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Title: Who or What Is A Christian? A Christian Is Indwelt By the Holy Spirit

Scripture: 1John 2:18-27

Christians are Indwelt by the Holy Spirit and guided by Him.

What are the signs of the Holy Spirit in Christians?

### **I. As Christians We Persevere In The Faith. V.19**

We remain in fellowship of believers.

We remain in doctrines of the Bible.

### **II. As Christians We Confess That Jesus Is The Son Of God.**

**1 John 2:22-23** - Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

### **III. As Christians We Have The Holy Spirit To Guide Us.**

**1 John 2:27** - As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

Spirit of God teaches us.

Spirit of God convicts us of sin.

Spirit of God gives us peace.

### **IV. As Christians We Are Assured By The Holy Spirit Of Our Eternal Destiny.**

**1 John 2:25** - And this is what he promised us—eternal life.

**2 Corinthians 4:14** - Because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

### **V. As Christians The Holy Spirit Leads Us To Live Righteous Lives.**

**1 John 2:29** - If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.