

Holy Spirit Perks Romans 8:9-17

Three words to remember about the Holy Spirit:

1. Person - The Holy Spirit is not an it or a thing.
2. Possession - Every Christian possesses the Holy Spirit.
3. Position - The Holy Spirit desires first place in your life.

Note: One mark of genuine Christianity is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Two implications of the Holy Spirit living in you:

1. The Holy Spirit gives you a brand new life. (v.10)
2. You have the promise of a future resurrection. (V.11)

Note: The Apostle Paul called believers sons of God and children of God.

Note: Abba means "daddy" or "papa".

Five benefits of a believer:

1. You get personal guidance from the Holy Spirit. (v.14)
2. You have fearless intimacy with God. (15a)
3. You have the right to call God "Father". (v.15b)
4. You have inward assurance of belonging to God. (v.16)
5. You are an heir of God and a fellow heir with Christ. (v. 17)

Two important truths about the Holy Spirit:

1. The believer owes nothing to the flesh. (v.12)
2. The believer owes the Holy Spirit everything. (v.13)

Question: How do you put to death the deeds of the flesh?

1. Repent
2. Renew
3. Resist

