

# 50 Things the Holy Spirit Does

adapted from a list compiled by Fran Viola

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1. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8).
2. The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth (John 16:13).
3. The Holy Spirit regenerates us (John 3:5-8; Titus 3:5).
4. The Holy Spirit glorifies and testifies of Christ (John 15:26; 16:14).
5. The Holy Spirit reveals Christ to us and in us (John 16:14-15).
6. The Holy Spirit leads us (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18; Matt. 4:1; Luke 4:1).
7. The Holy Spirit sanctifies us (2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:2; Rom. 5:16).
8. The Holy Spirit empowers us (Luke 4:14; 24:49; Rom. 15:19; Acts 1:8).
9. The Holy Spirit fills us (Eph. 5:18; Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 9:17).
10. The Holy Spirit teaches us to pray (Rom. 8:26-27; Jude 1:20).
11. The Holy Spirit bears witness in us that we are children of God (Rom. 8:16).
12. The Holy Spirit produces in us the fruit or evidence of his work and presence (Gal. 5:22-23).
13. The Holy Spirit distributes spiritual gifts and manifestations (the outshining) of his presence to and through the body (1 Cor. 12:4, 8-10; Heb. 2:4).
14. The Holy Spirit anoints us for ministry (Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38).
15. The Holy Spirit washes and renews us (Titus 3:5).
16. The Holy Spirit brings unity and oneness to the body (Eph. 4:3; 2:14-18). Here the Holy Spirit plays the same role that the Holy Spirit plays in the Godhead. The Spirit is the life that unites Father and Son. The Holy Spirit plays the same role in the church. When the Holy Spirit is operating in a group of people, the Holy Spirit unites them in love. Therefore, a sure evidence of the Holy Spirit working in a group is love and unity. Not signs and wonders (those are seasonal and can be counterfeited).
17. The Holy Spirit is our guarantee and deposit of the future resurrection (2 Cor. 1:22; 2 Cor. 5:5).

18. The Holy Spirit seals us unto the day of redemption (Eph. 1:13; 4:30).
19. The Holy Spirit sets us free from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2).
20. The Holy Spirit quickens our mortal bodies (Rom. 8:11).
21. The Holy Spirit reveals the deep things of God to us (1 Cor. 2:10).
22. The Holy Spirit reveals what has been given to us from God (1 Cor. 2:12).
23. The Holy Spirit dwells in us (Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; 2 Tim. 1:14; John 14:17).
24. The Holy Spirit speaks to, in, and through us (1 Cor. 12:3; 1 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 2:11; Heb. 3:7; Matt. 10:20; Acts 2:4; 8:29; 10:19; 11:12, 28; 13:2; 16:6,7; 21:4,11).
25. The Holy Spirit is the agent by which we are baptized into the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13).
26. The Holy Spirit brings liberty (2 Cor. 3:17).
27. The Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ (2 Cor. 3:18).
28. The Holy Spirit cries in our hearts, "Abba, Father" (Gal. 4:6).
29. The Holy Spirit enables us to wait (Gal. 5:5).
30. The Holy Spirit supplies us with Christ (Phil. 1:19, KJV).
31. The Holy Spirit grants everlasting life (Gal. 6:8).
32. The Holy Spirit gives us access to God the Father (Eph. 2:18).
33. The Holy Spirit makes us (corporately) God's habitation (Eph. 2:22).
34. The Holy Spirit reveals the mystery of God to us (Eph. 3:5).
35. The Holy Spirit strengthens our spirits (Eph. 3:16).
36. The Holy Spirit enables us to obey the truth (1 Pet. 1:22).
37. The Holy Spirit enables us to know that Jesus abides in us (1 John 3:24; 4:13).
38. The Holy Spirit confesses that Jesus came in the flesh (1 John 4:2).
39. The Holy Spirit says "Come, Lord Jesus" along with the bride (Rev. 22:17).
40. The Holy Spirit dispenses God's love into our hearts (Rom. 5:5).

41. The Holy Spirit bears witness to the truth in our conscience (Rom. 9:1).
42. The Holy Spirit teaches us (1 Cor. 2:13; John 14:26).
43. The Holy Spirit gives us joy (1 Thess. 1:6).
44. The Holy Spirit enables some to preach the gospel (1 Pet. 1:12).
45. The Holy Spirit moves us (2 Pet. 1:21).
46. The Holy Spirit knows the things of God (1 Cor. 2:11).
47. The Holy Spirit casts out demons (Matt. 12:28).
48. The Holy Spirit brings things to our remembrance (John 14:26).
49. The Holy Spirit comforts us (Acts 9:31).
50. The Holy Spirit makes some overseers in the church and sends some out to the work of church planting [through the body] (Acts 20:28; 13:2).