

Holy Spirit: God's Presence on Earth

Once the month of August rolls around, many of our youth anticipate going back to school. Meeting a teacher, getting school supplies and looking forward to seeing friends are all a part of the normal routine of going back to school. Dear Christian friends, let's keep our students and their education process in prayer.

What I love about the Lord is that it isn't enough just to save us and destine us for a heavenly home. God loves us so much that even though we have earthly friends, God had the ultimate best friend in mind: the Holy Spirit. When we make Jesus the Lord of our life, the Holy Spirit comes to reside in us. What a huge blessing!

In my podcast sessions, we've been going through a step-by-step approach in growing with the Lord. The first step is always making Jesus our Lord and Savior. Our daily walk includes other steps, and one day we'll walk into heaven where we see Jesus face to face. Part of our Christian walk includes the fellowship we have with the Holy Spirit. We are going to dig into the Holy Spirit's roles starting in the second week of August.

It seems the Holy Spirit may be the most difficult part of God to understand or explain to others. God's Word makes it a little easier for our humble souls. In the *Heaven Bound* book, I included the roles the Holy Spirit fills and the Scriptures to support them. This will be what we study for the next few weeks. I wanted to give you a chance to get your copy for our study time. I would also like to encourage you to read Acts 1 and 2 before our study time.

Over the upcoming weeks, I would like to invite you to spend

some time with me in Bible Study. We will be diving into sharing Jesus with those around us, as well as growing with the Lord. We will be working from my two books, *Heaven Bound* and *Walking The Talk*. You can read along and listen to my recent episode of *Loved Always*. My website, , has links to purchase each book. Bring along your Bible as it is the foundation for any book I write to help believers. There are countless Scriptures in these books. We will only be able to touch the surface within this framework. I would like to make sure you have great resources that help you in your journey with the great God we love, serve and worship. {eoa}

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