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and Guide:
A Study of the
Holy Spirit**

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THE ICI CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM



This is one of 18 courses (subjects) that make up the ICI Christian Service Program. The symbol at the left is a guide for order of study in the series, which is divided into three units of six courses each. *Counselor, Teacher, and Guide* is Course 3 in Unit III. You will benefit by studying the courses in their proper order.

Study materials in the Christian Service Program have been prepared in a self-teaching format especially for Christian workers. These courses provide a student with Bible knowledge and skills needed for practical Christian service. You may study this course in order to receive credit toward a certificate or for personal enrichment.

ATTENTION

Please read the course introduction very carefully. It is important that you follow these instructions so you can achieve the goals of the course, and be prepared for the student reports.

Address all correspondence concerning the course to your ICI instructor at the address printed on the copyright page of this study guide.

Course Introduction

Your Friend, the Holy Spirit

Near the end of Jesus' ministry on earth He told His disciples that the time was coming when He would no longer be with them. Then He said:

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you (John 14:16-17).

Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit, the Third Person in the Trinity. God the Father sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to show us what God is like. When Jesus ascended back to His Father in heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to abide in the hearts of believers. The Holy Spirit reveals Christ to us. Although we cannot see the Holy Spirit, we can sense His presence and direction in our lives as we yield ourselves to His control.

There are a number of symbols for the Holy Spirit in the Bible: *wind* (Acts 2:2); a gentle *dove* (Matthew 3:16-17); *fire* (Matthew 3:11); and *water* (John 7:37-39). These symbols represent different aspects of the Holy Spirit in His ministry to us. He is a dove, a gentle helping Friend who walks alongside us. He is living water springing up from within us. He is a holy fire that relines our spiritual life, convicting us of all that is inconsistent with our new life in Christ. He is a powerful wind, moving in miraculous, supernatural manifestations through Spirit-filled believers.

In these lessons we will introduce you to your Friend, the Holy Spirit. He is a personal Friend, with the ability to reason, to feel, and to make decisions. He is a divine Friend, having all the attributes of God. He is a helping Friend who will stand beside you in every circumstance.

The Holy Spirit is a powerful Friend, who is active in Creation, in communicating God's message to man, and in regenerating lost and dying souls. He is also a practical Friend, who helps us in our worship, in our ministry to one another, and by forming the image of Christ in us.

We pray that these lessons will motivate you to become personally involved with your divine Friend, the Holy Spirit, so that you may grow in spiritual maturity from day to day, and so that you may experience the unlimited rewards of the Spirit-filled life!

Course Description

Counselor, Teacher, and Guide: A Study on the Holy Spirit is an introductory course on attributes of the Holy Spirit and His activities in the world from Creation to the present. He is presented as a personal, powerful, and practical Friend who abides in the Spirit-filled believer and through him reveals Jesus Christ to the world. With the pentecostal experience of baptism in the Holy Spirit, the believer is empowered for witness, service, and holy living. The course is a practical guide to the student who desires a Spirit-filled life.

Course Objectives

When you finish this course you should be able to:

1. List the divine and personal attributes of the Holy Spirit.
2. Describe the Holy Spirit's involvement in Creation, in communication with man, and in regeneration.
3. Understand the meaning of spiritual worship, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit, and the fruit of the Spirit.
4. Recognize the value of a Spirit-filled life and desire that the Holy Spirit will manifest Jesus Christ in your life.

Textbooks

You will use *Counselor, Teacher, and Guide* by William Farrand as both the textbook and study guide for this course. The Bible is the only other textbook required. Scriptures quoted are from the *New International Version*, 1978 edition, unless otherwise noted.

Study Time

How much time you actually need to study each lesson depends in part on your knowledge of the subject and the strength of your study skills before you begin the course. The time you spend also depends on the extent to which you follow directions and develop skills necessary for independent study. Plan your study schedule so that you spend enough time to reach the objectives stated by the author of the course and your personal objectives as well.

Lesson Organization and Study Pattern

Each lesson includes: 1) lesson title, 2) opening statement, 3) lesson outline, 4) lesson objectives, 5) learning activities, 6) key words, 7) lesson development including study questions, 8) self-test (at the end of the lesson development), and 9) answers to the study questions.

The lesson outline and objectives will give you an overview of the subject, help you to focus your attention on the most important points as you study, and tell you what you should learn.

Most of the study questions in the lesson development can be answered in spaces provided in this study guide. Longer answers should be written in a notebook. As you write the answers in your notebook, be sure to record the number and title of the lesson. This will help you in your review for the unit student report.

Do not look ahead at the answers until you have given your answer. If you give your own answers, you will remember what you study much better. After you have answered the study questions, check your answers with those given at the end of the lesson. Then correct those you did not answer correctly. The answers are not given in the usual numerical order so that you will not accidentally see the answer to the next question.

These study questions are very important. They will help you to remember the main ideas presented in the lesson and to apply the principles you have learned.

How to Answer Questions

There are different kinds of study questions and self-test questions in this study guide. Below are samples of several types and how to answer them. Specific instructions will be given for other types of questions that may occur.

A *MULTIPLE-CHOICE* question or item asks you to choose an answer from the ones that are given.

Example

- 1** A week has a total of
- a) 10 days.
 - b) 7 days.
 - c) 5 days.

The correct answer is *b) 7 days*. In your study guide, make a circle around *b)* as shown here:

- 1** A week has a total of
- a) 10 days.
 - (b)** 7 days.
 - c) 5 days.

(For some multiple-choice items, more than one answer will be correct. In that case, you would circle the letter in front of each correct answer.)

A *TRUE-FALSE* question or item asks you to choose which of several statements are TRUE.

- 2** Which statements below are TRUE?
- a The Bible has a total of 120 books.
 - (b)** The Bible is a message for believers today.
 - c All of the Bible authors wrote in the Hebrew language.
 - (d)** The Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible.

Statements **b** and **d** are true. You would make a circle around these two letters to show your choices, as you see above.

A *MATCHING* question or item asks you to match things that go together, such as names with descriptions, or Bible books with their authors.

Example

3 Write the number for the leader's name in front of each phrase that describes something he did.

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| ... ¹ a Received the Law at Mt. Sinai | 1) Moses |
| ... ² b Led the Israelites across the Jordan | 2) Joshua |
| ... ² c Marched around Jericho | |
| ... ¹ d Lived in Pharaoh's court | |

Phrases **a** and **d** refer to Moses, and phrases **b** and **c** refer to Joshua. You would write **1** beside **a** and **d**, and **2** beside **b** and **c**, as you see above.

Ways to Study This Course

If you study this ICI course by yourself, all of your work can be completed by mail. Although ICI has designed this course for you to study on your own, you may also study it in a group or class. If you do this, the instructor may give you added instructions besides those in the course. If so, be sure to follow his instructions.

Possibly you are interested in using the course in a home Bible study group, in a class at church, or in a Bible school. You will find both the subject content and study methods excellent for these purposes.

Unit Student Reports

In the back of your study guide are located the unit student reports and answer sheets. These are to be completed according to the instructions included in the course and in the instructions in the unit student reports. After you have completed the answer sheets, send them to your instructor for grading and suggestions regarding your work.

Certificate

Upon the successful completion of the course and the final grading of the unit answer sheets by your ICI instructor, you will receive your Certificate of Award. Or, if you prefer, you may study this course for personal enrichment without receiving a certificate.

Author of This Course

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Your ICI Instructor

Your ICI instructor will be happy to help you in any way possible. If you have any questions about the course or the unit student reports, please feel free to ask him. If several people want to study this course together, ask about special arrangements for group study.

God bless you as you begin to study *Counselor, Teacher, and Guide*. May it enrich your life and Christian service and help you fulfill more effectively your part in the body of Christ.

Additional Helps

Other materials are available for use with this Individual Study Textbook, including supplemental audio cassettes, video cassettes, an Instructor's Guide, and an Instructor's Packet (for instructor's use only). Consult the Evangelism, Discipleship, and Training Manual.

Unit One

The Holy Spirit: A Personal Friend

