



**THE BEST WAY FORWARD
2019**



Elizabeth and I leaving for Spain - end January

13th Jan Commissioning and Induction

I preaching this week and next week

My thoughts.....



What would Jesus do?

The Holy Spirit

John 14-16

John 20:21-22

John 7:37-39

Acts 1:7-8



**Let's consider the place of the
Holy Spirit in the Scriptures**

The disciples were raised on the Old Testament

Creation

Two main periods of HS activity

Judges

Prophets

“I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh”

Joel's prophecy has arrived!

The gospel includes the Holy Spirit.

Ez 36:26, 37 I will give you a new heart and put **a new spirit** in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put **my Spirit in you and move you** to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Acts 2:38-39

Peter replied, “**Repent** and be **baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the **forgiveness of your sins**. And you will receive **the gift of the Holy Spirit**. The promise is **for you** and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Gal 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." He **redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham** might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive **the promise of the Spirit.**



Testimonies of conversions

Paul: Acts 9:17

Cornelius household Acts 10

Believers in Ephesus Acts 19



He does everything 'Christian' in you life!

Conversion and conviction; gifts and graces; freedom and fruit; peace and power; witnessing and worship; comfort and cleansing; guidance and gladness - there appears neither activity nor experience of believers that is not a direct result of the Spirit's work.



**Let's access this great gift in
2019**

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- 1. He will improve your devotional life**
 - 2. He will make you more Christ-like**
 - 3. He will help you overcome your sinful traits and temptations**



HAPPY NEW YEAR!