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The Holy Spirit is a person, a distinct person of Trinity, not a vague force.

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The Holy Spirit because he is fully divine, should be shown the same respect and honor as the Father and the Son.

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God is not far off, for he indwells every follower of Jesus.

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We may as well face it: the whole level of spirituality among us is low. We have measured ourselves by ourselves until the incentive to seek higher plateaus in the things of the Spirit is all but gone.... [We] have imitated the world, sought popular favor, manufactured delights to substitute for the joy of the Lord and produced a cheap and synthetic power to substitute for the power of the Holy Ghost.
A. W. Tozer

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"The world is not moved by love or actions that are of human creation. And the church is not empowered to live differently from any other gathering of people without the Holy Spirit. But when believers live in the power of the Spirit, the evidence in their lives is supernatural. The church cannot help but be different, and the world cannot help but notice."
Francis Chan

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Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness. We are not like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from gazing steadily until the end of the glory of what was being set aside, but their minds were hardened.

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For to this day, at the reading of the old covenant, the same veil remains; it is not lifted, because it is set aside only in Christ. Yet still today, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts, but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.
2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (CSB)

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The Holy Spirit helps us see truths about God.

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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.
John 14:16-17 (CSB)

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The Holy Spirit helps us see the truth about ourselves.

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Now God has revealed these things to us by the Spirit, since the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.
1 Corinthians 2:10 (CSB)

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The Holy Spirit helps us change from the inside-out.

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We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.
2 Corinthians 3:18 (CSB)

The Holy Spirit helps us engage in God's mission.

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The Holy Spirit resources us with spiritual power.

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Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do, and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.
John 14:12 (CSB)

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:8 (CSB)

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The Holy Spirit resources us with spiritual gifts.

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The Holy Spirit is the presence and power of the triune God residing in those who follow Jesus.

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Empowered by the Holy Spirit, God's Spirit redeems, sanctifies, and heals the whole person empowering his people for effective gospel ministry in the world.

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