

# Who is the Holy Spirit?

## Work Sheet



### The Person of the Holy Spirit

#### Personal

Based on your experience, not theology, who is the Holy Spirit to you?

How would you rate your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What are some ways you have seen the Holy Spirit move in your life?

Tell of ways you have heard of the Holy Spirit move in the lives of others:

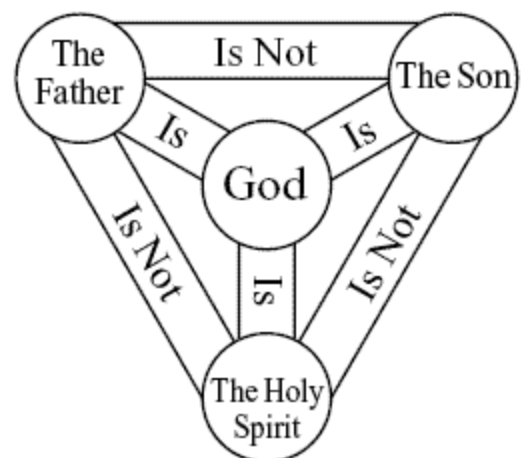
Who is someone that you know is filled with the Holy Spirit? How do you know that they are filled with the Holy Spirit?

How would your life be different if you were filled even more with the Holy Spirit?

#### Theological

How would you theologically define the Holy Spirit?

Draw a diagram of the relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:



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### Holy Spirit is God

Attribute	Scriptural Reference	Revelation Insights
Creator	Gen 1:1-3; Jb 33:4	
Omnipotent	Lk 1:35	
Omnipresent	Ps 139:7	
Omniscient	1 Cor 2:10-11	
Eternal	Heb 9:14	
Co-Equal with Father and Son	Ac 5:3-4	
Trinitarian Formula	Mt 28:19	

### Holy Spirit is a Person

Characteristics of a Person	Scriptural Reference	Revelation Insights
Communicates	Ac 13:2	
Cries out	Gal 4:6	
Intercedes	Rm 8:26	
Testifies	Jn 15:26	
Guides	Jn 16:13	
Commands	Ac 16:6-7	
Appoints	Ac 20:28	
Leads	Ro 8:14	
Gives	1 Cor 12:11	
Grieves	Eph 4:30	
Loves	Ro 15:30	

### Holy Spirit's work in the life of Jesus

Event	Scriptural Reference	Revelation Insight
Jesus' conception	Mt 1:20; Lk 1:35	
Jesus' Baptism	Mk 1:10	
Leading Jesus	Lk 4:1	
Anointing Jesus' ministry	Lk 4:18	
Empowers Jesus' ministry	Lk 4:14	
Offering Jesus' sacrifice	Heb 9:14	
Raising Jesus from the dead	Ro 1:4, Ro 8:11	



### Catechism of the Catholic Church

Read #683-747 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

What did you learn?

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### Promised to Believers:

Scriptural Reference	Revelation Insight
Is 44:3-5	
Jl 2:28	
Lk 11:9-13	
Lk 24:49	
Jn 7:38-39	
Ac 3:38	



## The Work of the Holy Spirit

Look up the following passages and define the work of the Holy Spirit based on the passage. Write down any insights that you receive the work of the Holy Spirit.

**Parakletos (Helper, Comforter, Counselor) Jn 14:16**

**Sanctifies** Ro 15:16, 1 Pt 1:2

**Regenerates** Jn 3:3,5; Tit 3:5

**Cries “Abba, Father”** Gal 4:6

**Dwelling in Believers** Eze 36:27, Jn 14:17, Ro 8:9, 1 Cor 3:16

**Testifies that Believers are children of God** Ro 8:15-16

**Transforms us into image Christ** 2 Cor 3:17-18

**Brings Freedom** 2 Cor 3:17

**Victory over the Flesh** Ro 8:2-4

**Gives Believers access to God** Eph 2:18

**Seals** Eph 4:30

**Witnesses to Jesus** Jn 14:26

**Teaches** Ne 9:20, Lk 11:13, Jn 14:26, 1 Jn 2:27

**Guides** Ro 8:14

**Empowers Witness** Lk 12:12, Ac 1:7-8, 1 Thes 1:5

**Convicts of Sin** Jn 16:8

**Glorifies Christ** Jn 16:14

**Knows and Reveals the mind of God** 1 Cor 2:13, Ro 8:26-27

**Governs the Work of the Church** Ac 13:1-3

**Inspires Prayer** Ro 8:26-27

**Empowers worship** Phil 3:3

**Will Raise the Dead** Ro 8:11

Which of these works speak to your life right now?

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### Titles of the Holy Spirit

Title	Scriptural Reference	Revelation Insight
The Holy Spirit	Lk 3:16	
Spirit of God	Ro 8:9	
The Holy Spirit of God	Eph 4:30	
Breath of Life from God	Rev 11:11	
Breath of the Lord	Is 40:7	
Counselor	Jn 14:26	
Finger of God	Lk 11:20	
Fullness of God	Eph 3:19	
Gift of God	Jn 4:10	
God's Blessing	Is 44:3	
God's Good Spirit	Neh 9:20	
Oil of Gladness	Ps 45:7	
Lord Who is the Spirit	2 Cor 3:18	
Spring of Water	Jn 4:14	
Spirit of Adoption	Ro 8:15	
Spirit of Burning	Is 4:4	
Spirit of Christ	Ro 8:9	
Spirit of Compassion	Zech 12:10	
Spirit of Glory	1 Pt 4:14	
Spirit of Him Who Raised Jesus from the Dead	Ro 8:11	
Spirit of Holiness	Ro 1:4	
Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus	Ro 8:2	
Spirit of Power	2 Tim 1:7	
Spirit of Prophecy	Rev 1:10	
Spirit of Love	2 Tim 1:7	
Spirit of Revelation	Eph 1:17	
Spirit of Self Control	2 Tim 1:7	
Spirit of Supplication	Zech 12:10	
Spirit of Truth	Jn 14:17	
Spirit of Witness	Heb 10:15	
The Anointing	1 Jn 2:27	
The Breath of God's Nostrils	Ps 18:15	
The Breath of the Almighty	Job 33:4	
The Eternal Spirit	Heb 9:14	
The Hand of God	2 Chron 30:12	
The Hand of the Lord	Is 41:20	
The Holy Spirit Sent from Heaven	1 Pt 1:12	
The Holy Spirit Who Dwells Within Us	1 Tim 1:14	

The Holy Spirit Within Me	1 Cor 6:19	
The Power of the Most High	Lk 1:35	
The Promise	Ac 2:39	
The Promise of the Father	Lk 24:49	
The Promised Holy Spirit	Eph 1:13	
The Spirit	Ro 2:29	
The Spirit of Christ	Ro 8:9	
The Spirit of Jesus	Ac 16:7	
The Spirit of Jesus Christ	Phil 16:7	
The Spirit of the Living God	2 Cor 3:3	
Water on the Thirsty Land	Is 44:3	

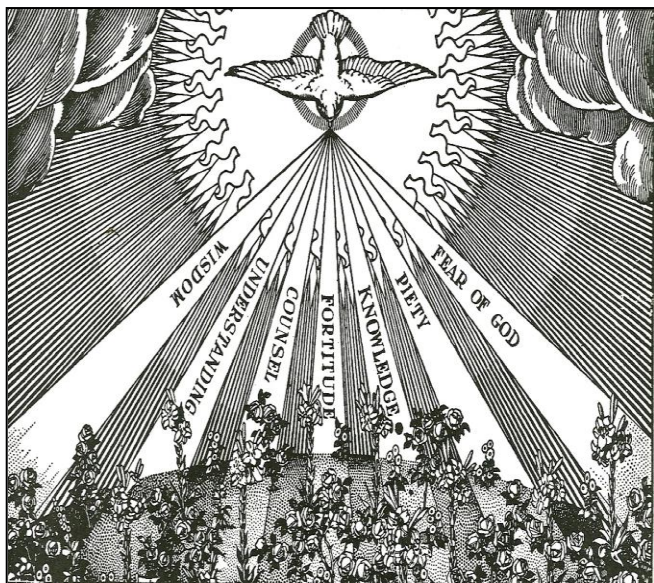


## Symbols of the Holy Spirit

Symbol	Scriptural Reference	Revelation Insight
Breath	Jn 20:22	
Clothing	Lk 24:49	
Dove	Mt 3:16	
Guarantee	2 Cor 1:22	
Rivers of Living Water	Jn 7:38	
Seal	Eph 1:13	
Seven Eyes	Rev 5:6	
Seven Spirits Before God's Throne	Rev 1:4	
Seven Torches of Fire	Rev 4:5	
Sound from Heaven	Ac 2:2	
Tongues of Fire	Ac 2:3	
Wind	Jn 3:8	

What have you learned from your study of the titles and symbols of the Holy Spirit?

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## The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Define each gift of the Spirit and how that gift is employed in a believer's life:

### **1 Cor 13:13** Received in Baptism

Faith

Hope

Charity

### **Is 11:2-3** Received in Confirmation

Fear of the Lord

Piety

Counsel

Wisdom

Fortitude

Knowledge

Understanding

What gifts of the Holy Spirit do you need in your life right now and why?

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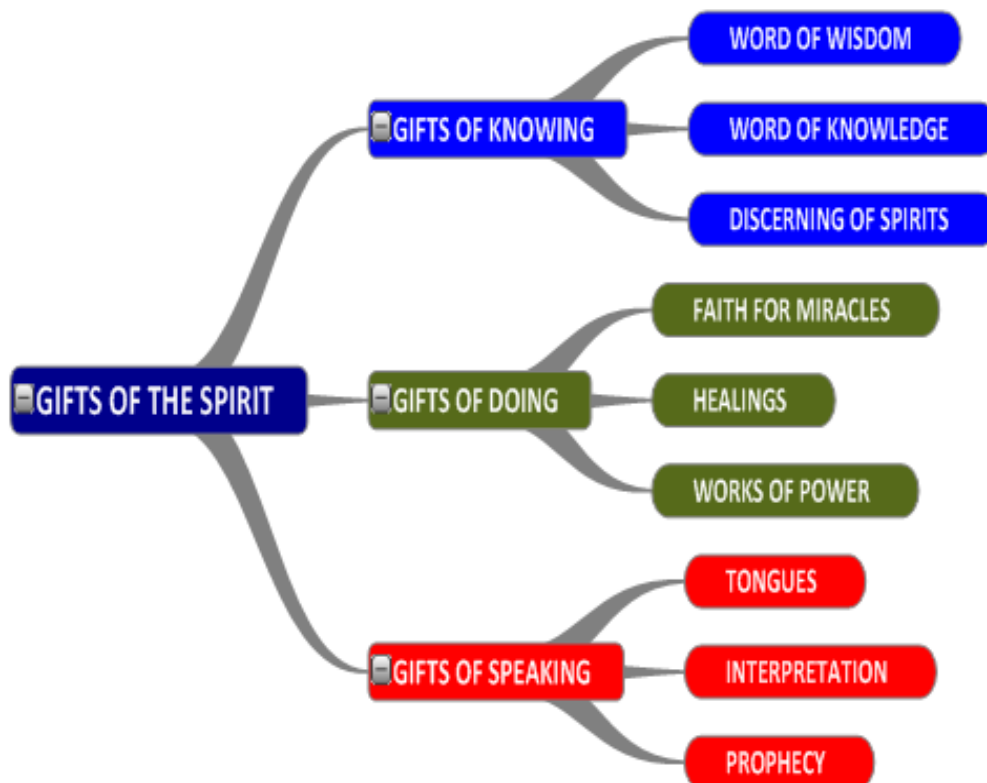
**Spiritual gifts are not talents.** Natural talents, skills, and abilities are granted by God just as everything good and worthwhile is a gift from Him. But those things are natural abilities shared by believers and unbelievers alike. An unbeliever can be a highly skilled artist or musician. An atheist or agnostic can be a great scientist, carpenter, athlete, or cook. If a Christian excels in any such abilities it has nothing to do with his salvation. Though he may use his natural talents quite differently after he comes to Christ in His Church, he possessed them before he became a Christian. Spiritual gifts come only as a result of regeneration by the Holy Spirit.

**Spiritual gifts are not natural,** but rather are supernaturally given by the Holy Spirit only and always to believers in Jesus Christ, without exception. Spiritual Gifts are special capacities given to believers to equip them to minister supernaturally to others, especially to each other. Consequently, if those gifts are not being used, or not being used rightly, the body of Christ cannot function the way God intended it to and the work of God is hindered.

### 1 Cor 12:7-11

Charismatic Gift	Scriptural Example	Revelation Insight
Word of Wisdom	Eph 5:22-33	
Word of Knowledge	Ac 5:1-11	
Faith	Ac 3:1-10	
Healings	Ac 3:18	
Miracles	Matthew 14:25-33	
Prophecy	Ac 11:27-30	
Discernment	Ac 16:16-40	
Tongues	Ac 2:1-4	
Interpretation of Tongues	Ac 2:5-13	

Also read 1 Cor 12:1 and 1 Cor 14:1. What are these verses saying?





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### Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Read Gal 5:22. List the nine ingredients to the Fruit of the Spirit and their effect on the believer:

Ingredient	Effect
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	

Which ingredient(s) displays strongly in your life?

Which ingredient(s) do you need more of?

Read Jn 15:4-5. What does Jesus teach about bearing the fruit of the Spirit?

Who do you know that displays an ingredient that you are lacking? How do you know that they display this ingredient?

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### Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Baptism – From the Greek ( $\beta\alpha\pi\tau\acute{\iota}\zeta\omega$ ) *baptizō* to dip, immerse, to pickle, inebriate.

Given your knowledge of the word *baptism*, what does *Baptism of the Holy Spirit* mean?



Read the following passages. What do they teach concerning the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Mk 1:8

Jn 3:34

Jn 7:38-39

Ac 1:4-5

Read Ac 2:1-4 and Ac 10:44-48. Describe the signs of the coming of the Holy Spirit:

When were you dipped in the Holy Spirit?

Do you feel like you live a life immersed in the Holy Spirit?

Have you ever been inebriated with the Holy Spirit? *See Eph 5:18.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church #799-801.

**799** Whether extraordinary or simple and humble, charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefit the Church, ordered as they are to her building up, to the good of men, and to the needs of the world.

**800** Charisms are to be accepted with gratitude by the person who receives them and by all members of the Church as well. They are a wonderfully rich grace for the apostolic vitality and for the holiness of the entire Body of Christ, provided they really are genuine gifts of the Holy Spirit and are used in full conformity with authentic promptings of this same Spirit, that is, in keeping with charity, the true measure of all charisms.<sup>253</sup>

**801** It is in this sense that discernment of charisms is always necessary. No charism is exempt from being referred and submitted to the Church's shepherds. "Their office [is] not indeed to extinguish the Spirit, but to test all things and hold fast to what is good,"<sup>254</sup> so that all the diverse and complementary charisms work together "for the common good."<sup>255</sup>

What are your thoughts from reading these paragraphs?

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### **Your Summation:**

How has your knowledge of the Holy Spirit grown based on this Study?

What question(s) do you still have regarding who the Holy Spirit is, what the Spirit's works is, and what His gifts are and how they operate?



Write a prayer asking for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit: