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# 01.

## Relationship of the Holy Spirit

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The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

*JOHN 1:29*

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And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’

*JOHN 1:32-33*

Without the Lamb, there would be no Dove.  
Without sacrifice, there would be no need for fire.  
Without the Cross, there would be no Pentecost.

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But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*JOHN 7:39*

The foundation of the relationship of the Holy Spirit with you is the cross of Jesus Christ.

Through the cross, we became prime real estate for the Holy Spirit to live.  
(1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

All four Gospels record an account of the Holy Spirit descending as a dove upon Jesus during His baptism. Doves represent purity, innocence, and gentleness.

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“There are nine main feathers on the left and right wings of the dove. There are also nine gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:7-10) and nine fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23).

There are also five main tail feathers on a dove, which can represent the fivefold ministry gifts of apostles, prophets, pastors, evangelists and teachers (Eph. 4:11). The tail feathers of a dove are like the rudder of a ship—they assist in balance and direction in flight, just as the fivefold ministry gifts in the church bring balance to the body of Christ.”

*LEONARD RAVENHILL*

## DOVE AND THE ARK

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But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.

*GENESIS 8:9*

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Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth, and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

*GENESIS 8:11-12*

1. The Ark sheltered Noah from the wrath of God.
2. The Ark only had one door.
3. The Ark only had one window.
4. The Ark only had one family.
5. Noah had an assignment in the ark.
6. The dove lived in the ark.

### **The Dove left the Ark three times:**

1. The first time the dove left the Ark, it found no resting place.
2. The second time dove left the Ark, it brought an olive leaf.
3. The third time dove left the Ark, it didn't come back.

Our relationship with Jesus is the foundation of the Holy Spirit's relationship with us.

# 02.

## Communion of the Holy Spirit

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

*2 CORINTHIANS 13:14*

### **1. Jesus' gift is grace.**

Mercy takes away what I deserve. Grace gives me what I don't deserve.

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Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*HEBREWS 4:16*

### **2. Father's gift is love.**

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

*JOHN 3:16*

### **3. Spirit's gift is friendship.**

It's not communion with the Holy Spirit but the communion of the Holy Spirit.  
This communion belongs to everyone, not just spiritually elite

# 03.

## Conviction of the Holy Spirit

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And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment because the ruler of this world is judged.

*JOHN 16:8-11*

### **1. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin**

The sin that the Holy Spirit convicts the world of is the sin of unbelief.

### **2. The Holy Spirit convicts Christians of righteousness**

Our righteousness comes from Jesus (Romans 1:17).

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For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

*2 CORINTHIANS 5:21*

### **3. The Holy Spirit convicts Christians of judgment**

The judgment that the Holy Spirit convicts us of is not ours but devil's

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Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

*COLOSSIANS 2:15*

We put on spiritual armor to stand, not to win the spiritual war (Ephesians 6:11, 13, 14).

Every conqueror gets the victory after a battle. We have victory before the battle therefore, we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:13).

*JOHN 16:7*

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 depart, I will send Him to you.

*JOHN MACARTHUR*

The Greeks had two words that meant “another.” One was heteros, which means “another kind,” as in, “This wrench doesn’t fit; bring me another one.” Allos also means “another,” but it means “another of the same kind,” as in “I enjoyed that sandwich; I think I’ll have another.”

Another is the Greek word allos which means “one besides, another of the same kind”;

world.

The Holy Spirit is called to take the place of Christ with the apostles to lead them to a deeper knowledge of truth and give them the strength to overcome trials and power to reach the

Scripture when the apostles were describing their callings.

The title “Helper” is actually a translation of the Greek word parakletos, which is a compound of two Greek words, para and kaleo. Para means “very close.” Paul used this word to describe his relationship with Timothy. Kaleo, means “to call.” This word was frequently used in

*JOHN 14:16*

orphans; I will come to you.

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you

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# Another of the Same Kind

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“If Jesus could physically minister 14 hours a day, He would see 840 people for 60 seconds. It will take 1,190 days (3.26 years) to see 1 million people and 2,147,239 years to see 7 billion people.”

*JOHN BEVERE*

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“The Holy Spirit is Jesus unlimited”

*BENNY HINN*

**You can have the same relationship with the Holy Spirit that apostles had with Jesus.**

# 05.

## Three Dimensions to Relationship with the Holy Spirit

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### 1. The Holy Spirit is with us to bring us to Christ.

Mercy takes away what I deserve. Grace gives me what I don't deserve.

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“...He dwells with you...”

*JOHN 14:16*

### 2. The Holy Spirit is in us to make us more like Christ

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“...and will be in you...”

*JOHN 14:16*

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And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

*JOHN 20:22*

The Holy Spirit in me is not to make me better than you but to make me better than me.

### 3. The Holy Spirit is upon us to empower us to continue the work of Christ.

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But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

*ACTS 1:8*

The Holy Spirit is in you for you.

The Holy Spirit upon you is for others.

The Holy Spirit in you is for the character.

The Holy Spirit upon you is for the ministry.

**The Holy Spirit is received by salvation but He is released by serving.**

# 06.

## Holy Spirit is a Person

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The Holy Spirit wants a relationship with us more than we want that with Him.

We can't have a relationship with someone we keep calling "It".

We can't have fellowship with the Holy Spirit if we view Him as a force instead of a friend, power instead of a person.

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And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

*JOHN 14:16-17*

The Holy Spirit is as a person as much as Jesus is a person. The Holy Spirit is not a dove, wind, fire, cloud or a feeling. The Holy Spirit is not tongues.

A person is a living being with personality. A person is a being with a soul. The soul is the mind, the emotions, and the will.

### **1. The Holy Spirit has a mind.**

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Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

*ROMANS 8:27*

The mind of the Holy Spirit is in union with the Father and the Son, but He is a separate person of the Godhead.

## 2. The Holy Spirit has a will.

Jesus told His followers to go into all the world and preach the gospel, but the Holy Spirit prohibited Paul from going to Asia (Acts 16:6-7).

The Holy Spirit wasn't against preaching in those cities, but He knows everything better than we do and leads us in ways that help us to be most effective for God.

God didn't just give us a map--- the Bible; He also gave us a guide---the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit's will is in union with the Father and the Son.

## 3. The Holy Spirit has emotions.

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And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

*EPHESIANS 4:30*

To grieve the Holy Spirit is to cause him sorrow. He is not a robot or a machine without emotions or feelings. Even though he is exemplified as fire and wind, he is none of them because fire and wind don't have a will, mind, or emotions. The Holy Spirit is a person. Our actions can bring him joy or displeasure.

## 4. The Holy Spirit has a body.

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Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

*1 CORINTHIANS 3:16*

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Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

*1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20*

If you have felt insecure about your physical appearance, you now have a greater reason not to live in insecurity.

You can now live in thanksgiving to the Lord for not only creating your body, healing your body, resurrecting your body in the future and rewarding what's done in the body, but also choosing to reside in your body right now.

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“A careful examination of the New Testament writings leaves us little doubt that their authors thought of the Spirit as a fully personal ‘he’ and not ‘it.’ He has intelligence (John 14:26; 15:26; Romans 8:16), a will (Acts 16:7; 1 Corinthians 12:11), and affections (Ephesians 4:30). Furthermore, he performs acts proper to personality. He is said to speak expressly (1 Timothy 4:1), to send (Acts 10:20), to prevent (Acts 16:7), to command (Acts 11:12), to forbid (Acts 16:6), to call ministers of the gospel (Acts 13:2), to appoint them to their spheres of duty (Acts 20:28), to make intercession (Romans 8:26, 27), to be grieved and tempted (Ephesians 4:30; Acts 5:19). As well as to dwell in Christians as his temple (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19), and to comfort them (John 14:16, 17). These qualities and actions are more commonly identified with human personality and cannot be attributed to some mere power or influence. And this person is God since lying unto the Spirit is lying unto God, as Peter declares to Ananias in Acts 5:3, 4.”

*DR. RAUL DEDEREN, “REFLECTIONS ON THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY.”*

# 07.

## Foe of the Holy Spirit

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The way you treat the Holy Spirit now is the same way you probably would have treated Jesus.

### **When Jesus was born:**

1. Herod pretended to seek Him but only wished Him harm (Matthew 2:13).
2. Teachers of the law know about Him but were passive to seek Him (Matthew 2:4-6).
3. Wise men followed the star, met Jesus, gave Him gifts, worshipped Him, and returned to their land (Matthew 2:10-12)
4. Disciples of Jesus stayed with the Lord and became His friends (John 15:15).

### **The Holy Spirit is hurt by what our heart is filled with.**

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And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”

*GENESIS 6:3*

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Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

*GENESIS 6:5-6*

God didn't remove the Holy Spirit because people sinned, He removed people from the earth.

Dominant thoughts can either assist or resist the Holy Spirit.

The world is affected by our actions but the Holy Spirit is affected by our thoughts, attitudes, motives, and intentions.

Thoughts, motives are not visible as the Holy Spirit but they are real. Therefore, God sees hate as murder (Matthew 5:21-23) and lust as adultery (Matthew 5:27-30). All the fruit of the Holy Spirit is attitudes, not actions (Galatians 5:22-23).

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...the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him

*JOHN 13:2*

### **The Holy Spirit is grieved when we ignore His promptings.**

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And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

*EPHESIANS 4:30*

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“Grieving the Holy Spirit is to disappoint him, to not listen to his promptings that come to your heart and mind.”

*MARTYN LLOYD-JONES*

### **The Holy Spirit is quenched when we restrict His power.**

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Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies.

*1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-20*

Our hunger for the real power of God has to be greater than our fear of the counterfeit.

### **The Holy Spirit is blasphemed when we credit demons for miracles.**

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“Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men.

*MATTHEW 12:31*

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But he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation”—because they said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

*MARK 3:29-30*

Blaspheme against the Holy Spirit is giving the devil credit for miracles, especially deliverance.

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Although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

*1 TIMOTHY 1:13*

If you have given accredited miracles to the devil in ignorance, there is mercy for you.

God the Father and God the Son is very defensive of the Holy Spirit.

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But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; so He turned Himself against them as an enemy, and He fought against them.

*ISAIAH 63:10*

# 08.

## Frozen, Fan or a Friend

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Foe: Herod sought to hurt Jesus.

Frozen: Religious leaders had no interest in Him.

Fan: Wise men pursued Jesus

Friend: Disciples followed, served, and became His friends.

### **Being frozen to the Holy Spirit is being indifferent to Him.**

It's someone who is familiar with the Holy Spirit but is not fascinated with Him.

It's someone who is passive toward the Holy Spirit and lacks passion for the Holy Spirit.

It's someone who seems to have all the answers and has no questions, or curiosity.

It's someone who is happy with explaining everything but has no experience with the Holy Spirit. Just like the religious leaders when Jesus was born.

### **Being a fan of the Holy Spirit is meeting Him without developing an ongoing relationship with Him.**

Fans of the Holy Spirit are the followers of God's word.

Fans of the Holy Spirit see God's word as a map to be followed to encounter the Holy Spirit.

Fans of the Holy Spirit have an encounter with the Holy Spirit.

### **Being a friend of the Holy Spirit is cultivating a relationship with the Holy Spirit by walking in obedience to Him.**

An encounter with the Holy Spirit may be small because it's never meant to be the only one.

An encounter with the Holy Spirit changes you. Encounters with the Holy Spirit change the world.

Obedience is the price of friendship with the Holy Spirit.

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You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

*JOHN 15:14*

**Fans hear the Holy Spirit, friends heed the Holy Spirit.**

# 09.

## Fruit of the Spirit

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

*GALATIANS 5:22-23*

We need both, character and anointing. There are 9 gifts of the Holy Spirit and 9 fruit of the Holy Spirit.

God is interested in spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.

### **1. It's a fruit of the Holy Spirit, not fruits of the Holy Spirit.**

The Holy Spirit develops it all at once.

There are 17 works of the flesh but only 9 character qualities of the fruit of the Holy Spirit

### **2. It's a fruit of the Holy Spirit, not work of the flesh.**

The flesh is compared to work, Holy Spirit activity is compared to a fruit.

It's not the fruit of your efforts, that would be called work.

The fruit is not developed by striving but by surrender.

We don't work on our fruit, we work on our intimacy.

A life filled with the Holy Spirit is not you trying to live for God but letting the Holy Spirit live through you.

Striving produces the work of the flesh.

Surrender produces the fruit of the Spirit.

### **3. Fruit grows slowly.**

Healing, deliverance, and salvation are instant, but sanctification is a process brought forth by the Holy Spirit.

Even though the fruit does take time to develop, it's the abiding on the tree that brings it to be ripe and ready. Time alone doesn't bring fruit - abiding does.

#### **4. The fruit is an attitude, not action**

Commandments were about doing, the fruit is about being.

Attitude is more about our reaction than our actions.

Attitude determines altitude in life.

The Holy Spirit is more interested in changing your attitude than your circumstances.

#### **5. Fruit feeds others.**

Fruits don't feed themselves; they nourish others.

When you let the Holy Spirit produce His fruit in your life, people closest to you will be fed by you.

If you have only gifts but no fruit, people closest to you will starve.

# 10.

## Influence of the Intimacy

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All Christians have a relationship with the Holy Spirit but not all Christians have intimacy with Him.

Relationship with the Holy Spirit comes by salvation but intimacy with Him comes by surrender.

### **1. You will attack the enemy instead of agreeing with the enemy!**

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Then the Spirit of God came upon Saul when he heard this news, and his anger was greatly aroused.

*1 SAMUEL 6:6*

Under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, Saul did not make a covenant with the enemy; without the anointing, he agreed to terms of Goliath.

### **2. You will attract anointing instead of attacking anointing.**

Saul didn't seek the anointing, anointing sought him when he walked with God.

Those who attack those who walk in the Holy Spirit usually don't walk in the Holy Spirit themselves.

### **3. You will be courageous instead of a coward.**

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So he took a yoke of oxen and cut them in pieces...

*1 SAMUEL 11:7*

With Holy Spirit boldness was released into Saul; without the anointing, Saul was balanced, cautious, and played it safe.

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Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

*ACTS 4:13*

Intimacy is the key to boldness. Boldness is the key to miracles.

#### **4. You will serve people instead of fearing them.**

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...And the fear of the Lord fell on the people, and they came out with one consent.

*1 SAMUEL 11:7*

When the Holy Spirit came upon Saul, fear of God came upon people. When the Holy Spirit left Saul, fear of people came upon Saul.

If we aren't filled with the fear of God, we will be filled with the fear of men.

#### **5. You will fight alongside authority instead of always being frustrated with them.**

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...“Whoever does not go out with Saul and Samuel to battle, so it shall be done to his oxen.”...

*1 SAMUEL 11:7*

When the Holy Spirit came upon Saul he went to war along with Samuel; without the Holy Spirit, he and Samuel had constant frictions.

You can't walk in anointing and fight authority.

#### **6. You will have mercy on your foes instead of attacking your friends.**

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Then the people said to Samuel, “Who is he who said, ‘Shall Saul reign over us?’ Bring the men, that we may put them to death.” But Saul said, “Not a man shall be put to death this day, for today the Lord has accomplished salvation in Israel.”

*1 SAMUEL 11:12-13*

When the Holy Spirit was with Saul he spared his enemies; when Spirit of God left, he sought to kill his friends and family.

## 7. You will be mission-minded, instead of ambition driven.

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So it was, on the next day, that Saul put the people in three companies; and they came into the midst of the camp in the morning watch, and killed Ammonites until the heat of the day. And it happened that those who survived were scattered, so that no two of them were left together.

*1 SAMUEL 11:11*

When the Holy Spirit came upon Saul, he wanted to save the city. When the Holy Spirit left Saul, he wanted to save his title.

Without the Holy Spirit, you obsess with titles, positions, and ranks. With the Holy Spirit, you care about your calling, purpose, and mission.



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