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## SOLUTIONS

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We think that freedom to indulge our natural desires will bring ultimate fulfillment.

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### IV. STEPS TO SOLUTION

Galatians 5:16

#### A. Key Verse to Memorize

Romans 8:6

#### B. Key Passage to Read and Reread

Galatians 5:13–25

Galatians 5:24–25

#### C. Common Questions Regarding the Holy Spirit

##### **QUESTION: “When does a person receive the Holy Spirit?”**

ANSWER: At the moment of salvation, every true believer receives the \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 1:13

##### **QUESTION: “If I sin after receiving the Holy Spirit, will I lose my salvation?”**

ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_\_, the Bible says that at the time of salvation every authentic Christian is sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is a guarantee, a promise from God that we will be physically redeemed in heaven.

2 Corinthians 1:21–22

**QUESTION: “Can I be an authentic Christian and not have the Holy Spirit?”**

ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_. You cannot have Christ without having the Spirit of Christ.

Romans 8:9

**QUESTION: “When I placed my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone, did I receive Christ or the Holy Spirit to live in me?”**

ANSWER:

The Scripture explains that those who are Christians have \_\_\_\_\_ living within them.

Romans 8:9–11

**QUESTION: “Does the phrase ‘baptism of the Holy Spirit’ apply only to those who speak in tongues?”**

ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_. At the \_\_\_\_\_, you receive the the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:8–11

1 Corinthians 12:13

**QUESTION: “What does the filling of the Holy Spirit mean?”**

ANSWER:

The apostle Paul uses the word filling to mean “\_\_\_\_\_”.

Ephesians 5:18

**QUESTION: “Can I have the Holy Spirit living in me without being ‘filled’ with the Holy Spirit?”**

ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_. Upon salvation you are sealed with the Holy Spirit as seen in

Ephesians 1:13

John 14:16

## QUESTION: “What is blaspheming the Holy Spirit?”

ANSWER:

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit—\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, resulting in an unwillingness to yield to the convicting work of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 3:29

### D. How to Be Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:8, 10, 17–18

S—\_\_\_\_\_ to the authority of Jesus Christ.

- R\_\_\_\_\_ God’s claim on your life.
- R\_\_\_\_\_ that God’s plan is to conform you to the image of Christ.
- R\_\_\_\_\_ your right to be in control of your life.

Matthew 16:24

P—\_\_\_\_\_ for conviction of sin.

- A\_\_\_\_\_ your natural inclination to sin.
- A\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit to make you aware of your specific sins.
- A\_\_\_\_\_ with God about your need to change.

Psalms 139:23–24

I—\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ’s death on the cross.

- See yourself as d\_\_\_\_\_ to the ruling power of sin.
- See yourself as a\_\_\_\_\_ to God because of the resurrection life of Christ within you.
- See the Holy Spirit as your power to o\_\_\_\_\_ sin.

Romans 6:11

R—\_\_\_\_\_ the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit to teach you and to guide you.

- Listen with your h\_\_\_\_\_ to the One sent by the Father.
- Listen to the gentle p\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
- Listen to His r\_\_\_\_\_ of the truth as spoken by Jesus.

John 14:26

I—\_\_\_\_\_ immediate obedience to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

- Choose to acknowledge the p\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
- Choose to s\_\_\_\_\_ your will to His will. (Don't mentally argue.)
- Choose to act on His p\_\_\_\_\_ tings.

Galatians 5:16

T—\_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit to be your supernatural power for living a holy life.

- You have been called to be h\_\_\_\_\_.
- You cannot be holy by your own e\_\_\_\_\_.
- You must rely on the Holy Spirit, who e\_\_\_\_\_ us to live a holy life.

2 Peter 1:3

F—\_\_\_\_\_ on a regular basis with other believers.

- B\_\_\_\_\_ to a Bible-based church.
- B\_\_\_\_\_ involved in your church.
- Be s\_\_\_\_\_ tive of others.

Hebrews 10:25

I—\_\_\_\_\_ God's Word in your heart.

- L\_\_\_\_\_ up your thinking with God's thinking.
- L\_\_\_\_\_ one verse a day from the Book of Proverbs.
- L\_\_\_\_\_ to teaching tapes on God's Word.

Psalm 119:11

L—\_\_\_\_\_ to have a thankful heart.

- Thank God for His un\_\_\_\_\_ love.
- Thank God for His f\_\_\_\_\_ness to orchestrate events in your life.
- Thank God in all c\_\_\_\_\_ces, both good and bad.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

L—\_\_\_\_\_ with an attitude of prayer.

- Keep your mind f\_\_\_\_\_ed on Christ.
- Keep your heart a\_\_\_\_\_t to the Holy Spirit.
- Keep p\_\_\_\_\_g through all circumstances.

Ephesians 6:18

E—\_\_\_\_\_ victory!

- Know that your s\_\_\_\_\_gth is in Christ.
- Know that your own e\_\_\_\_\_s will fail.
- Know that v\_\_\_\_\_y is the Lord's.

Zechariah 4:6

D—\_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit to develop the character of Christ in your life.

- To r\_\_\_\_\_t the character of Christ is the Christian's highest purpose.
- To the extent that you s\_\_\_\_\_t to the Holy Spirit, you will grow in Christ.
- To reflect Christ a\_\_\_\_\_ly will draw others to Him.

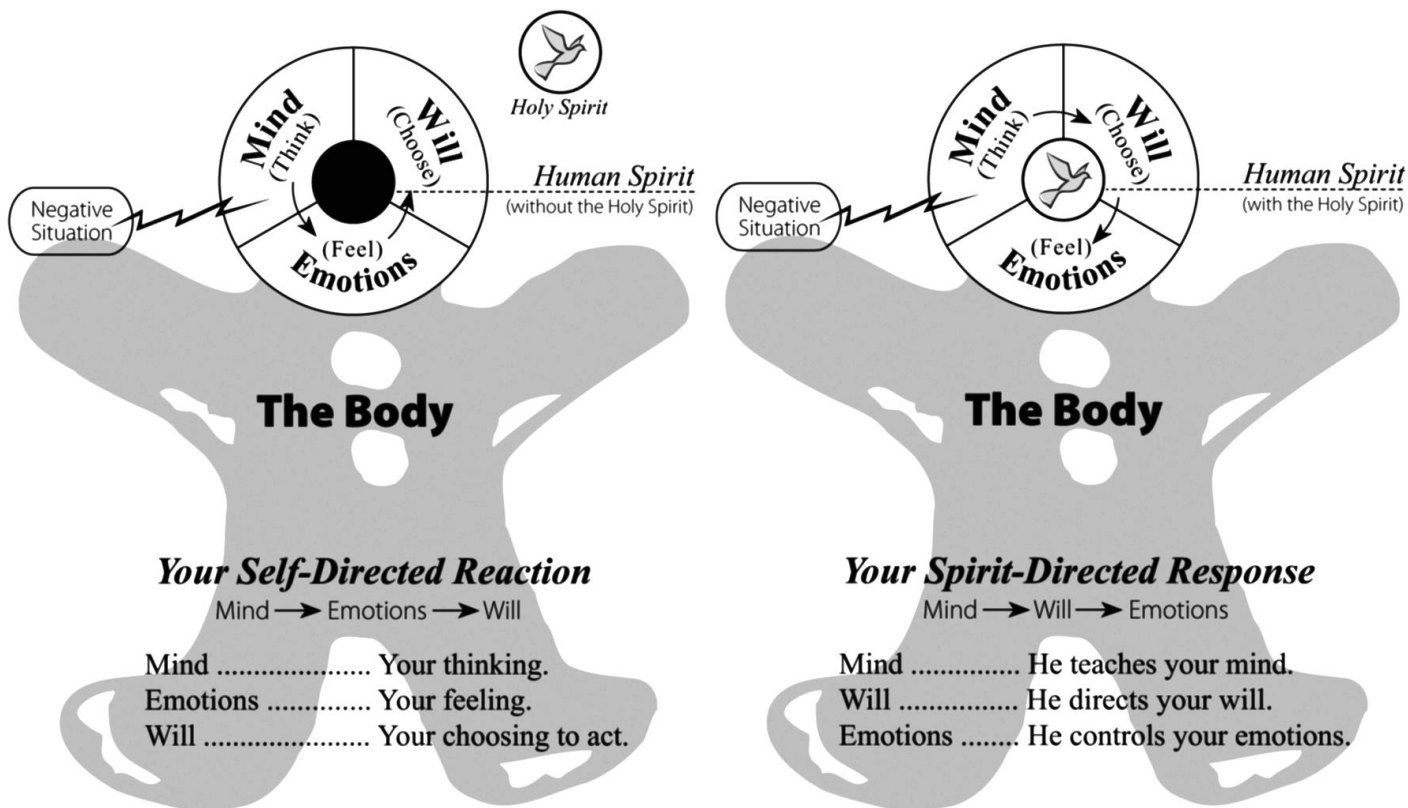
2 Corinthians 3:18

# E. Are You Self-Centered or Spirit-Controlled?

Romans 6:11

## THE THREE PARTS OF A PERSON

1 Thessalonians 5:23



## SELF IN CONTROL OF YOUR SOUL

Romans 12:2

**Unjust Circumstance: Someone mistreats you.**

- Human Response of the Soul:
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ records the injustice and thinks angry thoughts.
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ respond with angry feelings.
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ reacts with angry behavior.



# THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CONTROL OF YOUR SOUL

Romans 12:2

- Spiritual Response of the Soul:

- The Spirit teaches your \_\_\_\_\_ how to think about the offense (John 14:26).

As your Counselor, He reminds you to “pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44).

- The Spirit directs your \_\_\_\_\_ toward the right choice (John 16:13).

As your Conscience, He convicts you to pray, whether you feel like it or not.

- The Spirit controls your \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:5).

As you pray, the Comforter evokes loving compassion toward the unjust person who is spiritually needy.

Romans 8:5–6





## F. Know the Truth about the Third Person of the Trinity

1 Peter 3:15

• **Argument:**

“The word Trinity does not appear in the Bible. And the Holy Spirit is not a person.... In the Bible no personal name is ascribed to the Spirit.”

Answer:

Although the word Trinity is not used in the Bible, the three persons of the Trinity, each with equal authority, are clearly identified in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 28:19

• **Argument:**

“The teaching of the Trinity promotes the worship of three gods—it is really polytheism.”

Answer:

No, the Bible clearly teaches there is only \_\_\_\_\_.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Therefore, the God of the Bible is one God consisting of a complex unity seen in ...

— Genesis 1:26: “Then God said, ‘Let \_\_\_ make man in \_\_\_\_ image, in \_\_\_\_ likeness.’ ”

— Genesis 3:22: “The LORD God said, ‘The man has now become like one of \_\_\_\_, knowing good and evil.’ ”

— Genesis 11:6–7: “The LORD said.... ‘Come, let \_\_\_ go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.’ ”

Genesis 2:24

Numbers 13:23

• **Argument:**

“The Holy Spirit is not a person, but a powerful force that is only figuratively called ‘he.’ ”

Answer:

The Holy Spirit is positively a person. Every person has a \_\_\_\_\_ or soul with a mind, will, and emotions. A force, such as g\_\_\_\_\_y or e\_\_\_\_\_city does not possess these attributes. However, the Bible presents many proofs of the personhood of the Holy Spirit.

— The Holy Spirit has a mind. First Corinthians 2:11

- a. He knows the thoughts of God. Romans 8:27
- b. He has a mind. (Electricity cannot think. People think.)

— The Holy Spirit has a will. First Corinthians 12:11

- a. He gives spiritual gifts. First Corinthians 2:13
- b. He teaches spiritual truth. (Gravity cannot give gifts or teach truth.)

— The Holy Spirit has emotions. Romans 15:30

- a. He loves. Ephesians 4:30
- b. He grieves. (Electricity cannot love. Gravity cannot grieve. People love and grieve.)

• **Argument:**

“The Holy Spirit is an ‘it,’ not a person. In the Greek Bible, neuter pronouns (like it) are used in reference to the word spirit, clearly implying that the Holy Spirit is not a person.”

Answer:

Neuter pronouns are appropriate because the Greek word *pneuma* (\_\_\_\_\_) is neuter in gender. However, instead of being a negative, this rule of grammar further supports the personhood of the Holy Spirit because ...

Romans 8:26

Ephesians 1:13–14

Acts 13:2

• **Argument:**

“‘The Holy Spirit’ is just another name for God the Father. For example, a man may be a father, a husband, and a friend, but he is still the same person.”

Answer:

This type of reasoning is called *m\_\_\_\_\_m* and is heretical teaching because it implies that only one person of the Trinity exists in three roles or modes. Three distinct persons are seen in the baptism of Jesus. Each member of the Trinity is seen as distinctly different.

- Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by John the Baptist.
- The Holy Spirit descended like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_ from above the clouds.

Matthew 3:16–17

- **Argument:**

“The Holy Spirit is an instrument of God, but not literally God.”

Answer:

The Holy Spirit is definitely d\_\_\_\_\_ as demonstrated in both Testaments of the Bible.

— The Old Testament presents the Holy Spirit as God. In the Psalms, David ascribes to the Holy Spirit divine attributes, such as all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-present, totally unique to God.

Psalms 139:7–10

Acts 5:3–4

2 Corinthians 13:14