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Great Truths of the Christian Faith**

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The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

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Theme: The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. Like the Father and the Son, the Spirit is fully God and yet a distinct person. The Spirit convicts the world of sin, calls people to faith, accomplishes the new birth (regeneration), fills, empowers and guides believers, and provides spiritual gifts to enable the church to function effectively in the world.

Outline:

1. The Person of the Holy Spirit
 - a. Deity
 - b. Personality
2. The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
3. The Work of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus

4. The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Church

- a. Convicting the world of sin

- b. Regeneration: the Baptism by the Spirit

- c. Filling & Empowering

- d. Teaching and Guiding

5. The Gifts of the Spirit

- a. The purpose of gifts

- b. The diversity of gifts

- c. The gifts today

Takeaway: The Spirit is the active agency of God in our lives. By being “filled” with the Spirit (depending on the Spirit to guide and direct us), we can live joyful and victorious spiritual lives.

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