



**WELCOME TO
WORSHIP**

SANFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST



HOT-BUTTON ISSUES

PART 2

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding an open Bible. The person is wearing a dark blue shirt. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the person's fingers are visible holding the pages. The background is dark and out of focus. A colorful gradient bar is at the bottom of the image, transitioning from red on the left to yellow in the middle to green on the right.

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH
US ABOUT THE WORK OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT?**

HOW DOES
THE HOLY
SPIRIT
DWELL IN
CHRISTIANS
TODAY?

- **Views that go too far: (Erroneous Views)**
 - Miraculous Abilities
 - Opens our hearts to the truth
 - Modern-day Revelations
 - Holy Illumination

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELL IN CHRISTIANS TODAY?

- Views of Faithful Brethren:

- Word Only

- Ephesians 5:18 - 21; Colossians 3:16 - 17
- Not Physical, Not Miraculous
- Colossians 1:27
- 2 Corinthians 13:5
- God dwells in us! (1 John 3:24)
- Holy Spirit dwells in us through obedience to the Word.

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELL IN CHRISTIANS TODAY?

- Views of Faithful Brethren:
 - Word Only
 - **Word Only (Miraculous Gift)**
 - The promise of giving the gift of the Holy Spirit was a miraculous giving.
 - Acts 2:38 - 39

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELL IN CHRISTIANS TODAY?

- Views of Faithful Brethren:
 - Word Only
 - Word Only (Miraculous Gift)
 - **Miraculous View**
 - Holy Spirit indwelling does not apply today.

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELL IN CHRISTIANS TODAY?

- Views of Faithful Brethren:
 - Word Only
 - Word Only (Miraculous Gift)
 - Miraculous View
 - **Personal Indwelling**
 - Acts 5:32
 - 1 Corinthians 6:19 - 20
 - Galatians 4:6

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELL IN CHRISTIANS TODAY?

My (Brian's) View:

- The gift of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:38 is a reference to miraculous gifts.
- Most passages in the N.T. that reference the indwelling of the Holy Spirit are concerning the miraculous.
- God has always worked upon man through the use of words.
- I do not believe in the literal indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit dwelling depends upon our study of and obedience to the Word of God.

SO FAITH COMES FROM
HEARING, AND HEARING
THROUGH THE WORD OF
CHRIST.

ROMANS 10:17



DOES THE
HOLY
SPIRIT
DWELL IN
YOU?

