



THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:1-8

Bible Fact: Jesus expects **all of His disciples** to demonstrate the power of **His kingdom** that He died and rose for.

The Big Idea: To get all Christians to **believe and to receive power to engage with God** to perform miraculous works that represent God and **so they can spread the good news all over the world.**

I. The **objectives** of the Holy Spirit dwelling in Christians:

A. The **4 Holy Spirit's** objectives in every believer:

1. To **exemplify** His **person**
2. To **experience** His **power**
3. To **elevate** His **purpose**
4. To **execute** His **plan**

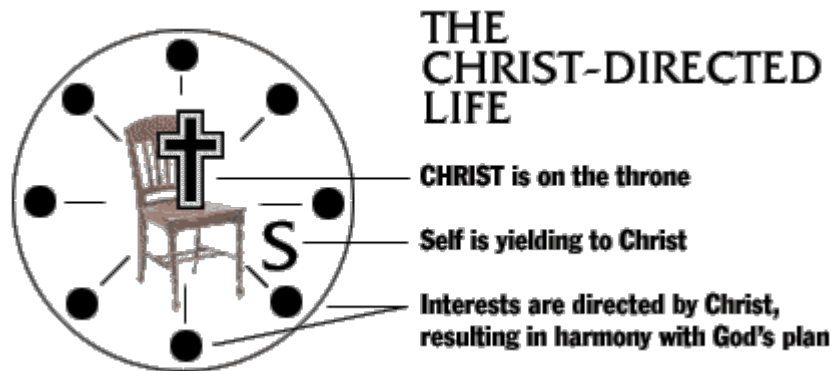
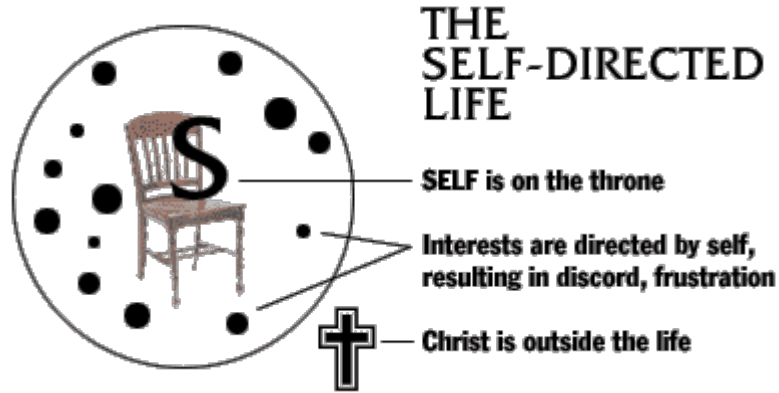
B. **The Holy Spirit: His Way, His Work And His Witness**

1. His **way**, the best **way** for spiritual believers to set **Christian standards** among unbelievers;
2. His **work**, the best **work** for demonstrating **spiritual change** that persuades unbelievers;
 - A. **Readiness** for the Holy Ghost's work (**His will**)
 - B. **Power** of His work (**His will**);
 - **Power of His work (His will)** demonstrated as **the Christian movement**;
 - Luke, in his letter to Theophilus, throughout **The Book of The Acts of The Holy Spirit** follows the movement of the Church on its mission for Jesus Christ. It is a **continuous movement** marching towards eternity; **Acts 1:1-3.**
 - The Holy Spirit's Church movement **on the move (from the time of the moment in Acts 2)**
 - The Holy Spirit's **protection** of the Church's **purpose**
 - The Holy Spirit's **problem** solving among Church members; **6:1-7**
 - In growth brings change and change brings challenges; **v. 1; Matthew 28:19,20; Acts 1:8**
 - The word of God vs. serving tables; **v.2**
 - Criteria for resolving Church challenges; **v.3**
 - Clear operational roles for the clergy; **v.4**
 - Not a neglect or exempt of administration role
 - The Holy chooses The Holy Seven; **v.5**
 - The Apostles give approbation for the chosen; **v.6; 13:3; I Timothy 4:14; 5:22; II Timothy 6:1**
 - The Church's spiritual system for success; **v.7**
 - Word of God spread; **Isaiah 55:11; Matthew 11:28,29; v.7a; Acts 12:24; 19:20**
 - Christian discipleship grew; **v7b; Acts 2:41,42; 9:31**
 - Spiritual leaders were led the people under the voice of the Holy Ghost Who is the leader of the faith; **v.7c**

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTROL LIFE

(By Bill Bright: The four spiritual laws.)

These two circles represent two kinds of lives:



Which circle best represent your life?

Which circle would you like to have represent your life?