



Product Overview: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit, whose title comes from the Hebrew ruah, which means “breath,” is the same Spirit that God breathed on the chaos and darkness to create the heavens and earth and everything else besides culminating in humanity, man and woman in God’s image. (For further explanation, please see the opening chapters of the Owner’s Manual, Section: Genesis). The Holy Spirit is the same spirit that overshadowed a young girl named Mary and conceived within her the Savior to be called Jesus the Christ. (For further explanation, please see the Owner’s Manual, Section: Lk.1). The Holy Spirit is the same Spirit that came down upon Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan (See Owners’ Manual, Sections: Mt.3; Mk.1; Lk.3; Jn.1), led Jesus into the desert where He was tempted (See Owners’ Manual, Sections: Mt. 4; Mk.1; Lk.4; Jn.1), led him to the synagogue to begin His public ministry (See Owners’ Manual, Section: Lk. 4) , was given by Jesus from the Cross (See Owners’ Manual, Sections: Jn 19:30).

This same Spirit was given to the Apostles and Mary after the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus (See Owners’ Manual, Section: Acts 2), the anniversary of which is celebrated at Pentecost. The images used there demonstrate the power of the Spirit you have acquired: both the brute force of the driving wind and the insight and intelligence given to them to proclaim Jesus to all people. (Please see the important safety instructions listed below.) The Holy Spirit is now given through the Church for the good of the whole community and is manifested in every color, class, location, and generation. (Please see information on Registration below.)

Your gift of the Holy Spirit will allow you to share in all of these powers listed and bring you to a deeper relationship with God.

We hope that this User Guide is helpful. Enjoy your gift of the Holy Spirit. Frequent use of this gift will lead you to “Go and make disciples.”

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please remember that, while the Holy Spirit is given to any and all who ask and freely by God in Baptism, it can only be fully used in community. Register your gift of the Spirit (and that of your whole family) by registering at your local parish. Join the frequent user’s club which includes such benefits as greater ease in Advanced Set-up, more instructions and assistance with the Owner’s Manual (especially through the sacraments) as well as other exciting club opportunities.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- The Holy Spirit is a powerful tool. Do not use if lackadaisical, indifferent or only pretending to want a deeper relationship with God. No posers allowed.
- The Holy Spirit, when used properly will change your life, will call you beyond your comfort zone and will lead you to places that may be scary. Do not use if you want to remain complacent or comfortable.
- The Holy Spirit was designed to be used properly only in community. Do not use if you dislike other people or think that they are beneath you.
- You may experience power surges with the Holy Spirit in your capacity to do good, even when it is inconvenient and uncomfortable to do good for another.
- (For further safety instructions, see the Owner’s Manual, especially the sections on instructions of Jesus to sinners (Mt. 7; Mk 4; Luke 6, Jn 3, 4,7, et. al.) and to the Pharisees (Mt.7,15,21; Mk.11; Lk.6,20) and section entitled Apocalypse. (Rev.1-22).



A USER’S GUIDE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations on your Gift of the Holy Spirit. You have now in your possession the most powerful tool in the Universe and Beyond. The Holy Spirit is God, the third Person of the Trinity, co-equal God to the Father and to God the Son, often called the Bond of Love between them. Your User’s Guide includes the following:

- **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**
- **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**
- **SET-UP, ENHANCED SET-UP AND ADVANCED SETUP**
- **TOOLS NEEDED**
- **BASIC FEATURES**
- **FAQ’s FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**
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SET-UP

- One of the best features of your gift of the Holy Spirit is the ease of Setup.
- The Holy Spirit is given by God at Baptism. Period. It is a gift and cannot be bought or earned. For baptism outlets near you contact your local church.
- Enhanced Setup can be accomplished through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see your nearest Catholic Church for more information.
- Please note that without Advanced Setup, your gift of the Holy Spirit will diminish and fade. However, this diminishment can be reversed by restarting Advanced Setup at any time. (See section below.)

PLEASE NOTE WELL

The Holy Spirit is present and working. Advanced Setup and/or the Tools used do not bring the Spirit. These only set the stage for God to work in the user.

Even an incomplete and imperfect Advanced Setup, or faulty tools will still provide increased receptivity of and usability with the Spirit. Do not abandon Advanced Setup even if it is difficult or strenuous.

ADVANCED SETUP

- Even with **Enhanced Setup**, the gift received at Baptism will only work fully and properly when activated fully by **Advanced Setup**.
- **Advanced Setup** requires living and acting like Jesus Christ with the same openness to the Father's Will and the same willingness to sacrifice. (For more details see the Gospel Sections in the Owner's Manual.)



TOOLS NEEDED

- To carry out the **Advanced Setup** and make the best use of your gift of the Holy Spirit you will need the following tools as demonstrated by Jesus:
 - An awareness of the unshakeable love of God for you and a determination to receive and to share that love with others;
 - A willingness to allow God to speak and a willingness to listen and accept what God has to say;
 - A willingness to set aside time for God to speak, including daily quiet time and weekly communal time;
 - An openness to be led where one is not comfortable;
 - A willingness to sacrifice for God and for the other;
 - A willingness to study and learn the Father's Will in the Owners' Manual (not as a literary device to be completed) and in the teachings of the Church (not simply doctrine but the living presence of Christ) seeing both elements as the living Word of God, breathed out for us.



FAQ'S (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

WHY DOESN'T THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK FOR ME? I TRY TO PRAY BUT NOTHING HAPPENS - I DON'T FEEL OR SEE ANY DIFFERENCE? AM I DOING SOMETHING WRONG?

PLEASE NOTE WELL: The Holy Spirit does not work on feelings or make a visible difference. The results of Advanced Setup may not be noticeable, but if the user demonstrates a willingness and a persistence, better reception can be increased. **PLEASE REMEMBER WELL:** Persistence is the most important part of Advanced Setup. Often times, the Advanced set up is abandoned and forgotten before increased reception is realized. Please see the *NOTES* above in the section on *Advanced Setup*.

How do I know if the Holy Spirit is working?

You will see an increase in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You will also see a decrease in hatred, rivalry, jealousy, acts of selfishness, immorality, impurity, idolatry and the like. (Please see the *Owner's Manual, Section: Galatians 5* for further indications of the Spirit at work.)

How can I increase my reception of the Holy Spirit?

Repeat the Advanced Setup, increasing use of the Tools Needed For Setup taking particular time with the daily quiet prayer and the public communal prayer, especially the Eucharist. Ask God for more help. (See below.)

STILL NEED HELP? Call on God because He cares for you. (See the *Owner's Manual, Section 1 Peter 5*.)

BASIC FEATURES (OFTEN CALLED "GIFTS")

Your gift of the Holy Spirit will provide you with increased portions of the following:

- **Wisdom** – an ability to value spiritual things over worldly ones, enabling the user to desire God and correctly order the things of life and helping the user view the world through God's perspective and the light of our faith.
- **Understanding** - helps the user grasp the truths of the faith beyond human intellect which cannot grasp all of God's mysteries.
- **Right Judgment or Counsel** – helps to bestow proper judgment on the user, allowing the user to avoid sin and lead a life for Christ.
- **Courage** - sustains the decision of the user to follow the will of God in any situation, allowing the user to stand up, be strengthened in and defend the faith.
- **Knowledge** - is an awareness of God's plan, rather than an accumulation of facts, helping the user to understand God's purpose and how to respond.
- **Reverence** - is a willingness in the user to serve God, not merely from duty or obligation, but love and devotion.
- **Wonder and Awe** - makes the user aware of the glory and majesty of God. Formerly called the "Fear of the Lord" which referenced the user's dread of sin and fear of offending God, this gift increases the user's desire to draw closer to God, depart from sin and to see God's glory everywhere and in everyone.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Remember that your Gift of the Holy Spirit is given for life. It does come with an eternal warranty but can only be exchanged in the afterlife for the full vision of the God who sent it. Feel free to call on God with any questions or see God's local representatives at your nearest Church.