

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

Part 1 – Who Is He?

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## Review It

Of the three persons in the Holy Trinity—God, the Father, God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit—the Spirit is the One most misunderstood. What does the Bible have to say about the Holy Spirit? He is not an impersonal force. He is a person and He is our friend. He is not optional, He is God. And finally, He is not weird, He is my Helper (one who comes alongside me as my comforter, counselor, teacher, guide, advocate, intercessor, helper and supernatural enabler). He was given to reveal God's Word to me, to enable me to share Jesus with others, and to guide me through life.

## Talk About It

1. Who is the Holy Spirit? What are some things you've heard about the Holy Spirit? What stuck out to you from this week's message about who the Holy Spirit is, and what He is not?
2. Imagine what it would be like if Jesus were still here on the earth. Read John 16:7. Why was it better that he go away and that the Holy Spirit be sent to be with us instead?
3. Read John 14:16, John 14:26 and John 15:26. The Holy Spirit is a person, not a force. What is the role of the Holy Spirit? Why do you think the Father and the Son speak so highly him.
4. Read Galatians 5:22–23. One way to know if a person is truly filled with the Holy Spirit (not just being a weird) is to measure their actions with the Bible. Tell about someone in whom you have seen these fruits or evidence of the Holy Spirit in them?

## Think About It

Take time this week to meditate on our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 13:14. How have you experienced the extravagant love of God the Father? How has Jesus displayed His amazing grace to you, not only when you were saved, but on a daily basis? What can you do to gain an intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit?

## Pray About It

Thank God for the incredible gift of His Holy Spirit. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead you into all truth and that you would grow in your personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to speak to you individually and as a group.