THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. Part of the Trinity

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the <u>Spirit of</u> <u>God</u> descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; Matthew 3:16

2. Involved in the ownership of God

 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17

3. Implementer of the work of Christ

 inquiring what person or time the <u>Spirit of Christ</u> in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. 1 Peter 1:11

1. Convicts us of sin

And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: John 16:8

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- 2. Produces our life

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2

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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, John 14:16

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- 4. Security of our Inheritance

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

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Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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- 6. Witnessing for us

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, Romans 8:16

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- 7. Intercedes for us

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. Romans 8:26

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- 8. Guides us in truth, away from sin and in the will of God

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. John 16:13

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Galatians 5:16

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! Psalms 143:10

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Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. 14 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. 15 The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. 16 "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

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- 10. Refreshes, calms and recovers us

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. 1 Peter 4:12-14

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

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The Holy Spirit isn't my companion I am His. His home was purchased with the blood of Jesus and there is no lean on it, no mortgage and no payment plan. He has moved in and is the new owner.