

## The Holy Spirit Part 1

*Jesus told His disciples in John 14:15-17, "If you love Me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- the Spirit of Truth... for He lives with you and will be in you."*

### Getting to Know the Holy Spirit...

#### He is the 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the trinity

1. He is the 3<sup>rd</sup> person, but not 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He's not Jesus' little brother or an employee of the family business
  - The Holy Spirit is God –part of the Trinity or "Godhead"
  - God is 3 persons (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit) each person is fully God and there is one God. They are equal in majesty, power, glory and eternity- always acting in harmony because they are one. (Genesis 1:1-2, 26; John 1:1-2, 14)
  - He is Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-10), Omnipotent- all powerful (Luke 1:35) & Omniscient- all knowing (1 Corinthians 2:9-11)
  
2. He is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a place or thing
  - Too often we limit the Holy Spirit to a place where we have opened up to Him or we reduce Him down to a spiritual gift or box Him in to only being a certain experience.
  - He is a person that feels, perceives, responds, loves, grieves, has His own will making decisions in unity with the Father & Son (1 Corinthians 12:11). Yet He has all these characteristics in perfection, not in the sin stained imperfect way that we know and use them.
  
3. He is very \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Once you receive Christ as your Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9) you open the door for the Holy Spirit to come and live inside of you and have a daily personal relationship. (1 Corinthians 6:19)
  - He communicates Heaven into your heart, is the voice of God to you giving you the mind of Christ as He listens and speaks to you through daily fellowship (1 Corinthians 2:12-16 & John 16:13-15)