Walking in the Holy SpiritCS Lewis Institute

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Walking in the Holy Spirit is necessary for worship and witness.

1. WorshipPersonal and corporate.

The person of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is revealed to us in scripture as possessing the attributes of personality. The Holy Spirit is revealed to us as the third person of the Trinity equal in substance, power and authority with the Father and the Son.

Work of the Holy Spirit.a) in behalf of all creationThe agent of creation – Genesis 1:2; the giver of life – Job 33:4; the giver of reason – Job 32:8; the giver of artistic ability – Exodus 31:2,3; the giver of conscience – Romans 2:14, 15; the giver of providential blessings – Psalm 145:9

b) in behalf of God's sons and daughters.

The agent of the inspiration of scripture – second Peter 1:21; conviction of sin – John 16:8; regenerates the sinner's heart – John 3:5, ; enlightens the mind – John 16:13; comforts and defends – John 14:16 sanctifies us – 2nd Thessalonians 2:13; assures us of salvation – first John 3:24; makes intercession – Romans 8:26; gives us resurrection bodies – Romans 8:11; the grantor of gifts in the body– First Corinthians 12:1–7

The work of the Holy Spirit required for our personal worship.

John 7:37- "rivers of living water."

Luke 11:13 – "how much more..."

Second Timothy 1:6, 7

Acts 6 - " full of the Spirit and wisdom.."

Ephesians 4:30, 5:18 - "filled with the Holy Spirit"; the issue is control.

Galatians 5:16—''walking by the Spirit

Corporate worship.

"The normal church under the influence of the Holy Spirit is a place where many believers comprise a power center of praise, prayer, and effective out reach with the gospel." Jack Miller

Two kinds of prayer meetings: maintenance or frontline? Maintenance prayer meetings – mostly talk, bible study, little prayer. Front line prayer meetings – people come to be changed by the Holy Spirit. Focus is on the Kingdom growth and glory of God.

2. Witness

Luke 24:48,49

"Tarry" "Wait"– literally, sit down... Until you are clothed with power from on high

Matthew 28:18–20 There is a connection between the legal enthronement and the dynamic enabling.