

He prays - Romans 8:26

The Deity of the Holy Spirit – for the purposes of this study, will be assumed

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

His work in Creation – Genesis 1:2

His work under the Old Covenant

Selective, Temporary Indwelling

Promise of a better day Ezekiel 36:24-28

His work in the ministry of Jesus

Conception

Filling

Empowering

Death

Resurrection

His work in the New Covenant

His ministry in the Church - Acts 1 and 2

His ministry in the believer

Regeneration - John 3:3-7

Indwelling - John 14:17

Sealing - Ephesians 1:13-14

Baptism - 1 Corinthians 12:13

Gifts - 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11-12

Filling - Ephesians 5:18

Digging Deeper:

“What Does it Mean to be Filled with the Holy Spirit?”

<https://www.cru.org/train-and-grow/transferable-concepts/be-filled-with-the-holy-spirit.4.html>

“Baptism of the Spirit, Filling with the Spirit”

<http://www.gty.org/resources/bible-qna/BQ121812/what-does-it-mean-to-be-baptized-with-the-holy-spirit>

Forgotten God, by Francis Chan

Next Week: Ecclesiology – What is the Church?