



The
Underappreciated
Ministry of the
Holy Spirit

John 14-16

Part 2

Question #1: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Question #2: What does the Holy Spirit do?

Question #3: How does the Holy Spirit operate?

- How does the HS speak to us?
- How does the HS lead us?
- What does it mean to walk in the Spirit?
- How can you tell if "the Spirit" is present in your life?
- How can you tell if "the Spirit" is present in a church?

Question #1

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit is a person.
2. The Holy Spirit is God.

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Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. He was there at the beginning (*Gen. 1:2; Is. 40:12-14; Job 26:13*).
2. He had a special ministry to the OT believers.
3. We (NT believers) have the privilege of “the best” of the Holy Spirit’s ministry – the permanent indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives!

Question #2

**What does the
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1. Among non-Christians

- He convicts the world of sin, righteousness & judgment (16:7-11).

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2. Among Christians

- He is a gift from the Father to true believers (14:16).
- He is a continuing, abiding presence in the life of a believer (14:16-17).

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Theology of Indwelling

1. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin and draws men to the Father.
2. The Holy Spirit regenerates (Jn. 3:5).
3. The Holy Spirit baptizes you spiritually (1 Cor. 12:13).
4. The Holy Spirit seals you eternally (Eph. 4:30).
5. The Holy Spirit indwells you permanently (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

Important Notes

1. The Holy Spirit only comes once into our lives.
2. You can never have more of the Spirit than what you received when you became a believer.
3. We may grieve the Spirit, but He will never leave the believer (Eph. 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19).

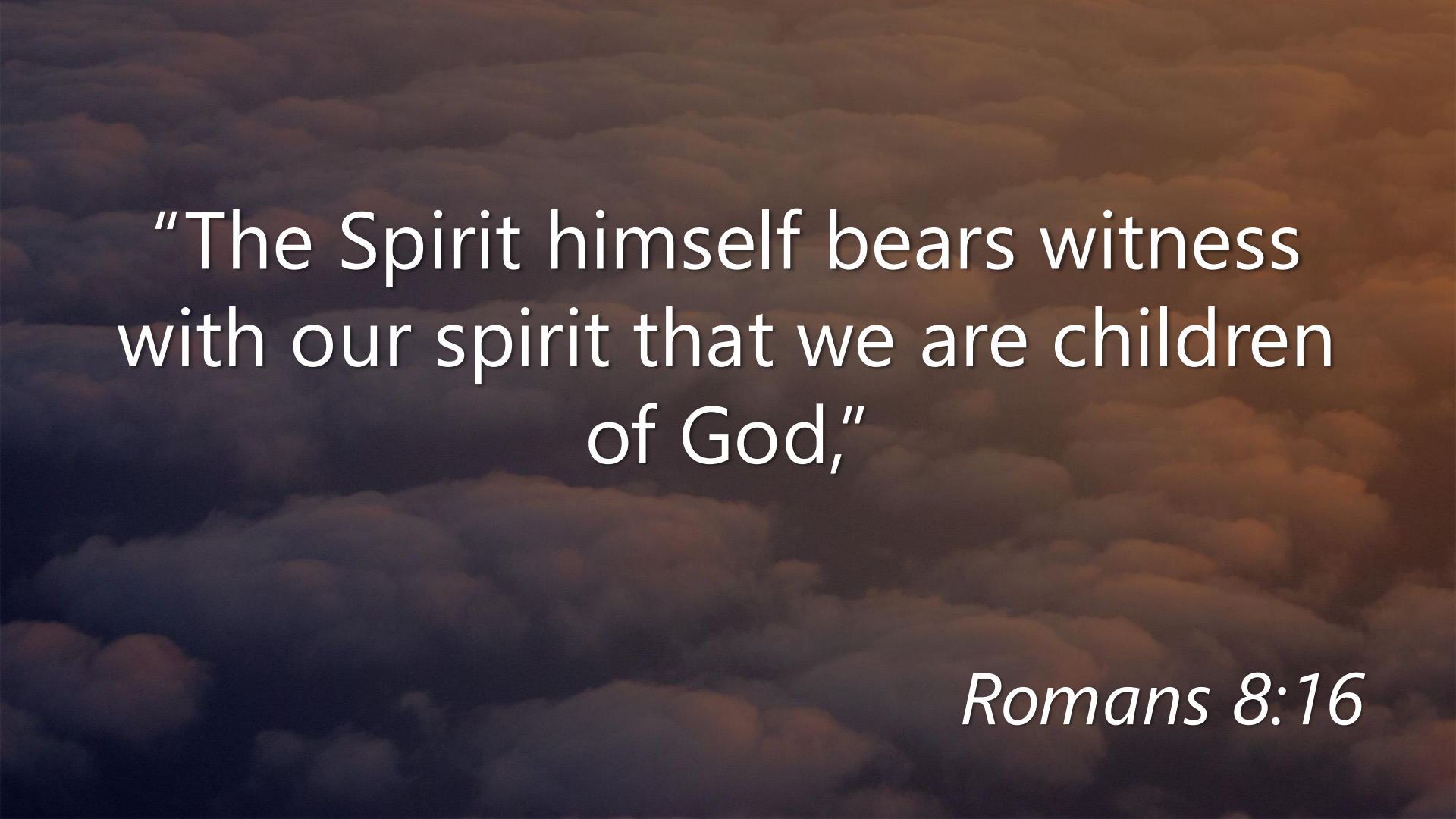
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- He is the revealer of truth (14:17).
- He produces spiritual fruit in the life of the believer (Gal. 5:22-23).
- He gives spiritual gifts to believers (1 Cor. 12:4-7, 11).
- He gives power to witness (Acts 1:8).
- He intercedes for the believer in prayer (Rom. 8:26-27).





“The Spirit himself bears witness
with our spirit that we are children
of God,”

Romans 8:16

“That He would grant you,
according to the riches of His glory,
to be strengthened with might by
his Spirit in the inner man;”

Ephesians 3:16

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth;
through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.**

**Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.**

George Croly, 1854