

STUDY GUIDE : The Holy Spirit — The Person of the Holy Spirit

BIG IDEA

With God, there is always more—and the Holy Spirit is how we experience that “more.”

SECTION 1 — THERE IS MORE

Key Scriptures

- John 14:12
- John 16:7
- Philippians 3:13–14
- Ephesians 3:20
- 2 Peter 1:3–8

Observe

- What do these passages say about growth, forward movement, or “more”?
- What is God inviting His people into?

Reflect

- Where do I tend to look backward instead of forward in my faith?
- Have I subtly believed, “This is probably as much as I’ll experience”?

Respond

- Write one area where you sense God inviting you into “more”

SECTION 2 — MAKING ROOM

Key Truth

The One who knows the mind of the Father lives in me.

Key Scripture

- John 14:13–14

Observe

- What does Jesus say about asking and receiving?

Reflect

- Do I approach God more through effort or dependence?
- What might it look like for me to “make room” for the Spirit?

Respond

- Identify one practical way to become more aware of God’s presence this week

SECTION 3 – WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Key Scriptures

- John 14:16–17
- John 14:25–26
- John 16:12–15

Observe

- List everything the Spirit *does* in these passages

Insight

The Spirit:

- Speaks
- Guides
- Teaches
- Reminds
- Glorifies

Reflect

- Do I relate to the Holy Spirit as a person or think of Him more as a force?
- How would my life change if I truly related to Him?

SECTION 4 – WHAT IS HE LIKE?

He Is God

- Acts 5:3–4
- 2 Corinthians 3:17

Reflect:

- What does it mean that the Spirit is fully God?

He Is Personal

- Ephesians 4:30
- Romans 8:26–27
- 1 Corinthians 12:11

Reflect:

- What stands out about the Spirit having a mind, will, and emotions?

He Is Present

- John 14:22–23

Reflect:

- What does it mean that God makes His *home* in me?
- Do I live with that awareness?

SECTION 5 – THE BIBLICAL THREAD

RUACH (Old Testament)

- God's powerful, life-giving presence
- Wind / Breath / Spirit

PNEUMA (New Testament)

- Same Spirit
- Now dwelling *within* believers

PARAKLETOS (Jesus' teaching)

- Helper / Advocate / Companion

Reflect

- Which of these helps you understand the Spirit more clearly?
- What feels new or surprising?

FINAL REFLECTION

Clear Definition

The Holy Spirit is the personal presence of God, who comes to live in us, walk with us, and lead us into the life of Jesus.

Key Question

Am I open to Him?

Prayer

“Holy Spirit, I want to know You as You truly are. Teach me to walk with You.”