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But now I am going away to him who sent me, and not one of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Yet, because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send him to you.

John 16:5-7

I still have many things to tell you, but you can't bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I told you that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.

John 16:12-15

### Who is the Holy Spirit to you?

# Why we should study the ministry of the Holy Spirit

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

# Both the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!"

Revelation 22:17

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• The Holy Spirit is our power source

The Holy Spirit is the indispensable factor that will determine whether you have success or failure in your Christian life."

"The idea of the Spirit held by the average church member is so vague as to be nearly nonexistent."

A.W Tozer

"I am personally convinced that if today's Christians better understood the Bible's basic teaching about the Holy Spirit and then invited Him to release His power in their lives each day, they would experience unprecedented joy and personal fulfillment. More than that, our verbal and nonverbal witness for Jesus Christ would sweep the world."

-Dr. Bill Bright

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- Intellect: He knows our thoughts and God's thoughts.
   1 Corinthians 2:11
- Will: The Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. Acts 13:2
- Emotion: ...Do not grieve the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30.

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When the Counselor comes, the one I will send to you from the Father-the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father-he will testify about me.

John 15:26

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#### He performs <u>activities</u> like a person

- He speaks
- He teaches
- He guides
- He convicts
- He commands
- He helps
- He comforts
- He testifies

(Acts 13)

(John 14:26)

(John 16:13)

(John 16:7-8)

(Acts 8:29)

(Romans 8:26)

(John 14:26)

(John 15:26)

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...Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:11

Spirit of Jesus... Acts 16:7

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. John 14:16

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His works demonstrate He is God

- He is eternal
   Hebrews 9:14
- He is omnipresent Psalm 139:7
- He is omniscient 1 Corinthians 2:10-11
- He is omnipotent Job 33:4
- He inspired the Scriptures 2 Peter 1:21
- He caused the miraculous conception of Jesus
   Luke 1:35
- He gives believers new life

2 Thessalonians 2:13

He produces fruit in a believer's life
 Galatians 5:22-23

He empowers us for witnessing Acts 1:8

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