

Receive You the Holy Spirit?

Galatians 3:1-5

26Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. (Ro 8:26–27, ESV)

- 1) He helps us _____.
 - a) The Greek word for “helps” can be understood to mean, “To lay hold along with, to help in _____.”
 - b) It is through the leading of the Holy Spirit that the believer gains _____ to the Father in prayer.
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4The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. (1 Co 14:4, ESV)

- 2) He _____ our spiritual life.
 - a) The Greek for “builds up” (NASB: “edifies”) can be understood to mean, “the

_____ of building” or “to build together.”

- b) It is the influence of the Holy Spirit that enriches the life of the believer, so that one seeks the _____ of the community and not self.
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8But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Ac 1:8, ESV)

3) He helps to be an effective _____.

- a) The Greek word for “power” can be understood to mean, “(a) “power, ability,” physical or moral, as _____ in a person or thing; (b) “power in action,” as, e.g., when put forth in performing miracles.”

- b) It is the power of the Holy Spirit that resides in the believer, leading them to share the _____ of Christ.