

The Work of the Holy Spirit on Man's Behalf

- The Spirit has **emotion**: Isaiah 63:10; Ephesians 4:30
- The Spirit **exercises volition**: 1 Corinthians 12:11
- The Spirit can be **blasphemed**: Matthew 12:31
- The Spirit can be **grieved**: Ephesians 4:30
- The Spirit can be **insulted**: Hebrews 10:29
- The Spirit can be **lied to**: Acts 5:3
- The Spirit can be **obeyed**: Acts 10:19, 21
- The Spirit can be **quenched**: 1 Thessalonians 5:19
- The Spirit can be **resisted**: Acts 6:9; Acts 7:51
- The Spirit can be **tested**: Acts 5:9
- The Spirit **convicts the world of guilt**: John 16:8-11
- The Spirit **glorifies Christ**: John 16:14
- The Spirit **guides into truth**: John 16:13
- The Spirit **intercedes**: Romans 8:26-27
- The Spirit **regenerates**: John 3:3-5
- The Spirit **restrains evil**: Genesis 6:3-5
- The Spirit **sanctifies**: Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11
- The Spirit **exercises power**: Judges 14:6; 1 Samuel 10:10; Luke 4:14; Romans 15:13
- The Spirit **gives gifts**: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
- The Spirit **leads**: Matthew 4:1; Romans 8:14
- The Spirit **teaches**: Luke 12:12; John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13
- The Spirit **gives life**: John 6:63; Romans 8:2; 1 Peter 3:18
- The Spirit **sanctifies**: Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:2
- The Spirit **seals**: 2 Corinthians 1:22; 2 Corinthians 5:5; Ephesians 1:13; Ephesians 4:30

While not exhaustive these characteristics of the work of the Spirit certainly show His essential work for and in those who believe. We need to become aware of the Spirit's work in our own life.