

LET'S GET TO KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT BETTER

John NIV 14: ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Matthew NIV 20: ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

John NIV 10: ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Romans NIV 8: ²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

1. The Holy Spirit can be lied to,

Acts NKJV 5: But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. ² And he kept back *part* of the proceeds, his wife also being aware *of it*, and brought a certain part and laid *it* at the apostles' feet. ³ But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself? ⁴ While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.”

2. You can resist the Holy Spirit,

Acts NKJV 7: ⁵¹ “You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.

3. The Holy Spirit can be grieved,

Ephesians NKJV 4: 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

4. You can commit blaspheme against the Holy Spirit,

Matthew NKJV 12: 31 “Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy *against* the Spirit will not be forgiven men. ³² Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.