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1. The Father _____ your blessings (Eph. 1:4-6).
2. Jesus _____ for your blessings (Eph. 1:7-12).
3. The Holy Spirit _____ your blessings (Eph. 1:13,14; Jn. 10:29; 1 Jn. 2:19; 1 Cor. 3:15; Eph. 4:30).

Some important truths about the Holy Spirit:

A common misunderstanding among Christians is not realizing that the Holy Spirit is a _____.

He is not an _____, or an _____, nor merely the _____ of God. He is a _____. But not just a Person; He is also _____.

His Personhood—The Holy Spirit possesses the attributes of a Person:

1. _____ (1 Cor. 2:10,11; Rom. 8:26,27)
2. _____ (1 Cor. 12:11; Acts 16:6)
3. _____ (Eph. 4:30; Rom. 5:5)

His Deity—The Holy Spirit possesses the attributes of God:

1. _____ (1 Cor. 2:10,11; Isa. 40:13; Jn. 14:26;16:13)
2. _____ (Psa 139:7)
3. _____ (Gen. 1:2; Job 33:4; Psa. 104:30)
4. _____ (Heb. 9:14)

The Holy Spirit performs the _____ of God:

1. He was the cause of the _____ (Lk. 1:34,35).
2. He was the Agent in giving the _____ (2 Pet. 1:20,21).
3. He was involved in _____ (Gen. 1:2).

The Holy Spirit is referred to as _____ (Acts 5:3,4; Mt. 28:19).

Discussion Questions

1. There is a lot mystery and misunderstanding about the Holy Spirit. Why do you think this is?
2. Share what you believe about the Holy Spirit. Why do you believe these things?
3. Review your very lengthy sermon notes :-). Share some things that were new and/or impactful to you.
4. Do you believe that it is possible to lose your salvation? Why or why not?
5. What do the following metaphors used to describe salvation indicate about its permanence?
Born again (Jn. 3:3)
Crucified (Gal. 2:20)
Sealed (Eph 1: 13; 4:30)
Baptized (1 Cor. 12:13)
New creature/creation (2 Cor. 5:17)
6. What do Jn. 10:27-29 and Rom. 8:38,39 teach about the permanence of a person’s salvation?
7. How should a proper understanding of the believer’s eternal security cause a Christian to think and to live?



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