

# Holy Spirit Dependence

The Scriptures are clear – every aspect of Jesus’ life and ministry was saturated with the Spirit of God.

What do we learn about Jesus and the Holy Spirit from the following verses:

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:35) by the Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:18, Acts 10:38) by the Spirit
3. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:1, 14, John 3:34) by the Spirit
4. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:1) by the Spirit
5. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 10:21) in the Spirit
6. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:2) by the Spirit.
7. Jesus performed \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:14-15) by the power of the Holy Spirit.
8. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 9:14; Romans 8:11) by the Spirit.

## Discuss the following quote:

*Luke makes it clear that as far as he understood things, Jesus did not begin to preach, to teach or to perform miracles, nor did he continue to do such things ... on his own initiative or by virtue of his own skills or because he possessed some power for healing or exorcising. Quite the contrary, Luke precisely identifies Jesus’ power as the power of the Holy Spirit and thus attributes those things Jesus did, which caused people to spread his fame far and wide... to “the power” of the Spirit. Jesus begins his mission armed with the Spirit and goes forward to accomplish that mission in the power of the Holy Spirit. Here is to be found the source of Jesus’ ability to restore people to wholeness and health – the Holy Spirit*

*Gerald Hawthorne – The presence and power – the significance of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus*

- *What role does the Holy Spirit have in your life?*
- *How might you deepen your dependence on the Holy Spirit in your life?*