

**Great Doctrines of the Bible XI**  
**The Indwelling Of The Holy Spirit**  
**Rom. 8: 5-11**

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1. Did you ever wish you were stronger and more competent for your spiritual struggles?
2. The question of how the Holy Spirit dwells in the Christian is one that is difficult to understand. Together and through God's Word I hope we can come to a better appreciation of our Helper.

I. The Spirit Dwells in The Christian.

- A The scriptures clearly and repeatedly affirm that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Christian.
- B The Bible teaches that we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at our baptism.

II. How Does the Holy Spirit Dwell in the Christian?

- A In churches of Christ there are basically two positions that have been typical among our brethren.
- B So, why the position of the personal indwelling?
- C Note the line of reasoning used by Paul.
- D Other passages for such a view.

III. The Benefits of The Spirit's Indwelling.

- A We are sealed by the Spirit.
- B We have the Spirit as a Promise.
- C We are strengthened by the Spirit...
- D We are led by the Spirit ...
- E We are to bear the fruit of the Spirit.