

## **The Work of The Holy Spirit**

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### **Who Is The Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit is God.

All of God.

God Close to you – intimate with you.

“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you?”

*-1 Corinthians 3:16*

“My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”

*-John 14:23*

### **What Does The Holy Spirit Do?**

#### **1. The Holy Spirit Makes Us Alive**

“Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.”

*-John 3:6*

“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.”

*-Ephesians 2:4-5*

“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.”

*-Ephesians 1:13*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

*-2 Corinthians 5:17*

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.”

*-Romans 8:11*

## 2. The Holy Spirit Gives Us A Name – A Family

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

-John 14:18

“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.”  
-Romans 8:15-16

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.”

-Ephesians 3:14-17

“God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, ‘Abba, Father.’ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.”

-Galatians 4:4-7

## 3. The Holy Spirit Walks Through Life With Us

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

-Galatians 5:25

### A. Spirit Speaks/We Listen/Gives Clarity

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears.”

-John 16:12-13

“We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.”

-1 Corinthians 2:12

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. . . but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

-2 Peter 1:20-21

B. Spirit Sanctifies/We Obey/Gives Power

“But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

*-1 Corinthians 6:11*

“who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ.”

*-1 Peter 1:2*

“So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.”

*-Ephesians 4:17*

“So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.”

*-Galatians 5:16*

C. Spirit Touches/We Feel/Gives Peace

“And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.”

*-Romans 5:5*

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles.”

*-2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.”

*-Romans 8:26*

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

*-Romans 15:13*