



Is He a Person?

Focus It is vitally important that you see the Holy Spirit as a person. Otherwise, you will never develop a personal relationship with Him.

Open If you could have any superhuman ability, what would it be? (or) If you were an inanimate object, what would you be and why?

- Talk**
1. What core personality traits of the Holy Spirit reveal Him as a person?
 2. Read John 16:13. Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of truth” and that He will lead you into all truth. In your own words, what do you think Jesus meant by describing the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of truth?”
 3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18 and Acts 16:6. Since the Holy Spirit exerts the will of God, can you describe how important it is to develop a relationship with Him?
 4. We know God’s character and His principles through His Word, but we know His person through relationship with Him. What is the problem with only knowing God through His Word, yet not knowing His person through relationship with Him?
 5. Make a list of the things that either grieve you or bring you joy. Now read Ephesians 4:25–32 and make a list of all the things that either grieve or bring joy to the Holy Spirit.

6. Read Acts 8:23. What two major sins are particularly grievous to the Holy Spirit? How can they hinder your relationship with Him?

Live

1. What questions have you been asking that you have not asked the Spirit of truth?
2. How can you begin to get to know the Holy Spirit better and hear His voice as a person so you can know specific things about His will for you?
3. Review your list of items that either grieve or bring joy to the Holy Spirit. What changes do you need to make so your list looks like His list?

Pray

Pray that the Holy Spirit would show you what sin is grieving Him and hindering you from hearing Him. Confess those sins to Him and forgive those who have hurt you. If you struggle with a lifestyle of sin, ask the Holy Spirit to break your heart and to deliver you from this iniquity.