

# Novena to the Holy Spirit

day 6

## 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 Six Desiring the Spirit “Trust”

Luke 1: 35-38:

*The Holy Spirit will come upon you  
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;  
hence the Holy Offspring to be born will be called Son of God.  
Know that Elizabeth your kinswoman has conceived a son in her old age,  
she who was thought to be sterile is now in her sixth month  
for nothing is impossible with God.  
Mary said, “I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say.”*

### Meditation:

Once I am “born of the Spirit”, the Spirit is my life’s breath.  
Within me is the Life of life. It is the same Life that throughout the ages  
has helped God’s children through peril, adversity, and sorrow.  
I must try never to doubt or worry, but follow where the Life of the Spirit leads.  
How often am I unaware of how God goes before me to prepare the way,  
to soften the heart, or to overrule resentment?  
As the life of the Spirit grows, natural desires are placed within a new horizon –  
to be governed by the will of God.

### Prayer for the Day:

Lord, let me open my heart to your will and fully trust in you. With You all things are possible and with a willing spirit and a humble heart, grant that I may serve you and witness to your word through Christ our Lord. Amen.