

Novena to the Holy Spirit

day 5

Invocation Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you.
Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, and console me.
Tell me what to do, direct my every choice.
I promise to submit myself to all you desire of me and
to accept all that you permit to happen to me.
Let me only know your will.
Grant this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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Day Five Desiring the Spirit “Thirst”

John 7: 37-39:

*On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed,
“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.
Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him.”
He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive.
There was of course no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.*

Meditation:

You need to be constantly recharged by the power of the Spirit of God.
Commune with God in quiet times until the life from God, the Divine life,
by that very contact, flows into your being and revives your fainting spirit.
When weary, take time out and rest. Rest and gain power and strength from God
and then you will be ready to meet whatever opportunities come your way.
Rest, allowing every care and worry and fear to be enveloped by grace,
then the tide of peace and serenity, love and joy will flow into your consciousness
even in the midst of suffering. (2 Cor. 1:3-7)

Prayer of the Day:

Lord, allow my thirst to be satisfied.
May your Spirit direct my heart to be awakened.
Allow me to seek you in all things and bring forth your kingdom on earth.
I ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.