

# Living by the POWER of the Third Person

# WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

### 1. He is <u>GOD</u>.

Then God (Elohim) said, "Let **US** make human beings in our image, to be like us... **Genesis 1:26 (NLT)** 

..."How is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit...What made you do such a thing? You have not just lied to human beings but to God. Acts 5:3-4 (NIV)

#### 2. He is GOD in <u>SPIRIT FORM</u> who has been sent to the world.

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it isn't looking for Him and doesn't recognize Him. But you know Him, because He lives with you now and later will be in you. John 14:16-17 (NLT)

# 3. He is GOD in SPIRIT FORM who has come to <u>ACTIVELY LIVE</u> with us daily.

Jesus says...But you know **Him**, because He lives with you now and later will be in you. John 14:16-17 (NLT)

# How does the HOLY SPIRIT work in my life daily?

He works in me so I will become more like Christ.

- 1. The Spirit tells me when I am wrong, and of my need for Christ. (John 16:8, Ephesians 4:30, Romans 9:1)
- 2. The Spirit guides me into all truth. (John 16:13, 1 Corinthians 2:10-13, John 14:26)
- 3. The Spirit produces a new character in me. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- 4. The Spirit sets me free from sin. (Romans 8:2, Romans 8:11)
- 5. The Spirit transforms me into the image of Christ. (2 Cor. 3:18)

He works in me to help me fulfill <u>my purpose</u> on Earth and prepare me for eternity.

- 1. The Spirit gives me gifts to fulfill my purpose in life. (1 Cor. 12:4, 8-10; Heb. 2:4)
- 2. The Spirit brings unity and oneness with me in God's family. (Ephesians 4:3; 2:14-18)
- 3. The Spirit moves me to fulfill what He wants done. (Acts)
- 4. The Spirit comforts me as I live for Him. (John 14:6)
- 5. The Spirit leads me. (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18; Matt. 4:1; Luke 4:1, Acts)

# How do I allow the HOLY SPIRIT to work in my life?

1. By accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. **Ephesians 1:13 (NLT)** 

2. By the practice of <u>listening</u> and <u>obeying</u> Him.

"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." **2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)** 

**Going deeper on your own.** Begin by praying and asking the Holy Spirit to guide you into all truth. Then Read John chapters 14-16 specifically focusing on what Jesus says about the Holy Spirit. Now read Acts 2:32-42. Look carefully at what the apostle Peter says about how we receive the Holy Spirit. For a more in-depth study of the Holy Spirit get the book "Forgotten God" by Francis Chan.