



An Explanation of the Holy Spirit
Redeeming Dogma: The Essential Beliefs of Christianity Pt 4
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Scripture: John 14:16-17, John 20:21-22, John 16:8-11, John 16:12-15, Galatians 5:16-17, Ephesians 1:13-14, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.

ANECDOTAL DOCTRINE: a set of beliefs you have formed from the stories in your life.

Question: Do you evaluate your story by your beliefs, or do you evaluate your beliefs by your stories?

Doctrinal Statement #4: We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

PARACLETE= Helper, Advocate, Counselor, Comforter.

The Holy Spirit is a _____ not a _____.

The Holy Spirit _____ our sinful character.

The Holy Spirit _____ us of truth.

The fourth thing that the Holy Spirit does is...

The Holy Spirit _____ Christ like character.

The Holy Spirit _____ us with salvation.

The Holy Spirit _____ and combines gifts to the church.

Doctrinal Statement #4: I believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, who lives in me and enables me to live a godly life.

Bottom Line: Don't let your story shape your doctrine, let this doctrine shape your story.

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