

Not in Church, Not doing well, Not prepared for

I was made by God and for God.

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**Know God – Grow Intentionally - Make a Difference...** 

...in Community

...By the Power of the Holy Spirit

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<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:16-17 (ESV)

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WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

## THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

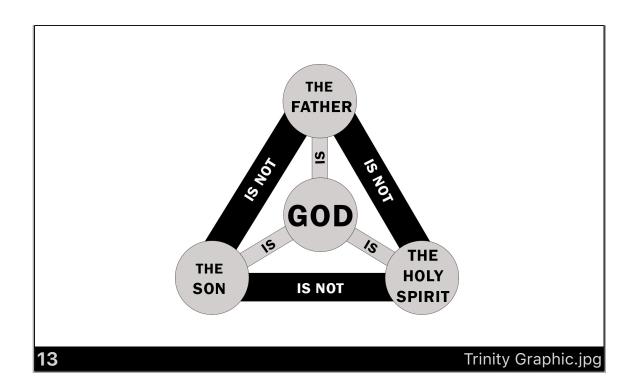
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<sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17 (ESV)

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The Holy Spirit = God's Empowering

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**Presence** 

The Holy Spirit = God's Empowering Presence
The person, the power and the presence of God.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US KNOW GOD.

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: 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. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 16:7-11 (ESV)

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<sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:26 (ESV)

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⁵God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5b (ESV)

**19** Romans 5:5 (ESV)

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US GROW INTENTIONALLY.

<sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (ESV)** 

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<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25 (ESV)

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Galatians 5:22-25 (ESV)

## THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Holy Spirit helps us be generous.

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<sup>17</sup>As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)

The Holy Spirit helps us serve

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<sup>⁴</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>⁵</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>⁶</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (ESV)

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11... whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies...
1 Peter 4:11b (ESV)

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The Holy Spirit helps us share the gospel

<sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

**31** Acts 1:8 (ESV)

**Surrender to the Holy Spirit's Leadership** 

Remember the Holy Spirit's Presence

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**Ask the Holy Spirit for Help Constantly** 

<sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13 (ESV)

**35** Luke 11:13 (ESV)

Prayer of Belief: God, I know that I'm a sinner in need of Your grace. I've messed up, and I want You to forgive me. I believe that You sent Your son, Jesus, to live a perfect life that I couldn't live. I believe He died on the cross, was buried and rose again so that I can be forgiven. God, forgive me, save me, come live in my heart and be the King of my life. Amen.