

The FORGOTTEN GOD Acts 2 (p.1003)

I will even *pour out My Spirit on My male and female slaves*
in those days... - Acts 2:18

A. Holy Spirit Ministries in the Life of a Christian

1. He **comforts**. John 16:7 (p.995)
Parakletos = one who comes along side to comfort, counsel
or protect.

2. He convicts of sin and **righteousness**. John 16:8-11

3. He **teaches**. John 16:13-14
Any spiritual understanding we have comes from Him.
1 Corinthians 2:14

4. He **empowers**.

5. He **intercedes** for us. Romans 8:26

6. He **seals** us. Ephesians 1:13-14
Many translations use the word **guarantee** in verse 14 to
communicate the permanence of this ministry.
John 10:28; Romans 8:39; Philippians 1:6; Jude 1:24

B. **Gifts of the Spirit** Romans 12:4-8 (p.1,046)
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Ephesians 4:11-13

Every local church has a unique distribution of the Holy Spirit
giftings. And we need you to exercise yours!

C. **Fruit of the Spirit** Galatians 5:22 (p.1,075)

The Holy Spirit transforms us to exhibit love, joy, peace,
patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and
self-control, which reveal the character of Christ in us.

D. **Yielding Control to the Holy Spirit** Ephesians 5:18

... a better way to understand "filling."
Instead of yielding to some other substance, we are
commanded to yield to God's Spirit.

Releasing *control* and *conforming* to the Holy Spirit takes
focus and **discipline** over a **long period of time**.

Challenge: Pray daily for one month-
*Holy Spirit I know You are God. I believe that You have
come to live within me. Please control me today; my actions,
my words and my thoughts. I'm moving into the passenger
seat and letting You take the wheel. Produce Your fruit in my
life and glorify Yourself through me. Amen*