

12 Statements on the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer

- 1.** Every believer in Christ has been sealed with the Spirit.
- 2.** We should expect the Spirit to make a tangible difference to the life of a believer at the level of their experience.
- 3.** The Bible does not teach that every believer should have a single, definitive experience of the Spirit that results in greater power and assurance.
- 4.** The Spirit does not give every Spiritual gift to every believer.
- 5.** The Spirit causes every aspect of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5) to grow in the life of every believer.
- 6.** The Spirit desires to give every believer the inner testimony that they're God's son (or daughter).
- 7.** The Spirit works differently in the lives of different individuals.
- 8.** If anyone does not have the Spirit, they do not belong to Christ.
- 9.** We cannot come to saving faith in Christ without the work of the Spirit in our lives.
- 10.** We need to go on being filled with the Spirit.
- 11.** We need to beware of the danger of regarding our personal experience of the Spirit as the touchstone of all genuine experience of the Spirit.
- 12.** We need to beware of the danger of believing that the Spirit is given at conversion softening the need to go on being filled with the Spirit.