

## Receive The Holy Spirit pt7 – Responses Equals Miracles

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[Jhn 20:22 NASB95] 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

[Joe 2:28-29 NASB95] 28 "It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. 29 "Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

- Our response to the Holy Spirit is vital to what He does in our lives.

**What are different responses to the Holy Spirit?**

**Here are six responses to the Holy Spirit.**

### **I. Grieve the Holy Spirit.**

- [Eph 4:28-32 NASB95] 28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have [something] to share with one who has need. 29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give grace to those who hear. 30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.
- Our actions toward people affect our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

### **II. Quench the Holy Spirit.**

- [1Th 5:16-22 NASB95] 16 Rejoice always; 17 pray without ceasing; 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit; 20 do not despise prophetic utterances. 21 But examine everything [carefully;] hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.
- This is stopping the work of the Holy Spirit.

### **III. Blaspheme the Holy Spirit.**

- [Mar 3:28-30 NASB95] 28 "Truly I say to you, all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" 30 because they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."
- [Mar 3:22 NASB95] 22 The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."
- [Heb 10:26, 29 NASB95] 26 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ... 29 How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?
- Willful, knowledgeable, and ongoing blaspheme. This is not a one-time, accidental, ignorant event.
- When we attribute the work of the Holy Spirit as a work by the devil.

### **IV. Receive the Holy Spirit.**

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**V. Be Filled with the Holy Spirit.**

- A. [Eph 5:18 NASB95] 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit.

**VI. Walk By the Holy Spirit.**

- A. [Gal 5:25 NASB95] 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.
- [Act 10:38 NASB95] 38 "[You know of] Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and [how] He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.