

## **Bible Study, Symbols Of The Holy Spirit, Week 4**

### **Day: 1**

*Read John 20: 19-31 (Text verse 22)*

1. How does Jesus give the Holy Spirit to His disciples in this piece?
2. Do you think they understood it?
3. Do you think it was normal “breath” or unnatural “breath” from His glorified body?
4. Think about the Holy Spirit as God’s “breath” of everlasting life and energy.
5. Do you need it today?
6. Read Job 33: 1-6 and Psalm 33: 6-9: How did God make man and how did He give man life?

### **Day: 2**

*Read Genesis 2: 1-7 and Job 33: 4 (Text Gen. 2: 7)*

1. The Spirit of God made us and His breath gave us life!
2. What do you think happened when Jesus “blew” over His disciples in yesterday’s study?
3. Do you think they were renewed?
4. Do you think that perhaps Jesus gave them a “taste” of what was to happen on Pentecost? (Acts 2)
5. Whatever you think to be true, the most important is that the need of the church today is that we should “breathe” in this spiritual “breath” of God on a daily basis.
6. How do you think that can happen?
7. Read Exodus 16: 13-21. What happens if we do not receive God’s provision?
8. Read Job 27: 3-4. What does Job confirm here concerning the above mentioned verse?

### **Day: 3**

*Read Ezekiel 37: 1-14*

1. Do you think that these dry bones in Ezekiel can make us think of many congregations in this world?
2. Do we have churches with a lot of movement but very little life in them?
3. Do you agree that only the Holy Spirit, “God’s breath” in these verses can bring true life?
4. I feel we so often live as if our “spiritual lungs” are impaired?
5. What do we have to do to improve this?
6. Do you believe we will than be given the power to do great things for God’s Kingdom?
7. Read psalm 20: 1-9 and see what happens if we rely on our own human strengths.

### **Day: 4**

*Read Romans 8: 8-11*

1. How do we keep our bodies healthy?
2. Does breathing play any role in keeping our lungs healthy?
3. How are we supposed to keep our spiritual “body” healthy?
4. What does Romans 8: 11 tell us?

Additional Reading: John 16: 7-11  
1 Peter 1: 1-2  
2 Thessalonians 2: 13

### **Day: 5**

*Read Psalm 150: 1-6 (Text verse 6)*

1. On that first day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they started speaking.
2. What happened on that day? (Acts 2: 4)
3. What is the right way and what is the wrong way to use our breath? (Not to blow our own trumpet!)
4. Do we need the Holy Spirit to use our breath in a good way and not only to make a lot of noise? (Romans 8: 26)
5. Do you agree that we need the Holy Spirit to bring out the spiritual gifts in us?

### **Day: 6**

*Read Galatians 3: 1-14*

1. Do you think there is a reason why there are so many “weak” Christians?
2. Do we have to be filled with the Holy Spirit on a regular basis by “breathing” deep and regularly?
3. Can that be why so many of us are so “poor” in spiritual life?
4. Do we listen to what God wants to tell us in our quiet time?
5. Ephesians 5: 15-20. Towards what is Paul encouraging us here?
6. Galatians 5: 1-5 and 16-18. Is it our ultimate and only goal to keep the Law of God 100%?

### **Day: 7**

*Read Isaiah 42: 1-9 (Text verse 5)*

1. What do we have to do to really reach our goal in God?
2. Can it be that we should “breath” deep and regularly to receive strength to do what we have to do for God’s kingdom?
3. Psalm 103: 1-8. What did we receive from God?
4. Acts 17: 22-30. How do we have to react to it?

5. Think about what spoke to you personally the most in the last week's Bible Studies.
6. Has there been any change in your relationship with God?
7. Pray for the strength to do what you have to do.