

# **THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS HELP**

## **Part 11 - Benefits and Blocks**

### **BENEFITS TO BEING BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- There are no spiritual downsides
  1. The power to be a witness of Jesus (***Acts 1:8 NKJ***)
    - a. If those who walked with Him needed this power
  2. Builds us up spiritually (***1 Corinthians 14:4 NKJ***)
    - a. Similar to charging a battery
  3. Speaking directly to God in prayer (***1 Corinthians 14:2 NKJ***)
    - a. Not speaking to men
    - b. Not praying with our understanding (***1 Corinthians 14:15 NKJ***)
  4. Helps us pray in line with the will of God (***Romans 8:26-27 NKJ***)
    - a. Praying beyond our limited understanding
    - b. Helps keep the selfishness in our prayers toned down
  5. Stimulates our faith (***Jude 20 NKJ***)
    - a. Requires an element of faith on our part - our minds will argue
    - b. Learning to trust in this area helps in other areas
  6. Reminds us of the Holy Spirit's presence (***John 14:16-17 NKJ***)
    - a. Knowing we have help and we're not alone is a difference maker
  7. Helpful in receiving guidance, insight and wisdom from the Lord
    - a. When we are more built up spiritually we are more aware of spiritual things (***Romans 8:14-16 NKJ***)
    - b. God guides us through our spirits (***Proverbs 20:27 NKJ***)