

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Our Message Today

God the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity who was sent by the Father and the Son to perform many essential ministries toward believers and the church.

What should we do and what will we gain?

1. Meditate on these vital ministries of the Holy Spirit
 2. Submit ourselves to His work in our lives and church life
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It will help our: “personal fellowship with Jesus...
personal transformation of character into Jesus’
likeness...the Spirit-given certainty of being loved,
redeemed, and adopted”

(J. I. Packer, Keep In Step With The Spirit, p. 49)

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

I. Realize who the Holy Spirit is

Pneumatology

The Holy Spirit is a Person

He has emotions

He communicates

He has a will

He has an intellect

The Holy Spirit is fully God

Creator:

Spirit - Gen 1:2; Ps 33:6; 104:30;
Job 33:4

Father - Isa 43:1, 15; 44:24

Jesus - Jn 1:3; Col 1:16-17; Heb 1:2

He has divine attributes

He can do things only God can do

He is co-equal with God

He proceeds from both the Father and Son

He glorifies God the Son instead of Himself

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

- I. Realize who the Holy Spirit is
- II. Recognize His essential ministries to individuals and churches

Prior to
salvation

He convicts people of
sin

He convinces people
that the Gospel is true

He brings penetrating
evangelistic power

Ministries that occur only once

➤ *Happen when we are saved,
are for ALL believers, and
are permanent*

He regenerates us

He baptizes us

He seals us

He dwells in us

Ministries that
occur
throughout the
believer's life

Gives assurance

Grows us in holiness

Assists us in prayer and
worship

Empowers us to serve God
and others

Who Is The Holy Spirit?

- I. Realize who the Holy Spirit is
- II. Recognize His essential ministries to individuals and churches
- III. Respond by depending on Him more and more

Our Responses

1

Be filled
with the
Spirit

2

Do not
grieve the
Spirit

3

By the Spirit
put sin to
death

4

Take up the
sword of
the Spirit

5

Set your
mind on the
things of
the Spirit

“Set your mind on the Spirit”



(“The Grace and Duty of Being Spiritually Minded”, *The Works of John Owen*, 7:270)

1. Our mind is being renewed by the Holy Spirit
2. We engage our minds to think biblically about everything
3. This is built on the Spirit’s new principle of life and light
4. We set our affections on spiritual truths, love them, desire them, think on them and embrace them
5. We are to “relish and savour” spiritual things, “cleaving unto them with delight and satisfaction”