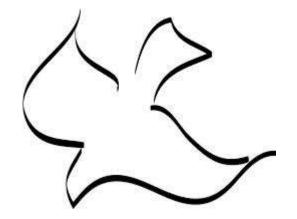
HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?



Romans 8:9

"...And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ."

John 14:16ff

 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. I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you ...

Acts 2:17ff

• In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women I will pour out my Spirit in those days and they will prophesy.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord?

 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin because men do not believe in me...

(John 16:5ff)

Do you have a desire to obey God and bear the fruit of the Spirit?

 I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a while - yet now I am happy not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. (2 Cor 7:8ff)

•Are we moved towards God in special ways? The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know that we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with feelings that words cannot express. (Rom 8:26ff)

Do we love others and show them acts of kindness? • If we love one another God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. We know that we live in him and he in us because he has given us of his Spirit. (1 John 4:12-13)

Do you try to avoid being sinful?

 "So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law. But I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind

..." (Romans 7:21 ff)

 Are you willing to learn and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ?

 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. (John 16:13)