

Find the Divine: Part 4 – God the Holy Spirit

John 14:16-17, 26, 30, 16:7-15 ESV

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Question: What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. – John 14:16-17 ESV

1) The Holy Spirit is God's _____, who dwells in the child of God forever.

fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. – Isaiah 41:10 ESV

Live it out!

Q: Where can God fill the place where you feel unseen or lonely? If you are a child of God, where do you need to lean into his strength?

²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. – John 14:26 ESV

³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, - John 14:30 ESV

2) The Holy Spirit _____, reveals and refines the Word to us and through us.

The Holy Spirit is:	The "ruler of this world" (Satan) is:
Helper	Accuser
Comes alongside to aid, strengthen, and enrich Jesus' truth. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. - John 14:26	Charges and condemns continuously to tear people down. Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. - Zechariah 3:1
Advocate	Adversary
Defends, pleads our case, and stands alongside us. "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. - John 15:26	Opposes and actively fights against God's people. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. - 1 Peter 5:8
Counselor	Critic
Advises wisely, guides into truth, and builds up. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. - Isaiah 11:2	Undermines through lies, fault finding and blame. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. - John 8:44

Live it out!

Q: What is God trying to teach you through the Holy Spirit? Are you trusting him in the lesson?

¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. – John 16:13-15 ESV

3) The Holy Spirit _____ us into all truth for God's glory.

⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" - ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. – 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 ESV

Live it out!

Q: Where has God's illumination in your life required wisdom more than knowledge?