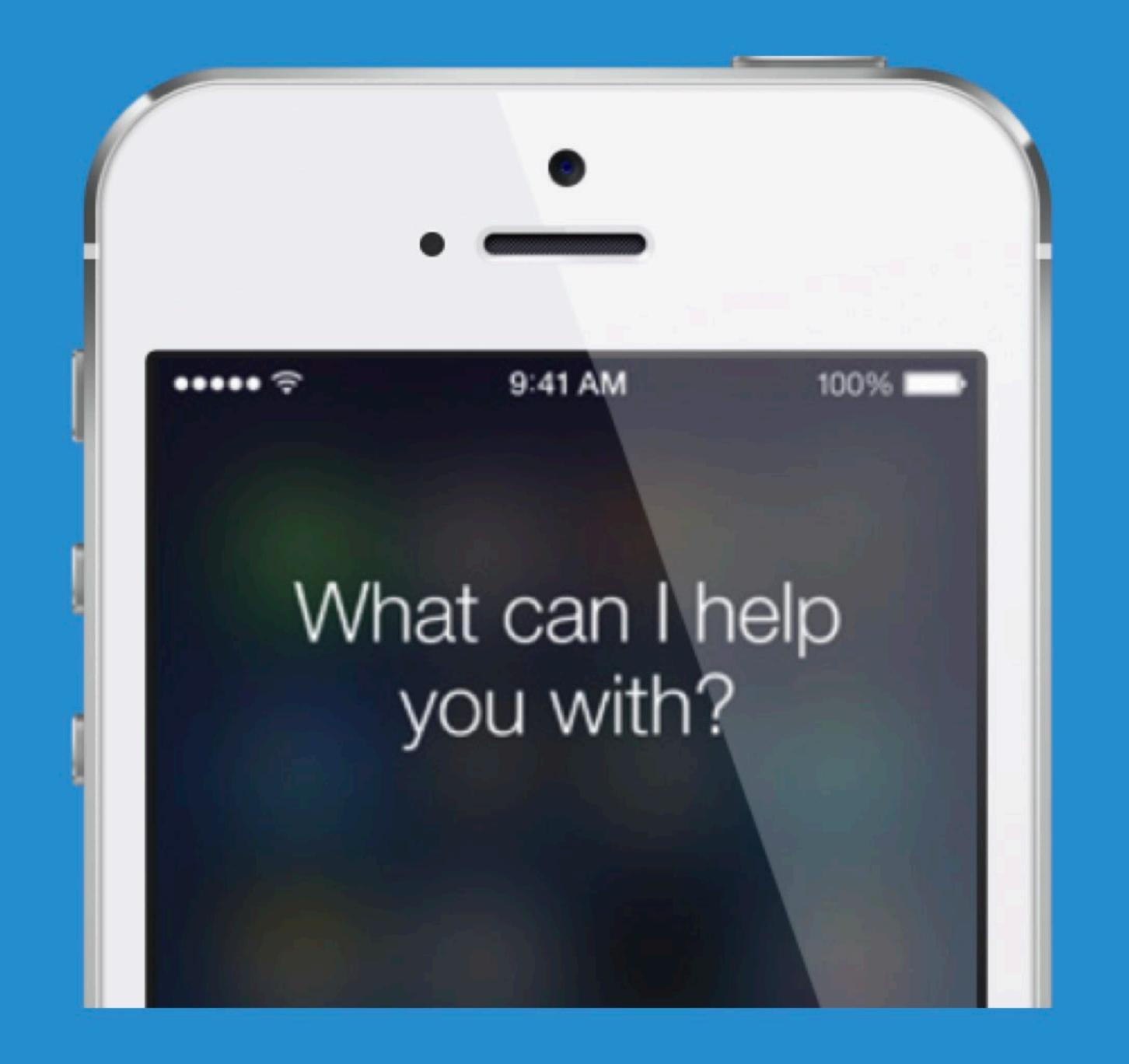
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#### · Acts 19:1-7 Page 1113 in SRC Bibles

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

 They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

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- · "John's baptism," they replied.
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# WHAT DOES THE - Holy Spirit DO?

#### The Holy Spirit God

#### What does Holy Spirit do for the saints and church?

- 1. Glorifies Jesus & Father
- 2. Leads us to all truth
- 3. Produces fruit of Spirit
- 4. Intercedes when we don't know what to pray for
- 5. Baptises in His Spirit
- 6. Enables spiritual gifts
- 7. Convicts us sins
- 8. Reminds us of Jesus' word

- 9. Illuminates our mind to understand the Word
- 10. Converts people to be born again (of Spirit)
- 11. Enables the true worship (in Spirit and Truth)
- 12. Gives us power to resist sin and witness Christ
- 13. Tells what is yet to come
- 14. Abides in us and guarantees our salvation
- 15. Gives us boldness

"You can't live a Christian life without the power of the Holes Spirit!" - Bishop R.L. Kennedy

#### · John 14:15-17

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

## The Holy Spirit is the power of God

(God Himself)

at work in us.

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- Holy Spirit = Spiritual Superiority

1. The Holy Spirit is a gift given to all believers in Jesus without exception, and no conditions are placed upon this gift except faith in Christ (John 7:37-39).

2. The Holy Spirit is given at the moment of salvation (Ephesians 1:13). Galatians 3:2 emphasizes this same truth, saying that the sealing and indwelling of the Spirit took place at the time of believing.

 3. The Holy Spirit indwells believers permanently. The Holy Spirit is given to believers as a down payment, or verification of their future glorification in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 4:30).  4. The Holy Spirit may or may not reveal Himself through miraculous abilities. He will speak in other languages or prophecy through believers at His discretion to meet the needs of the time. Believers have no say in the matter. Miraculous ability is neither learned nor acquired, but solely a work of God.

 5. While miraculous ability validates the presence of the Holy Spirit we cannot interpret the absence of miracles as the absence of the Spirit. In the OT and NT the effects of the Spirit's work in the lives of God's people take a variety of forms. The Spirit's presence results in wisdom, understanding, strength and fear of God (Isaiah 11:2).

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- How the Holy Spirit Changes You from the Inside Out
- As you continue to walk in the control and power of the Holy Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit becomes increasingly obvious in your life---love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control..."

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• Luke 3:15-16

 15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. 16 John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

 Repentance is not enough without trust in Christ. It is a necessary beginning but by itself doesn't save a person from the eternal consequences of sin. One must believe in the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ and accept God's forgiveness as a free gift apart from good deeds.

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