

The Empowering Presence of the Spirit – Part 4

Text: Romans 8:9-11

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A. Who Indwells the Believer?

1. His identity

- a. The Holy Spirit - Rom. 8:9
- b. The Spirit of God - Rom. 8:9-11
- c. The Spirit of Christ - Rom. 8:9

2. His indwelling

- a. Personal: Rom. 8:9-11
- b. Permanent: Rom. 8:9-11, Eph. 1:13-14

TODAY

B. What does He give to the believer?

- 1. Life now: Rom. 8:10, John 3:5-8, 1 Peter 1:22-23
- 2. Life in the not yet: Rom. 8:11, Rom. 8:23

C. Do I have the Holy Spirit indwelling me?: Rom. 8:9

Five Signs (the evidence) God's Spirit dwells in us by His work in us

- 1. Evidenced by fellowship with God and Christians: 1 John 1:1-7, Acts 2:42, 1 Cor. 1:9
- 2. Evidenced by individual spiritual growth: 1 John 2:12-17, 2 Peter 3:18, John 17:17-19
- 3. Evidenced by living with Second Coming thinking: 1 John 3:1-4, Col. 3:1-4, 1 Peter 1:13
- 4. Evidenced by sacrificial acts of love for God's people: 1 John 4:7-12, Acts 2:44-45, 2 Cor. 8:1-5
- 5. Evidenced by a life of obeying God's commands: 1 John 5:1-3, John 14:15, 21, 23-24