

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Meditate on these truths about who the Holy Spirit is, and praise him for these attributes.

Guide

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. John 16:13 NLT

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. Galatians 5:16 NLT

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:25 NLT

Helper

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. John 15:26 ESV

Advocate

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. John 16:7 NIV

Intercessor

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. Romans 8:26 NLT

Teacher

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:26 ESV

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Enlightener

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.
1 Cor. 2:14 ESV

Thought Life Manager

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.
Romans 8:5 NLT

Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Ephesians 4:23 NLT

Life-Giver

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. Romans 8:11 NLT

One Who Unites

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. Ephesians 4:3-4 NLT

Affirmer

For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.
Romans 8:16 NLT

Refiner

The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. Galatians 5:17 NLT

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Matthew 3:11 NLT

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Fruit Producer

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

Proof Positive

And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us.
1 John 4:13 NLT

The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him. Ephesians 1:14 NLT

Prayer

Here's a prayer to help you develop your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit,

I praise you for all you do in my life.

You work behind the scenes in many ways, and I'm so grateful.

I confess that I have often overlooked you.

I have failed to pursue a relationship just with you.

Forgive me, Holy Spirit. Start a fresh work in me today.

Meet me daily in the Word and in prayer.

Help me see evidence of how you are working in my life.

May my obedience be the key to deeper relationship with you.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.