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12. Seven Steps to the Highest Kind of Faith (Part 4)

Bible Texts: 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Acts 8:14, 15; 9:17; 19:1, 2

Central Truth: God Himself, in the person of the Holy Spirit dwells within the believer.

1 John 4:4 NASB You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

John 14:16 NASB "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;

Step 7 – The Reality of the Indwelling Spirit

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NASB Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? (20) For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

2 Corinthians 6:16 NASB Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

The Enduement of Power on the Early Church

Acts 8:14-15 NASB Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, (15) who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

Acts 9:17 NASB So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 19:1-2 NASB It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. (2) He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

1 Corinthians 3:16 NASB Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16 AMPC Do you not discern and understand that you [the whole church at Corinth] are God's temple (His sanctuary), and that God's Spirit has His permanent dwelling in you [to be at home in you, collectively as a church and also individually]?

Hebrews 4:16 NASB Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Matthew 27:51 NASB And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.

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Ephesians 3:16-17 AMPC May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by

the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]. (17) May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love,

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