

Life in the Spirit





the
Holy Spirit

is a person

and is personal

He has a mind

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He knows what we need to pray
... and He prays for us

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He knows we are children of God ... and He reminds us

You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God. –Romans 8:15-16

He has wisdom ... and He gives it to us

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

– Isaiah 12:2



the
Holy Spirit

helps us

in our weakness

He has a will

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– 1 Corinthians 12:11

He provides and empowers as He wills

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He guides us as He wills

having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia ... They attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ... And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



the
Holy Spirit

directs us
in our lives

He has a voice

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He speaks through His revealed Word

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He speaks through the "inner voice"

The Spirit said to Philip,
"Go over and join this chariot."

– Acts 8:29

He speaks through visions

The Spirit said to [Peter],
“Behold, three men are looking for you.”

– Acts 10:19

He speaks through church leaders

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'"

– Acts 13:2



the
Holy Spirit

speaks to us

in our ministry

He has a "heart"

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by *the love of the Spirit*, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,

- Romans 15:30

He stirs in us a love for one another

We heard of your faith in Christ Jesus
and of the love that you have for all the saints...

Epaphras has made known to us
your love in the Spirit.

– Colossians 1:4, 8

Our absence of love grieves the heart of the Holy Spirit

...do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God

– Ephesians 4:30

How do we not grieve the Holy Spirit?

Put away all
bitterness
and wrath
and anger
and clamor,
slander
and all malice.

Ephesians 4:31



And be kind
to one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving
one another,
as God in Christ
forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



the
HOLY SPIRIT

loves us so

we can love others

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

- 1 John 4:19-21

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