



## **God the Holy Spirit**

### **Part 3**

John 16:7 (ESV)

“It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.”

### **The Help of the Holy Spirit**

- Teaches and counsels you on what to do. (John 14:26)
- Makes you aware of sin. (John 16:7-8)
- Is with you in every situation. (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- Gives you illumination of the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
- Reveals the unknown thoughts of God to you. (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
- Gives you wisdom. (Ephesians 1:17-20)
- Guides you in truth for today and shows you what is to come. (John 16:13-15)
- Strengthens you in your human weakness. (Romans 8:26-27)
- Guarantees you eternal life through the righteousness of Jesus. (Romans 8:10-11)
- Enables you to produce good fruit. (Galatians 5:22-25)

### **God the Holy Spirit Has Given You Spiritual Gifts**

2 Timothy 1:6 (ESV)

“I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of My hands.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.”

1 Timothy 4:14a (ESV)

“Do not neglect the gift you have...”

1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV)

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.”

1 Corinthians 12:3 (NIV)

“I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, ‘Jesus be cursed,’ and no one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.”

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NIV)

“Now **to each one** the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines.”

1 Corinthians 12:18-20 (NIV)

“In fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.”

1 Corinthians 12:27-30 (NIV)

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?”

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

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## **Prayer**

*“God, I ask You to show me what gifts the Holy Spirit has given me with which I might better serve You and others. I completely surrender my will to You and I am excited to know what supernatural gifts You have chosen to give me. I commit to You that I will give Jesus Christ all the credit and glory for any work or miracle You do through my life, my prayers, my actions and my obedience. I ask that You cleanse me and forgive me from any compromise, sin, wrong beliefs or pride. I ask that You deliver me of everything not pleasing to You, things that would keep me from being a clean vessel for You.*

*Father God, thank You for loving me and sending Your Son Jesus for me. Jesus, thank You for exchanging Your life for mine. Holy Spirit, thank You for convicting me of my sin and introducing me to Jesus; and thank You for filling me with Your power and manifesting Your spiritual gifts through my life as You chose. Amen!”*