

You have the Holy Spirit if you ask for it.



HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT? That's simple. Jesus said, "Everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If you ... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" (Luke 11:10,13). Like salvation, you can't earn it or deserve it or be worthy of it; it's a gift, received by faith.

Sometimes people receive the Holy Spirit but they don't get any particular evidence and they're disappointed because it wasn't manifested by some supernatural or physical experience right then and there. But it doesn't matter how you feel; when you've asked God for the Holy Spirit, you *have* it.

You know you have it because He promised it. It's just like salvation. How do you know you got saved when you received Jesus as your Savior?—Not because of whatever you may have felt or experienced at the time, but because of what He said about it in His Word. Your faith is built on fact—God's Word—not on feelings.

Pray and ask Jesus to fill you with His Holy Spirit and He will. He's promised to.